March 27, 2026

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

4/7 Specials

4/8 SOM Assembly @ 10:45

4/10 DEAR Day

4/17 Midterms go Home

What we are learning the week of: March 30- April 3

English Language Arts

Phonics: hard and soft /c/ & /g/

car, cent, goat, gem



Grammar: /ed/ /ing/

Writing: Descriptive

Reading: New Reader, "Kate"

Pyramids and poems with inflexitional endings

Math

Students will review a 120 chart and learn how to find ten more, ten less anywhere on the number chart.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120

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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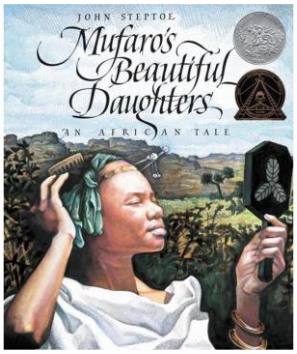
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Important information for: March 30 – April 3

Core Knowledge

Stories:

Mufaro's Beautiful Daughter



Good Samaritan

Students will review their core virtues that align with being a good Samaritan.
What is an example of being a good Samaritan?

Spelling Words

1. gem
2. cage
3. stage
4. change
5. rage
6. cringe
7. magic
8. page
9. germ
10. age



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!

different, home, us, move, try, kind, hand, picture, again, charge