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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

5/14 Frontier Day

5/19 Last Student of the Month & Birthday Celebrations

5/20 Last Day of School! Dismissal @ 11:30 & Report Cards go Home

What we are learning the week of: May 11 - 15

English Language Arts

Phonics: Review past sounds

Grammar: Conjunctions

Writing: How To write – make a pizza!



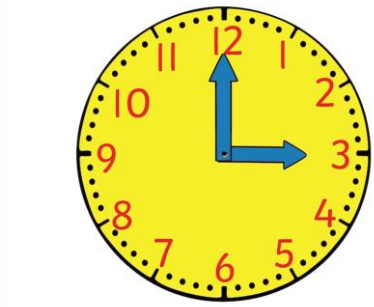
Reading:

Poems and Pyramids

Math

Students will be learning about Fractions and Time.

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



Students have enjoyed using our little clocks to tell time!

Keep practicing your math facts!

Listening & Learning

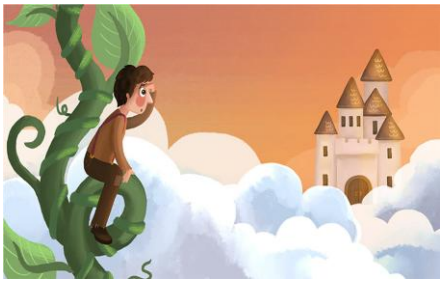
Fairy Tales:

Princess and the Pea

Pied Piper

Pinocchio

Variations of the stories!



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 11 - 15

Frontier Day!

Students will participate in Frontier Day on Thursday, May 14th.

Students will play games and experience life skills from back then!

Students will learn how to collect eggs, wash clothes, and sew!

Your child may dress up as a frontier explorer!

If you are available to volunteer, please reach out to your child's teacher.



End of the Year!

As the end is near, please reach out to your child's teacher if they will be missing any last days of school.

We want to make sure we send home their supplies as well as say, "see you later!"



Students will have a dress down day the last day of school, on the 20th!

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!

every, near, add, food, between, own, any, below, country, plant, last, school, father, keep, tree, never, start, city, earth, eye, light, thought, head, under, story, saw