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First Grade Newsletter

Challenge Charter School

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Core Virtues:

Respect – Treating others with high regard regardless of their race, their place, or the color of their face!

Responsibility – Do your part for the groups that make us whole.



9/2 – 9/3 Labor Day: No School

9/10 Specials

9/17 APEX Begins!

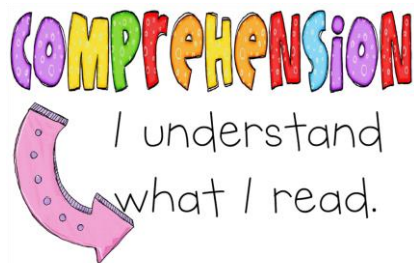
9/18 SOM Assembly

What we are learning the week of: September 2 - 6

English Language Arts

This week we will continue to read from our class readers! The students have enjoyed reading the stories and talking about them. Students will practice their comprehension by discussing with peers as well as writing their answers.

Students will also practice their digraphs by reading and writing them.



Math

This week, we will continue our unit. We will work on more addition within 10 as well as subtraction within 10. Students will practice skills like finding two unknown addends.

Students have continued to work hard on their Mad Dog Math! Please remember, if your student passes their test, their next one will be the opposite operation (addition or subtraction). Please practice your math facts at home, too!

Science

This week, we will continue to do hands-on activities to continue our learning about the human body!!

We would love donations of marshmallows, toothpicks, and grocery ads (please remove the non-school appropriate items 😊).



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: September 2 - 6

Listening & Learning

This week, we will continue our human body unit! We will discuss and review all of the systems we have learned about. We will have a quiz this week about the different human body systems! We will also talk about eating healthy and how to make healthy choices.

Your student has learned and will learn the following vocabulary:

- systems
- support
- voluntary
- digestion
- heart
- nerves
- diseases
- nutritious



Spelling Words

shot
bath
fish
chip
wish
ship
them
thud
much
chat

Please practice your spelling words every night!
Your first test will be on **Friday, September 13th!**

Reminders

Thank you so much to all families who have purchased items off our classroom wish lists! There are many items still available if you would like to donate!



If you are interested in donating more items for Magic School Bus Night, please reach out to your child's teacher!

Sight

This week's sight words are:

me, back, give, most, very, after, thing, our, just, name

Strategies:

- Write the words in chalk, with paint, build with legos, etc
- Flashcards – compete against a family member!
- Book detective! Find all your words in your favorite book.

