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First Grade Newsletter

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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

1/27 Birthday Celebrations

1/28 Science Center

1/29 Specials Day

1/30 CCS 30th Celebration!

What we are learning the week of: Jan. 26 – Jan. 30

English Language Arts

Phonics: /er/

Grammar: Adjectives

Identifying verbs, nouns, and adjectives in sentences.

Writing: Journal writing – working on writing complete thoughts independently



Reading: In Class reader, /er/ fluency and poems

Math

Students will continue to practice reading, listening, and solving word problems. Students will also compare different unknown numbers within the word problems.
Students will quiz on this skill on Tuesday the 27th.



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

Listening & Learning

Students will review and play Jeopardy to help prepare them for the Solar System Test.

Students will be starting a new Science unit on electricity.

- What is static electricity?



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 26th-30th

CCS is 30!!

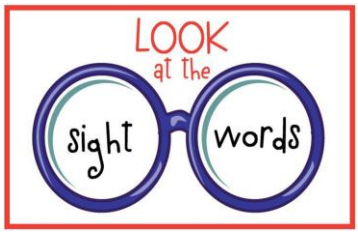
On Friday, January 30th we will be celebrating CCS!



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.



Students are going to the Science Center on January 28th! If you have not turned in your permission slip or money, please do that ASAP!

. 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.

