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First Grade Newsletter

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Core Virtues Foundation

Core Virtues:

Compassion – Feeling what others are feeling and trying to help others with their troubles.

Core Sayings:

"The Land of Nod."

UPCOMING EVENTS

3/4 SOM Assembly at 9:45

3/5 Spring Picture Day & Specials

3/6 Grade Switch Day & Report Cards go Home

What we are learning the week of: March 2-6

English Language Arts

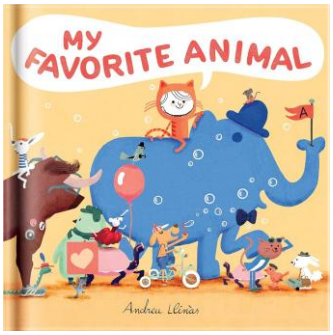
Phonics: Hard and Soft /g/

Grammar: ed/ing

Writing: Opinion Write

Aligns with our unit on the Habitat.

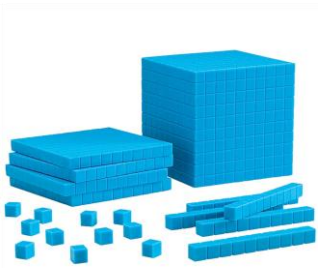
My favorite animal is….



Reading: Big Cats, Groundhogs, and Poems

Math

Students will review tens and ones and then practice how to add and subtract using base ten blocks and drawing pictures to help solve.



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

Listening & Learning

We are taking a trip to the Amazon.



It is a quick turnaround trip then we head to freshwater lakes.



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: March 2-6

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

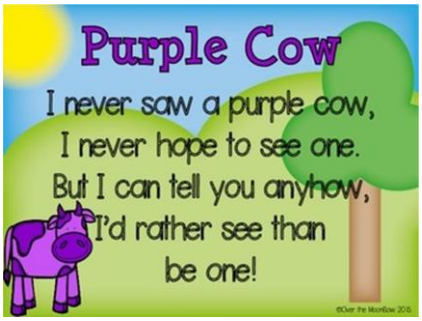
To go along with out Habitats unit, students will listen to the poems;

I know All the Sounds the Animals Make

&

The Purple Cow

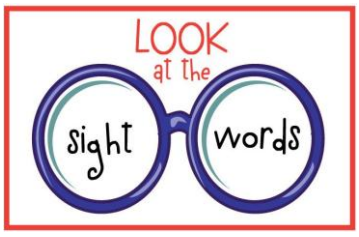
The first-grade teachers have an exciting activity planned for the Purple Cow!



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.

because turn here why ask went men read need land