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First Grade Newsletter

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Core Virtues:

Patience: The power to wait peacefully

Loyalty: Being faithful and true to our duties, relations, and ideals

Core Sayings:

"Fish out of Water"

Upcoming Events

2/4 SOM assembly @ 9:45

Ms. Brady's class performs!

2/6 Specials Day

2/13 V-Day Celebration

What we are learning the week of: Feb. 2 - 6

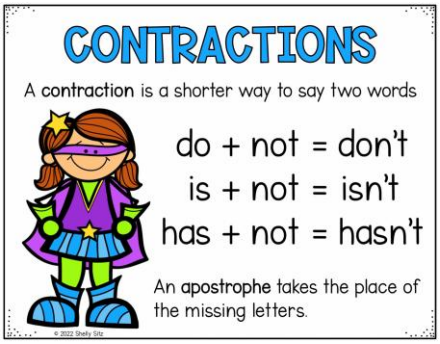
English Language Arts

Phonics: /ar/

Syllables

Grammar: Contractions.

Writing: Journal writing – working on writing complete thoughts independently



Reading: In Class reader and Poems

Math

Students are taking a small break from solving word problems and moving into graphing! Students will start by making a Ground Hogs Day graph! Not only will students create graphs, they will also learn how to read them and compute the numbers on the x and y axis.



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

Listening & Learning

Students are starting a new unit on History of the Earth. We will learn how our Earth came to be and what is inside/under the ground!

Vocabulary:

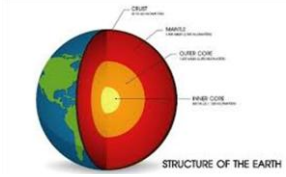
Surface

Crust

Equator

Mantle

Core



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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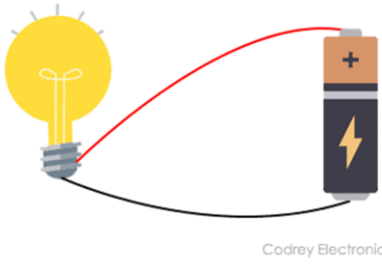
Important information for: February 2nd-6th

Science and Core Knowledge

Students are continuing their electricity unit! They will be learning;

- Safety rules
- Circuits and how they work
- Insulators
- Conductors

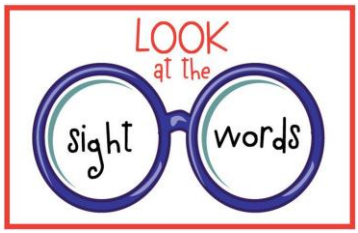
Students will be able to be hands-on with a circuit and watch a light bulb light up!



Codrey Electronics

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.
- **Please remember to put your child's name on their jackets!**



. 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.

