February 6, 2026

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

2/12 Math, Music, and Movement Night

2/13 V-Day Celebration

2/16 No School

2/17 Specials

What we are learning the week of: Feb. 9 - 13

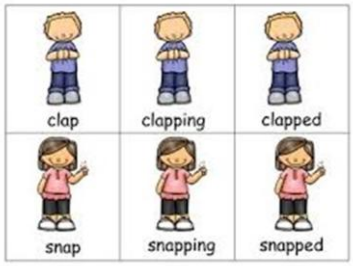
English Language Arts

Phonics: /or/

Syllables

Grammar: Past and Present Tense Verbs (-ing/-ed)

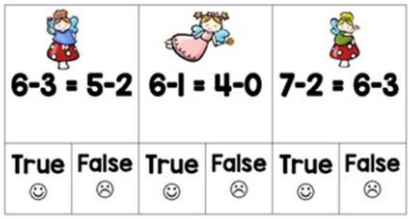
Writing: Journal writing – working on writing complete thoughts independently



Reading: In Class reader and Poems

Math

Students will begin to work on true and false math equations! They will get to put all the math skills they have learned for addition and subtraction to the test and identify if equations are correct or not!



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

Listening & Learning

Students will be continuing our unit on History of the Earth.

Students will learn about the different types of rocks, how volcanos erupt, and how long-ago dinosaurs lived!



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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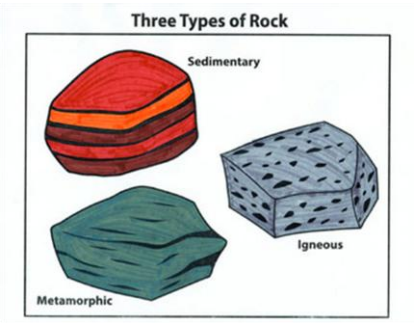
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Important information for: February 9th-13th

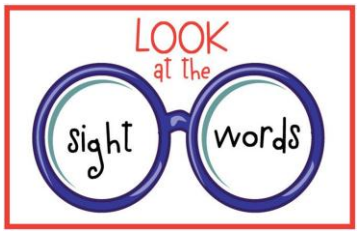
Science and Core Knowledge

Students will be using this time to continue what they are doing in Listening and Learning! They will be doing hands-on activities like creating fossils and analyzing the different types of rocks!



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!**



. **Valentine's Day will be celebrated on Friday, February 13th!**
We will have a card exchange and crafts to celebrate!
Keep an eye out for the flyer.



