



Third Grade Newsletter

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Challenge Charter School

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September Core Virtue:

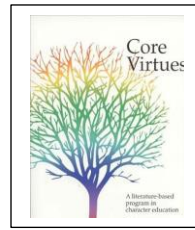
Responsibility means doing your part for the groups that make us whole.

Respect is treating others with high regard.

Friendship is our ultimate bonds of respect and responsibility.

Core Knowledge Saying:

"One rotten apple spoils the whole barrel."



- 9/9 **APEX** Pep Rally
- 9/11-9/20 **APEX** Fundraiser
- 9/16 Specials
- 9/18 SOM Assembly 10:30 am
- 9/19 SOM Lunch
- 9/23 Professional Development: **NO SCHOOL**
- 9/25- 9/26 Parent Teacher Conference - 11:30 dismissal
- 9/27 Specials & Birthday Celebrations

This week's Core Knowledge poem:

The Crocodile by Lewis Carroll

What we are learning the week of: September 9-13

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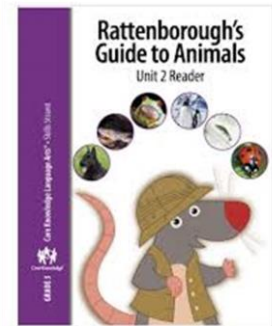
- **Parts of Speech:** Learning about verbs, prefixes (*un-* and *non-*), and adjectives.
- **Subjects, Predicates & Linking Verbs:** Identifying subjects, predicates, and using linking verbs.
- **Writing:** Strengthening topic sentences, supporting details, fixing sentence fragments, and editing texts. We'll also practice ABC Order.

Math

- Students will fluently add and subtract within 1,000 using strategies and algorithms based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction
- Ways to help at home: Please practice Mad Dog Math Facts: Multiplication and Division through 12 tables nightly.



Science



- **Chapter 2:** Warm-Blooded & Cold-Blooded Animals
- **Chapter 3:** Vertebrate or Invertebrate?
- **Chapter 4:** Fish
- **Chapter 5:** Amphibians

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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P.O.W.E.R.

Our APEX Fundraiser will last for about 2 weeks, beginning September 10th through September 20th.

During these two weeks your student will practice character development with APEX coaches.

APEX gives each student a personalized code to track progress and reward with prizes.

Each student gets to participate in exercises, character building and fun!

Look out for more information coming home soon!



Spelling

The spelling word may be presented in different forms, such as the base word (hop), the past tense (hopped), or the present participle (hopping). Be prepared to spell any variation!

1. hop, hopped, hopping
2. rub, rubbed, rubbing
3. ship, shipped, shipping
4. grab, grabbed, grabbing
5. patch, patches, patching
6. stretch, stretched, stretching
7. discuss, discussed, discussing
8. submit, submitted, submitting

SPELLING TEST: Friday 9/13

SAC Meeting!



The very first "SAC" Meeting will occur on Tuesday, September 17th!

Please join

Superintendent/Principal Miller in the cafeteria at 8:45 a.m. to discuss the 2024 -2025 school year.

All parents are invited. Fire Pal Matt will be our guest speaker!



Homework

Monday 9/9	Tuesday 9/10	Wednesday 9/11	Thursday 9/12	Friday 9/13 & Weekend
9-1: Use partial sums to add	Prefixes "un" and "non"	3-digit addition	Spelling x3	Practice math facts. Read for at least 20 minutes a day.