April 3, 2026

First Grade Newsletter

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Core Virtues Foundation

Core Virtues:

Forgiveness – Having enough heart to let go of hurt. Being able to forget wrongs done to us. Freeing yourself from anger and the other from guilt.

Core Sayings:

"Let the cat out of the bag."
"There's no place like home."
"Never leave until tomorrow what you can do today."

UPCOMING EVENTS

4/7 Specials

4/8 SOM Assembly @ 10:45

4/10 DEAR Day

4/17 Midterms go Home

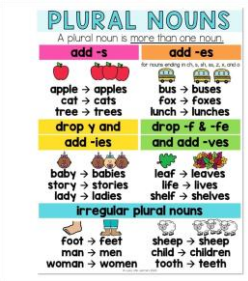
What we are learning the week of: March 30- April 3

English Language Arts

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

car, cent, goat, gem

Grammar: Plural Nouns

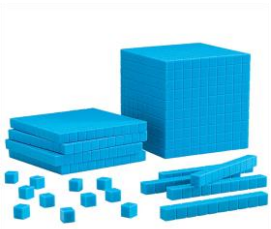


Writing: Students will finish their descriptive writing

Reading: Pyramids and poems with inflexitional endings

Math

Students are going back to tens and ones. Students have spent a lot of time learning how to use the base ten blocks to add and subtract.



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

Listening & Learning

New Nations!

Students are enjoying our new unit on our country! Students are learning how our nation came to be and the events that took place long ago.



Homework this week aligns with our lesson on the Boston Tea Party!

We are excited to see how creative the students get with this project!

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: April 6 – April 10

Core Knowledge

Songs:

Take me out to the ball game

Oh Dear! What can the Matter be?

America the Beautiful



Poetry:

The Swing

The Pasture

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