# Kindergarten News!!!



CHALLENGE CHARTER SCHOOL

**Week of April 13-17**

## Core Virtues for April:

**Gentleness: is treating others with kind words and mild manners.**

**Humility: Knowing that I am definitely not perfect.**

### Saying:

**"April Showers Bring May Flowers"**

**"It's Raining Cats and Dogs"**




## Important Dates:

April 16th: Specials

April 17th: Mid Terms go home

April 23: Field Trip to Cerreta's

April 24: Specials

April 28th: Egg Drop







Please see the back of this newsletter for more information.

## What your Kindergartener will learn this week:

### Language Arts

### Domain:

We will continue reading stories about taking care of the earth. We will learn about compost, pollution and air pollution. We will also read the story "Willy the Water Drop."

### Skills:

This week we will continue working on unit 10. We will talk about the long a_e sound. We will learn that it is the "magic e." We will continue reading in our "Scott" reader.




We are working really hard on independent writing skills as well.

### Math

This week we will finishing working on decomposing number 8 and 9. We will also take a few days to review the whole unit and take our unit test on Friday, April 17.

Keep working on addition and subtraction facts.




These sight words should be memorized by end of the year. These are the final words for kindergarten. This is the final push to make sure your child has all the words mastered before first grade.

Please make flash cards at home to help practice these words. They cannot be sounded out. They just need to be memorized.

**they, there, their, all, call, use, more, been, out, about, would, could, people, first, oil, find, long, part, over, down**




**Spelling Words for Friday, April 17th**

**sheep, glad, sad, buzz, can, stop, safe**

Ways to practice this at home:

- Give Practice Spelling Tests
- Write these words in chalk outside
- Use movement like running in place or jumping jacks, while spelling them out loud.

Please note: We now have 7 words for spelling tests! We are working hard to set them up for First Grade!

## Upcoming Events for Kindergarten:

Play it Safe: Please send back permission slip!

**Field Trip to Cerreta's Candy Factory:**

April 23rd. Students will need to wear red tops and blue bottoms.

**Egg Drop:**

April 28 at CCS: Formal Invitation coming soon

Save the Date!

We can't believe the end of the year is coming to an end. We still have lots of learning to do but we want to make sure you Save the date for a special Kindergarten End of Year Assembly!

**Mark your Calendar for Monday, May 18th! More Details to Come!**

**Don't forget to e-mail a baby picture to eednicott@challengecharterschool.net**

## Taking Care of the Earth Vocabulary Words:

Compost: A mixture of decaying foods and other natural things, like leaves and grass clippings, that eventually turn into soil

Toxic: Poisonous: harmful

Pollution: The introduction of something harmful into the air, water, or land that doesn't belong there

Harmed: Hurt

Exhaust: The waster that goes into air from cars and other machines

Supply: The amount of something that is available for use

Evaporate: To turn from a liquid into a gas



**Core Knowledge is #1! We get it done with fun!! Hands-on, Right on!**

**Integrated Science, Social Studies, Math and Language Arts!**