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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

3/16 – 3/20 Spring Break!

3/24 Specials

4/7 Specials

4/8 SOM Assembly

4/10 DEAR Day

What we are learning the week of: March 23-27

English Language Arts

Phonics: Review sounds

Grammar: adding /s/ and /es/

Writing: Journal Writing

Reading: New Reader, "Kate"

Pyramids and poems with inflexitional endings

/ed/ /ing/ /s/ /es/



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. Students will also have math rotations reviewing key concepts from the past few weeks prior to Spring Break.



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

Listening & Learning

We will start learning about Mexico!

Students will study,

-the history

- the flag

- culture

- food

- celebrations



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 23-27

Core Knowledge

Students will learn about Rachel Carson and Helen Keller.



Students will enhance their learning of Mexico with hands-on activities in the afternoon!

Their first lesson is looking at the map of Mexico !

Spring Break

Spring Break is from Monday March 16th to the 20th.
Enjoy this time with your family and friends!

Have fun!





Uniform Reminders:

- As the temperature warms up, remember, **jean shorts are not allowed.**
- Jeans cannot have cargo pockets or designs.
- Polos cannot have any other logos than Challenge Charter School. (Polo logo, Abercrombie logo, etc are not allowed)
- For safety, necklaces need to stay tucked in their shirts and earrings

need to be studs





To help build your child's fluency, they must master these words. Your child is doing an amazing job mastering their sight words! Review these words and new ones will go home after break!

because turn here why ask went men read need land