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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 27 - May 1

English Language Arts

Phonics: /ui/ /ew/ /ue

/kn/ /wr/ /gn/

Grammar: Prepositions



Writing: How To write

Reading: Stories: Jack's Tale

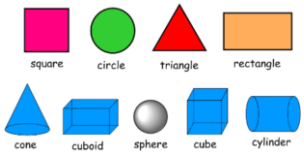
Poems and Pyramids

Math

Students will be learning about shapes and fractions.

-2D & 3D shapes
-Equal and unequal parts

We will be adding these two skills into our Fairy Tales unit with hands-on projects and crafts!



Keep practicing your math facts!

Listening & Learning

Fairy Tales:

Cinderella

Rumpelstiltskin

Rapunzel

Frog Prince

Students will be building a castle built on vocabulary words!



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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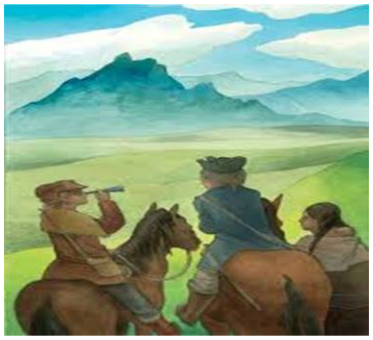
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Important information for: April 27 -May 1

Core Knowledge

We will start learning about the Frontier Explorers!
Students will make a US map and mark the trail as the explorers traveled west!



Key Points:

-Daniel Boone
- Lewis & Clark
-Louisiana Purchase



Spelling Words

dance

chance

city

cent

race

cell

center

nice

voice

space

Test is May 8th

Last Spelling Test!!

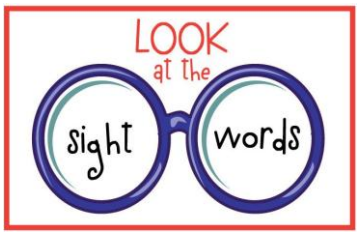


Uniform Reminders:

- 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!

Mother, answer, found, study, still, learn, should, America, world, high