6th Grade Academy News

Challenge Charter School

Week of August 17, 2026

Core Virtues & Sayings

Respect, Responsibility & Friendship

All for one and one for all

All's well that ends well

Spelling Words

~~test: 8/20~~

government	difficult
aircraft	unclasp
scientist	robust
recommend	upheld
chipmunk	scalp

Weekly spelling activity packs will be due on test days- unless otherwise noted by the teacher

Vocabulary Words

**Vocabulary Packs are due next Thursday, and Tests will be on Fridays unless changed by the teacher - changes will be noted in their planners

psychic
memorable
psyche
memory
memorandum
polygon
plural
memorial
memorize
multitude

Important Dates

Specials Day
Friday, August 21st

Specials Day
Monday, August 31st

SOM Assembly
Wednesday, September 2nd

No School
Monday & Tuesday
September 7th & 8th

Specials Day
Thursday, September 10th

Parent/Teacher Conferences
Wednesday & Thursday
September 16th & 17th
*Early Dismissal at 11:30 am
(no aftercare)

Specials Day
Tuesday, September 22nd

Magic School Bus
October 2nd

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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THANK YOU SO MUCH TO THE FAMILIES THAT GENEROUSLY DONATED ITEMS TO OUR CLASSROOM!

Reading

We began and will continue our Short Story Unit! "We read The Landlady."**"The Landlady" Test: Monday 8/17/26 -study!**

R.E.A.D. Packs are due each Friday at 8:30 am*
Vocabulary Packs are due by each Thursday at 8:30 am*
***Vocabulary Test** - Next Friday 8/21/26

July / August Birthdays

July	August
Patrick	Emerson
	Lillian
	Madeline



Please keep in mind birthday celebrations for July-December will be held before winter break.

Language Arts

Writing/Grammar

Grammar: Review subject & predicates

Test: ***Friday, 08/28***

Writing: Research

We will be working on determining website fidelity and learning to synthesize and summarize information to avoid plagiarism.

Quiz: ***Thursday, 8/20***

Math

Decimal Operations
Add/Subtract/Multiply/Divide

Decimal Quiz
(all operations)
Tuesday, August 18th
One - 3" x 5" notecard may be used

Next Topic: Add/Sub Fractions & Mixed Numbers

Social Studies



World Deserts





We will Continue:
- What is a Desert?
- Deserts of Africa
- Australia, a Dry Continent

Science

Scientific Process and Scientists

We will be learning that "necessity is the mother of invention" and researching inventions and their inventors

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