3rd Grade News

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Challenge Charter School Week of: January 19th

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?*

Comprehension: Using title and supporting details to identify main idea

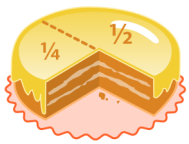
Writing: "Beefing up" our paragraphs by adding more details with a focus on multi-paragraph organization

Text Features: diagrams, illustrations, photographs, and captions

Grammar: Verb Phrases and identifying main verb and helping verb

Math: Fractions

- Understanding What a Fraction Is
- What a Fraction Is
- Fractions on a Number Line
- Nu-



Science

What's in our Universe?



- Exploring Space
- A Walk on the Moon
- The Moon
- What's it Like in Space?
- The Space Shuttle
- The International Space Station



Social Studies

Vikings!

Important Vocab:

Traders & Raiders

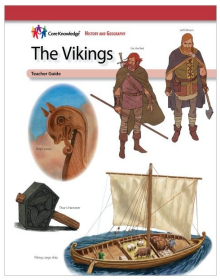
Norsemen

Leif Eriksson

Erik the Red

Berserkers

Viking Runes



Vikings Projects

Due: January 26th @ 8:30

Parents, please join us any-time from 9:00-9:40 in the H building, to walk through and see the students' writing and projects.

Please remember, no children under 18 allowed on campus during school hours, other than CCS students, so no younger siblings. Thank you!

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.

2/12 Field Trip: *Alice in Wonderland*

Students will get to see the school version of this beloved Core Knowledge story. **All students will need a cold lunch.** Wear uniform bottoms (blue or plaid) and red uniform top.



1/19 No School- Martin Luther King Day

1/23 Fireman Matt visit & January Birthday Celebrations

1/26 Viking Projects DUE (8:30) & parent walk through at 9:00 (no younger siblings)

1/27 Specials

1/30 CCS 30th Birthday Party (activities at school, during the day for students!)- 30% off all CCS merchandise!

2/2 Ballet field trip slip and $5 due

2/4 SOM Assembly & Specials

2/6 Baking Basket donation items are due

2/11 Specials

2/12 Field Trip to Ballet Arizona: *Alice in Wonderland*

Homework for the Week



Monday 1/19	Tuesday 1/20	Wednesday 1/21	Thursday 1/22
No School– Martin Luther King Day	Reading	Math	ELA

3rd Grade Donations:

Baking Basket

Help third grade fill our Math, Music and Movement raffle basket! We are also in need of a few jump ropes for recess. Thank you so much!

Spelling Words

Test: Wed 1/28	Roman	open	zero
spoken	pilot	recent	secret
tiny	even	vacant	raven
human	student	deduct	decide

Bonus Words: Viking & universe