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# First Grade Newsletter

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Core Virtues Foundation

## Core Virtues:

Courage: Doing what is right in the face of fear; moving beyond fear; finding the strength to venture and persevere.
Generosity: Giving without thinking about getting

## Core Sayings:

"AM & PM"
"Hit the nail on the head"

## UPCOMING EVENTS

1/19 MLK Day. No School!

1/21 Specials Day

1/28 Birthday Celebrations

1/29 Specials Day

1/30 CCS 30th Celebration

## What we are learning the week of: Jan. 19 – Jan. 23

### English Language Arts

Phonics: /oo/ /ou/ /ow/ /au/ /aw /oi/ /oy/

Grammar: Adjectives

Identifying verbs and nouns in sentences. Adding adjectives to nouns.




Writing: Personal Narrative – writing their final drafts!

Reading: In Class reader, math word problems, space facts, fluency and poems

### Math

Students will continue to practice reading, listening, and solving word problems.
They will be asked to create their own word problems and solve with friends. They get to be the teacher!




Keep practicing your math facts! Students are loving Mad Dog Math!

### Listening & Learning

Students will continue learning about the Solar System.

Key points: exploration of the moon, space explorations and astronauts.

Students will build a foil rocket ship in the afternoon and add to their Space Lap Books. This project will go home at the end of the unit!



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: January 19th-23rd

### CCS is 30!!

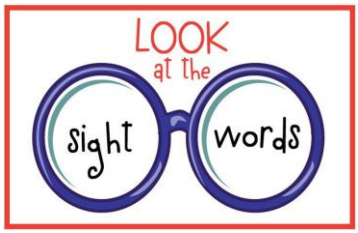
On Friday, January 30th we will be celebrating CCS!




CCS Merchandise will be 30% off in celebration of our birthday!

### Sight Words

follow
came
want
show
also
around
form
three
small
set




To help build your child's fluency, they must master these words.

### Reminders

- Uniform Reminders
  - Jackets must be red or navy blue
  - Jeans must be long with no designs
  - Jeans and pants cannot have frayed hems, holes, or cargo pockets.
  - Socks must be red, white, or navy blue.
- Water bottles must close. The straws need to fold down to help minimize spills.
- Please provide your child a healthy snack in the morning. We want to make sure their bellies are full to finish up their learning before lunch!

. **Math, Music, and Movement Night is Thursday, February 12th!**
**We will have the amazing Raffle Baskets again!**
**First Grade is asking for donations for a Family Game Basket!**
**Please donate board games, cards, etc.**

