February 13, 2026

First Grade Newsletter

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Core Virtues Foundation

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

2/16 No School

2/17 Specials

2/19 Science Fair

2/20 End of 2nd Trimester

What we are learning the week of: Feb. 17 - 20

English Language Arts

Phonics: /or//ar//er/

Hard and soft g /g/ /j/

Syllables

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

Writing: How to write a paragraph



Reading: In Class reader and Poems

Math

Students will take their unit 2 test this week! We will spend a day reviewing prior to the test. Students will practice writing numbers 1-120, focusing on reversals. They will also practice skip counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s.



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

Listening & Learning

Students will take their test on the Earth. We had fun with all the hands-on science experiments!

We will then go into Habitats! Get ready for a diorama project on their favorite habitat!



More info to come!

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 17th-20th

Science

Students will start their science experiment in class! Each class chose a special project for the school's Science Fair next week!

During History of the Earth, students learned the scientific method with their experiment on sedimentary rocks.



Core Knowledge

Students have been learning about Milton Hershey, our American Hero for February.

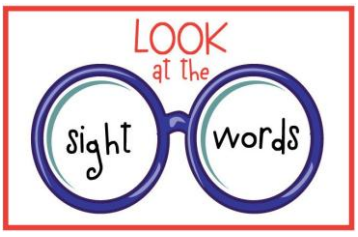


They will also learn about Rachel Carson and read the story of Br'er Rabbit.

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!**





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

put end does another well large must big even such