



# Third Grade Newsletter

December 10, 2021

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## December Core Virtue:

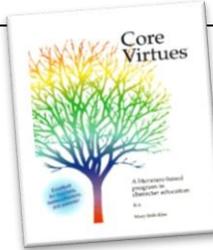
### **Charity**

is love, selfless giving to those in need. It is the root and mother of all the virtues.

### Core Knowledge Saying:

**"When in Rome, do as the Romans would do."**

This saying references that when visiting a foreign land, it is important to follow the customs of the area. For example, if traveling to China, you might eat with chopsticks. If you were in Japan you would be expected to remove your shoes at the door.



## **IMPORTANT DATES**

- 12/14 Coding Day
- 12/16 Roman Chariot Races
- 12/17 Roman Feast  
Early Release @ 11:30
- 12/20 – 1/3 **Winter Break**
- 1/3 Professional Development  
No School
- 1/4 Specials Day

## What we are learning the week of: December 13-17

### **ELA**

#### Reading:

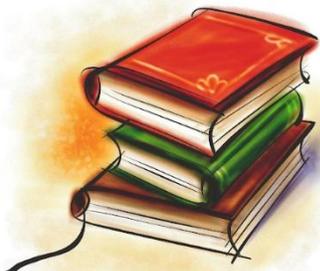
- Myths
  - Horatius at the Bridge

#### Writing:

- Writer's Workshop:  
Opinion Writing

#### Grammar:

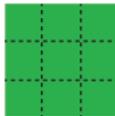
- Suffixes -y, and -al
- Adverbs
- Parts of speech



No spelling test this week.

### **Math**

We are completing our unit studying area this week. The area of a rectangle is found by multiplying the length and width.



### **AREA**

The amount of space inside a shape

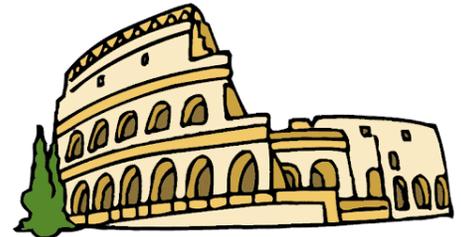
Students have been practicing finding the area of rectangles and squares and irregular shapes



by sectioning them into smaller rectangles.

Test: Wed., 12/15

### **Social Studies**



We are finishing our study of ancient Roman civilization. We will celebrate our Roman studies with our annual Roman Chariot Race and a Roman feast.

We will have an Ancient Rome unit test this week.

Test: Tues., 12/14

## Core Knowledge is #1!

We get it done with fun!!

Hands-on, Right on! Integrated Science, Social Studies, Math, and Language Arts!



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## Important information for: December 13-17

### Roman Chariot Race

Thursday, Dec. 16

This year students will participate in our annual Roman Chariot Race, where 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes challenge each other in a foot race. We get into the spirit by wearing a "toga" (provided by you) and a civic crown that we made in class. Please send your child's labeled "toga" by Tuesday, Dec. 14. We will help them fasten it over their uniform the day of the race.

Good luck racers!

### Roman Feast

Friday, Dec. 17

To end our unit on Ancient Rome, what better way to celebrate than a Roman Feast?

Thank you for how quickly the slots were filled in Sign-Up Genius! Remember to send the items in on Thurs., December 16.



We appreciate everything you do for our class.



### Enrollment

Reenrollment for the 2022 - 2023 school year is still open. Enrollment fills up fast, complete the enrollment form as soon as possible to help secure your student's spot at CCS next year.

You can access the reenrollment form in a link in last week's Eagle Bulletin or type this: <https://sdm.sisk12.com/AZCC360x3/parent>

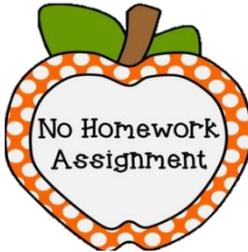
Your email address is your username. If you forgot your password, select "forgot your parent password?" and follow the prompts.

### Winter Break

We want you to have a safe and happy Winter Break. From all your CCS family we wish you the best for the holiday season! There is not an assignment for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders over the break. Here are some ways you can keep your skills in top shape:

- Read recipes, cards, and stories aloud.
- Practice multiplying the number you see around you. Say the matching division fact.
- Read the big words you see out loud.
- If you watch tv or a movie at home, turn the subtitles on and read along.

## Homework

Monday 12/13	Tuesday 12/14	Wednesday 12/15	Thursday 12/16	Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
Rome Review	Math Review	Rest for Chariot Race tomorrow!		Practice math facts. Read for at least 20 minutes a day.
<b>Ancient Rome Test Tomorrow</b>	<b>Unit 6: Area Math Test Tomorrow</b>			