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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 20 - 24

English Language Arts

Phonics: Review

Grammar: Syllables, pronouns, plural nouns

Writing: Journal Prompts:

Working on writing sentences independently

Reading: Stories: Rereading Stories, Poems and Pyramids



Math

Students will be using their hands-on materials to subtract two numbers. After the students find the greater number, they will subtract the smaller number. Students will use their base ten blocks and a 120 chart to help master this skill.

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!

Listening & Learning

New Nations!

This week students will learn about the meaning behind the Pledge of Allegiance and the meaning behind the Liberty Bell and the Eagle.



Students will be learn more about Thomas Jefferson and what he did for our nation.

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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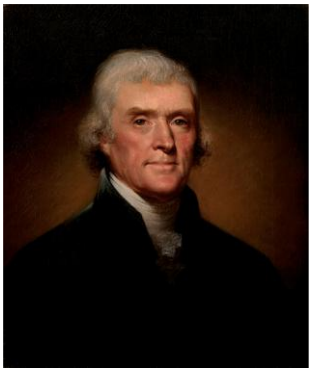
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Important information for: April 20 - April 24

Core Knowledge

There is No Place Like Home

Thomas Jefferson



Rachel Carson

Students will be taking two of their final tests this week.
You got this, Eagles!



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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