



# First Grade News

## December 8, 2017



### What We're Learning Next Week...

#### Inquiry into Integrated Literacy

Next week we will continue to read The Recess

- Queen by Alexis O'Neill. We will be analyzing characters, determining the central message, and comparing/contrasting this story with A Fine, Fine School that we read a few weeks ago.
- We will also continue writing opinions about texts and then supporting those opinions.

#### Inquiry into Words Their Way

- Thank you for practicing these words with your child! Please make sure to sign the Words Their Way paper in their folder.

#### Inquiry into Integrated Math

- Next week we will finish up Unit 4. We will have our Unit review and our test. We will be trying the online test for Unit 4 instead of a paper-pencil version!

#### Inquiry into Transdisciplinary Themes

- During the next two weeks we will be learning about our next unit of inquiry, How We Organize Ourselves. We will inquire about what we already know about teams and different kinds of teams (not just sports!). We will do some team building activities where we can see what roles people have in a team.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **December 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Holiday Sing Along 8:15-8:45  
Early Dismissal 12:15  
Dress Down \$1
- **December 25<sup>th</sup>-January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
No School
- **January 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Early dismissal 12:15
- **January 15<sup>th</sup>**  
No School
- **January 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Spirit Day (more info to come!)

#### Special Area Schedule

##### Next week

Monday (Day 6): Gym  
Tuesday (Day 1): Art, Library  
Wednesday (Day 2): Spanish  
Thursday (Day 3): Gym  
Friday (Day 4): Music

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##### Week of December 18<sup>th</sup>

Monday (Day 5): Spanish  
Tuesday (Day 6): Gym  
Wednesday (Day 1): Library, Art  
Thursday (Day 2): Spanish  
Friday (Day 3): Gym



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### Announcements from Ms. Waninger

- ❖ You are welcome to join us for our annual Holiday Sing Along next Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:15-8:45. You will receive more information about this soon!
- ❖ Each week I will be adding our newsletter to the website. If you go to [yorkacademy.com](http://yorkacademy.com), (click on Academics, Grade 1, Ms. Waninger, Newsletters) you can find all of the newsletters I've sent home since September ☺
- ❖ Thank you for continuing to help your child complete the homework (math and Words Their Way) that comes home each night.
- ❖ Please send a healthy snack with your child each day!

### Announcements from YARCS

- Please be reminded that girls should be wearing SOLID colored tights (black, brown, navy or white).
- Students should be wearing predominantly navy, black, brown or white shoes. Thank you for your help with this!
- Please remember to have your child wear tennis shoes on our PE day (Day 3 and 6).
- As the weather gets colder, please make sure your child comes to school with a jacket for recess. Thank you!
- Please remember to label your child's sweaters, jackets, etc.

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