February 20, 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

2/20 End of 2nd Trimester

3/4 SOM Assembly at 9:45

3/5 Spring Picture Day

3/6 Grade Switch Day & Report Cards go Home

What we are learning the week of: Feb. 23 - 27

English Language Arts

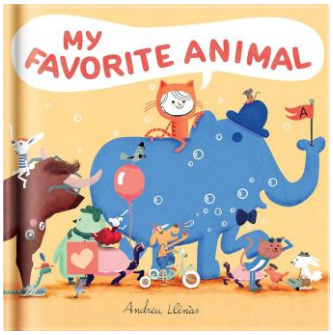
Phonics: review

Grammar: Fact verse Opinion

Writing: Opinion Write

Aligns with our unit on the Habitat.

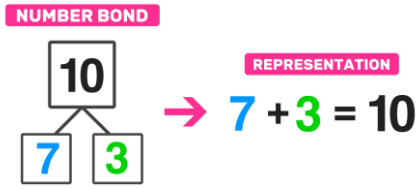
My favorite animal is….



Reading: In Class reader and Poems

Math

Students will review number bonds and finding the missing addends. There is a fun hands-on project the students will get to do to review this skill. Students will also find the missing addend and understand if the addition or subtraction problem is true.



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

Listening & Learning

We are taking a trip to the Artic to learn about this habitat!



It is a quick turnaround trip then we head to the desert!



Do we live in the desert?

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 23-27

It's time to Reenroll!

Reenrollment packets are due Friday, February 27th. Please submit your packet today! If you have any questions, please contact the front office.



Core Knowledge

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

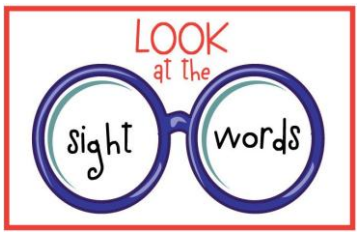


Your child's project will go home soon or be displayed in the cafeteria.

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