Kindergarten News!!!



CHALLENGE CHARTER SCHOOL

Week of April 20-24

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 finish our unit on "Taking Care of the Earth." We will take the test on Tuesday, April 21. We will then move into our last unit which is all about American Symbols and Presidents. We will start with talking about the White House and read a story about George Washington and a Cherry Tree.



Skills:

This week we will continue working on unit 10. We will talk about the long i_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 work on ways to make 10. We will have a quiz on Thursday, April 23.



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 24th

cheek, cake, lake, bake, kit, kite, bit, bite, they, them

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 10 Spelling Words . 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 endicott@challengecharterschool.net

Please send this in by May 1st!

Taking Care of the Earth Vocabulary Words:

See Study Guide Attached to the Homework Packet this Week!





American Symbols and Presidents

Liberties: Freedoms

Monuments: Statues or buildings made to honor important people or events

Respect: To think well of someone because of something he or she did; to admire

Honest: Truthful; trustworthy

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

Integrated Science, Social Studies, Math and Language Arts!