3rd Grade News

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Challenge Charter School Week of: January 12th

Core Knowledge is #1! We get it done with fun! Hands-on, Right on! Integrated Science, Social Studies, Math, and Language Arts!

Here's what we'll be learning next week...

ELA

Reading:
- **Unit Reader:** *What's In Our Universe?*
- ***Novel:*** *Indian in the Cupboard*

Comprehension: using information from the text to predict the main idea

Writing: Use two sources to determine an opinion, cite reasons "Writing to Text"

Text Features: diagrams, illustrations, photographs, and captions

Math: Area and Perimeter

- **square units**
- **Finding area of rectangle using square units**
- **Finding unknown side using area**
- **W x L = A (width times length= area)**
- **P= sides added together**

Science

What's in our Universe?

- The Sun, Moon & Our Earth
- The Moon
- The Planets Closest to the Sun: Mercury, Venus, Earth & Mars
- The Outer Planets: Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus & Neptune



Social Studies

We will spend time learning about our CCS Monthly American Hero Jackie Robinson & Martin Luther King Jr.





We are also beginning our study of the Vikings!

Important Vocab:

Traders & Raiders

Norsemen

Leif Eriksson

Erik the Red

Bererkers

Viking Runes

Sayings & Phrases

Actions speak louder than words

His bark is bigger than his bite

Core Virtue

Courage: doing what is right in the face of fear.



Important Dates

1/14 & 1/15 Parent Teacher Conferences- 11:30 dismissal

1/16 Specials & 100th Day

1/19 No School- Martin Luther King Day

1/27 Specials

1/30 CCS 30th Birthday Party (activities at school, during the day for students!)

2/4 SOM Assembly & Specials



Homework for the Week

Monday 1/12	Tuesday 1/13	Wednesday 1/14	Thursday 1/15
ELA	Reading	Math	ELA

Conference Sign Ups

Conferences are 1/14 and 1/15.

On December 29th, conference sign ups were sent out. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you still need to schedule a conference. We look forward to meeting with all of you to discuss your child's growth and progress!

1/14 and 1/15 are 11:30 Dismissal

Spelling Words

Test on Thursday, 1/15

V/CV Syllabication Rule

decent lazy erase

later minus lady

bonus spider locate

pony omit duty

music item silent

final erase tidy