



January 14, 2022

Third Grade Newsletter

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January Core Virtue:

Courage is doing what is right in the face of fear:
Finding the strength to venture and persevere.



Core Knowledge Saying:

"His bark is worse than his bite."

The literal meaning is that a dog is more apt to bark loudly and viciously than it is to bite. Often, we use this saying to refer to a person who may speak in a harsh tone, but who is actually harmless.



- 1/17 MLK Day- NO School!
- 1/21 Specials Day
- 1/25 100th Day of School!
- 1/26 PTC – ½ Day
- 1/27 PTC – ½ Day

What we are learning the week of: January 17 - 21

ELA

Reading:

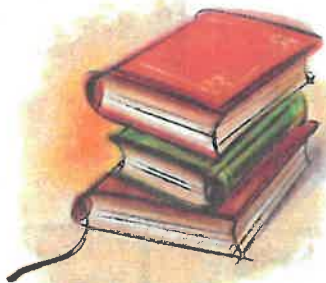
- Determine the meaning of words used in a text

Writing:

- Informational writing

Grammar:

- Conjunctions
- Simple, complex, and compound sentences



Math

We will be starting a new math unit this week on fractions. We will be including a lot of practice and hands-on activities. This week we will be focusing on dividing fractions into equal parts and understanding what a whole means.



Science



We are continuing our unit on light and sound. We are moving on to focus on sound. This week we will learn about:

- What is Sound?



Core Knowledge is #1!

We get it done with fun!!

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



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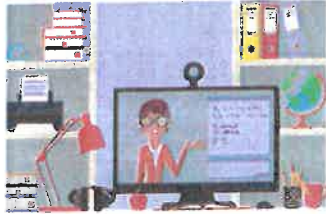
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Important information for: January 17 - 21



Parent Teacher Conferences

Just a quick reminder to make sure you are signed up for parent teacher conferences. They will be held Jan. 26th and 27th. There will be early dismissal at 11:30 on these days, and no aftercare. We can't wait to meet with you all and discuss these awesome students!



NO SPELLING THIS WEEK!



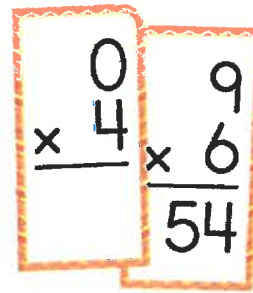
Student can practice sight words instead. Our list includes Fry's sight words 401-600.

Some difficult words are: minutes, understand, material, special, whether, and region.

Math Facts

At this point in the year students should be able to fluently multiply and divide up through their 6 facts. Students should be practicing their math facts daily. Some math practices are

- *Flashcards
- *Online Math Games
- *Have a parent or friend call out math facts
- *Review Mad Dog Math worksheets and fill in and correct the problems you missed



100th Day!

We are excited to celebrate the 100th Day of School in a couple of weeks, on January 25.

Please keep an eye out for a flyer coming home soon! We will be dressing up like 100 year-old people to celebrate such a fun day!



Homework

Monday 1/17	Tuesday 1/18	Wednesday 1/19	Thursday 1/20	Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
No School	Conjunctions	Fractions	Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice math facts. • Read for at least 20 minutes a day.