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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.



9/18 SOM Assembly

9/18 Specials

9/20 APEX POWER Event!

9/23 No School

What we are learning the week of: September 16 - 20

English Language Arts

This week, we will begin learning new sounds!! We will start the week by focusing on the long e sound with the spellings, /ee/ and /ea/. We will then move into learning “magic e”!

As always, we are continuing to better your child’s reading and comprehension skills. Please continue to read and practice these skills at home, too!



Math

This week, we will finish unit one and work on a review and test! We will then move into unit 2! This unit has us continuing our addition and subtraction skills. This week we will count on to add and introduce doubles facts!

DOUBLES

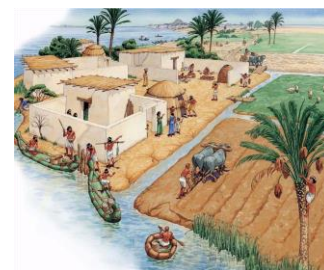
facts

- 0+0=0
- 1+1=2
- 2+2=4
- 3+3=6
- 4+4=8
- 5+5=10
- 6+6=12
- 7+7=14
- 8+8=16
- 9+9=18
- 10+10=20

Science

This week, we will continue our discussion of voting. Voting will be taking place in the classroom by voting on the best cookie!

We will then switch back to social studies! We will begin learning about Mesopotamia. We will read in our social studies books and complete activities to further our learning!



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 16 - 20

Listening & Learning

After discussing topics like needs and wants, we will start our new unit on Different Lands Similar Stories! We will start out the unit by reading two different versions of the story of Cinderella.

We will be doing an interactive story element craft after each chapter.

Your child will learn these two vocabulary words this week. Ask them what they mean and for the movement we do in class!

- worthy
- cautiously



Spelling Words

block
sled
flag
clap
glob
plot
plum
slug
clip
flip

Please practice your spelling words every night!
Your next test will be on **THURSDAY, September 24th**

Reminders

APEX has been such a blast! The kids have been having a great time learning about different leadership traits!

Please make sure you at least log in to

myapexe.com

to select your child's t-shirt size for our event on Friday the 27th!

If you don't have your child's code, reach out to their teacher!



Sight

This week's sight words are:

good, sentence, man, think, say, great, where, help, through, much

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.

