May 1, 2026

First Grade Newsletter

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Core Virtues Foundation

Core Virtues:

Gentleness – Treating others with kind words and mild manners

Core Sayings:

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

UPCOMING EVENTS

5/4 Peter Piper Pizza Fundraiser!

5/6 Student of the Month @ 9:45

5/13 Fire Pal Matt's last visit

5/15 Buddy Day

5/19 Last Student of the Month

What we are learning the week of: May 4 - 8

English Language Arts

Phonics: /ui/ /ew/ /ue

/igh/ /ie/ /ey/

Grammar: Conjunctions

Writing: How To write



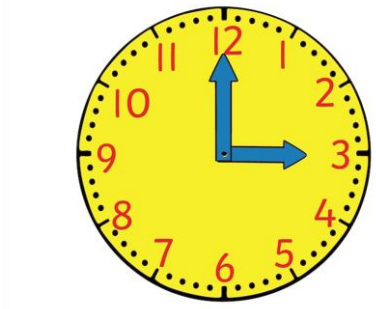
Reading: Stories: We start our last class reader!

Poems and Pyramids

Math

Students will be learning about Fractions and Time.

-Time to the hour and half hour
-Equal and unequal parts



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

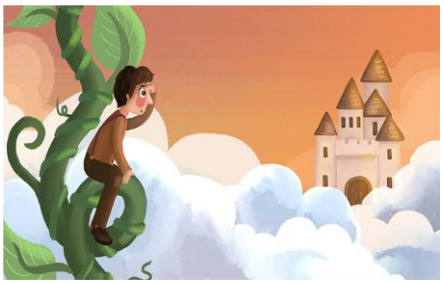
Listening & Learning

Fairy Tales:

Frog Prince

Hansel and Gretel

Jack and the Beanstalk



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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Important information for: May 4 - 8

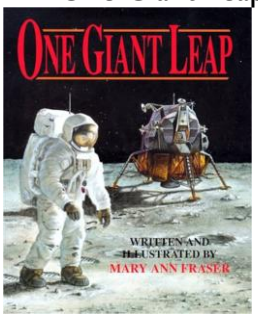
Core Knowledge

Stories!

- King Solomon and The Bee
- Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse



- Sorry
- More Than Anything Else
- Going West
- One Giant Leap



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