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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

4/17 Midterms go Home

4/23 Specials

5/1 Specials

End of Year Testing Begins

What we are learning the week of: April 13 - 17

English Language Arts

Phonics: /tch/

Grammar: Contractions and /ed/ /ing/ review

Writing: Pinata Paper

What does my Pinata look like?

What is inside?

Reading: Stories: Coin Shop - /oi/ review

You Can Never Tell



Math

Students will be using their hands-on materials to compare two numbers. They will continue to work on which numbers are greater than and which numbers are less than.



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.



Students will be learning about Betsey Ross, George Washington, and Yorktown.

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 13 - April 17

Core Knowledge



Rachel Carson
&
Earth Day

How can we take care of our Earth today?



Spelling Words

bushes

dogs

boxes

lunches

buses

books

cars

days

dishes

seeds

Test is April 24th



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
- **Water bottles cannot have straws. Thank you for following this policy!**



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!

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