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First Grade Newsletter

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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.



9/10 APEX Pep Rally

9/18 SOM Assembly

9/18 Specials

9/23 No School

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

English Language Arts

This week, we will begin learning about punctuation! We will practice how to use periods, question marks, and exclamation points.

We will continue to practice tricky words and sight words in school. Make sure you are also practicing sight words at home!

We will have our very first spelling test on Friday!! Make sure you continue to practice the same words from last week!

Punctuation marks



Math

This week we are continuing to practice addition and subtraction strategies. We will have a review day this week to practice the strategies we have learned.

At home, please review strategies and practice math facts!



Science

This week, we will finish our human body unit! Students have been having so much fun learning about the different body systems, germs, and eating healthy!

We are still asking for any unwanted grocery ads for an activity we have on Monday afternoon. 😊

We will test on the human body unit this week.

We will then jump into learning about the difference between needs and wants as well as taking part of in-class voting for best ice-cream flavor, pet, etc.

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 9 - 13

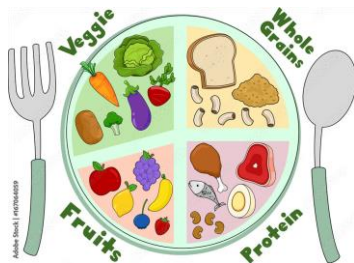
Listening & Learning

This week, we will finish the human body unit!

Our listening and learning and science will blend together this week as we test on the human body and practice needs vs. wants.

Your student has learned the following vocabulary:

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



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!**

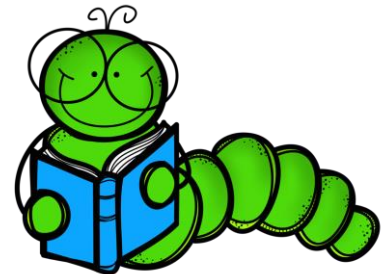
Reminders

Thank you for turning in your very first homework!

Don't forget-

You will have a new homework packet every Friday and it will be due the following Friday.

Spelling words will be the same for TWO WEEKS!



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.

