



September 13, 2024

Third Grade Newsletter

Challenge Charter School

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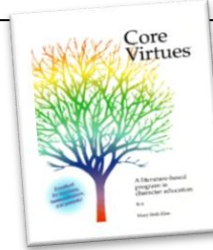
September Core Virtue:

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

Respect is treating others with high regard.

Core Knowledge Saying: "The show must go on."

This saying, which was in use in the United States starting in about 1867, likely originated with the popularity of the circus. Despite tragic accidents, poor weather conditions, and other setbacks which might have meant cancellation, circus shows usually took place as scheduled. Literally, this saying means that it is necessary for a show of some sort to continue. The implied or figurative meaning, however, is that any project, event, or plan must be completed no matter what happens.



IMPORTANT DATES

- 9/16 Specials Day
- 9/18 SOM Assembly @ 9:45
- 9/20 APEX Event
- 9/23 Professional Development**
***** no school *****
- 9/25 & 9/26 Parent Teacher Conferences **11:30 Dismissal**
- 9/27 Specials Day
- 9/27 September Birthdays

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

ELA

Reading:

- Main idea and supporting details

Writing:

- Writer's Workshop: main idea and supporting details

Grammar:

- Prefixes: re-, pre-

Spelling:

- We will review words students have previously studied this trimester



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



Students are enjoying our study of animal classification. This week we will continue our lessons about vertebrates and explore the characteristics of: birds, reptiles, and mammals.



We will also explore vertebrates around the world!



Magic School Bus Night

Fri., Oct. 11th

We are excited to welcome families on campus for our annual Magic School Bus Night. This fun, hands-on, family science event is a great night to connect to other CCS families and encourage your child's love of science!

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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Thank you, CCS families we are off to a good start with our fundraiser. If you haven't done so yet, be sure to sign in to:

myapexevent.com

...and use your child's access code to join their classroom. From the website you can share the details with others, see donation updates and prizes earned by your child.

APEX ends on 9/20!



Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for September 25th & 26th. Please check your email to schedule a time in Sign-Up Genius with your child's teacher.

There is 11:30 dismissal times on PTC days and no aftercare on Sept. 25th or 26th (pick up for aftercare students will be EAST GATE)



- Check your homework for your name & #
- Dress codes are enforced, please review the handbook
- We have a morning snack break- feel free to send a healthy option for your child
- A parent should initial the behavior calendar nightly
- Practice your multiplication and division math facts
- Do your best!



In addition to nightly homework, your child is welcome to practice additional skills needed in third grade.

These include:

- Reading nightly
- Practicing multiplication and/or division facts
- Practicing spelling words
- Reviewing classwork or completing the remainder of problems on a worksheet or workbook page

Homework

Monday 9/16	Tuesday 9/17	Wednesday 9/18	Thursday 9/19	Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
Math: Subtracting 3 Digit Numbers	Prefix practice: pre & re	Math: Subtracting 3 Digit Numbers	Writing: Editing (C.U.P.S)	Practice math facts. Read for at least 20 minutes a day.
3 Digit Addition Math Test			Dictation Test Tomorrow	