

## Third Grade Newsletter

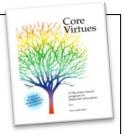
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#### January Core Virtue:

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.



1/25 100th Day of School!

1/26 PTC – ½ Day

1/27 PTC - ½ Day

1/28 Coding Day

2/2 Specials Day

### What we are learning the week of: January 24 - 28

#### **ELA**

#### Reading:

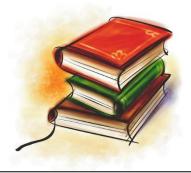
 Biographies and nonfiction texts

#### **Writing:**

Paragraphs

#### **Grammar:**

- Conjunctions
- Simple, complex, and compound sentences



#### Math

We will be continuing on in our fraction unit. This week we will be practicing using the skills we have learned so far and applying it in a fun, hands-on way. We will be reviewing and practicing and even making a fraction robot.



#### Science



This week we are continuing the journey with our friends, Samuel, Jack, and Alfie. This week we will be learning more about sound and our voices from Jack.

Lessons this week

- Characteristics of Sound
- Qualities of Sound
- > The Voice

### 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: January 24 - 28



Just a quick reminder to make sure you are signed up for parent teacher conferences. They will be held Jan. 27th and 28th. 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!

### Spelling

For spelling this week we are practicing homonyms which are words that sound the same but have different meanings.

- 1. there
- 2. their
- 3. they're
- 4. buy
- 5. bye
- 6. by
- 7. here
- 8. hear
- 9. where
- 10. wear

challenge word: homonym



### NWEA Testing

NWEA testing starts this week. This is a great tool for teachers and students to see what they know and how much they have grown. It also helps students practice goal making skills. Students will be tested in math, ELA and language.

### 100th Dayl

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

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



# Homework

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday,
1/24	1/25	1/26	1/27	Saturday, and
Sound	Rounding	Fractions	Reading	