

# Grade Level Reports: January 2026

## Jerabek Elementary Family Faculty Organization

| Grade Level  | Teacher Representative | Report   |
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| UTK          | Barefield              | <p>This month in TK, we are excited to explore winter and learn about Arctic animals, while also honoring and learning about Martin Luther King. In science, we will continue being weather watchers, focusing on all the changes we experience during the winter season. In math, we are exploring shapes and learning to identify them all around us. We also have two exciting events coming up that our TK students have been eagerly waiting for, our on-campus Critter Encounter and a special dentist presentation taking place in February!</p>  |
| Kindergarten | Berger                 | <p>Happy New Year! Kindergarten is currently finishing our Narrative writing unit and will begin informational writing soon. We are continuing on with our UFLI lessons and learning our letters and sounds. In math we are finishing our unit in <a href="#"><u>measurement</u></a>. In steam we just finished using cubetto and are excited to use our new lego robots! We are continuing on with studying about Wild Weather. In health we are learning about the food pyramid and eating healthy. We are looking forward to 100th day in Kindergarten, and an upcoming field trip to the Birch Aquarium.</p> |
| First        | Lew                    | <p>January 2026 - First grade is starting off the new year with making New Year's Resolutions, joining the library Reading Program: Dragons, Dreams and Daring Reads; finishing off our How to Writing; continuing our word study with glued sounds and tricky words; finishing our Math Module in Measurement; and Learning about winter holidays. We went on our first field trip, The Railway Museum in Balboa Park and we will be attending the live production of "Frozen" later this month.</p>  |
| Second       | Romo                   | <p>Welcome to the New Year! We are continuing with our Informational Research Project on Habitats! The students have done well in learning how to research about their given habitat and we look forward to seeing their final presentation! We have moved on to Module 3 in Math! This module will include time, shapes and fractions. Our wonderful student teachers have created our next science unit "Plants" and we are eager to roll out the unit beginning on Monday 1/12!</p>   |
| Third        | Hawk                   | <p>Third grade is off to a great start in the new year, especially with Mrs. Chell back in her classroom! We are focused on completing the necessary assessments for both math and reading and continuing the preparation for our end of the year testing. We are finishing Benchmark Unit 4 where we read various versions of fairy tales focusing on points of view. Once we finish that unit, we</p>  |

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|        |          | <p>will move to Unit 5 which is all about advancements in technology. For math, we are finishing up Module 3 on multiplication and division from 0-10. We will continue to use tools to quiz the students on their multiplication facts and provide an end of module assessment soon. We are also beginning our New Year's resolutions and creating attainable goals that the students can accomplish at home and school. We are also making progress for Battle of the Books - more info to come!</p>   |
| Fourth | Huss     | <p>Happy New Year! Fourth grade is starting off with math Module 4, Foundations for Fractional Operations, as well as an Opinion Writing Unit. We continue to emphasize reading thirty minutes per day and showing progress by completing Accelerated Reader quizzes for books read. The second round of Speech Masters is wrapping up, and we are seeing speakers using gestures and varying their pitch, rate, and volume in order to make their speeches more interesting. We are excited to attend an SDSU Women's Basketball game next week, and have planned a social studies related visit to the Rancho Buena Vista Adobe in the spring!</p>   |
| Fifth  | Del Pego | <p>Hope everyone had a restful holiday break and Happy New Year and welcome back as we start the second half of 5th grade. We are off and running. We are working to complete our version of yelp reviews and finish any loose ends from last year in regards to the last two presentations for Speech Masters. In December we finished our Module 3 that worked on adding and dividing fractions. As we begin this month, we are also beginning a new Module, #4 which focuses on decimals and their relationship to fractions, how to add and subtract. We are also working on completing iReady minute requirements in class to help our students fulfill math quest for success.</p> <p>Science: We are just finishing up our Physical Science unit with a test next Tuesday. Next up is Life Science where we will learn about food chains, food webs, ecosystems and hydroponics. The SDUSD Steam lab is also hosting field trips which we will be attending in April. We are excited</p> <p>Social Studies: We completed our first historical fiction novel and a character analysis paragraph response. We have returned to our text books to continue practicing note taking skills that we will use while we research european explorers for a mini project over the next couple of weeks.</p> <p>We will also be attending Biztown, Monday, January 12th!</p> |