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First Grade Newsletter

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Core Virtues:

Respect - Treating others with high regard regardless of their race, their place, or the color of their face!

Responsibility - Do your part for the groups that make us whole.

Important Dates

9/11 APEX Dance Party

9/16 & 9/17 Parent Teacher Conferences: 11:30 Dismissal

9/18 Specials

9/22 1st Day of Fall!

What we are learning the week of: Sept. 14 - Sept. 18

English Language Arts

This week, students will be reviewing their tricky words and reading them fluently in their readers.

We start a new unit learning about /ee/ and silent e. Silent is hard to grasp, please practice at home.

Students will practice their punctuation marks and understand when to use a period verse a question mark. We will also review nouns and Proper nouns.

All of this review is to help build a strong base for the student's reading and writing ability!

Math

Students have been mastering the different ways to add and subtract. This week, students will learn how to add to subtract then subtract to add.

Please review the worksheets coming home to help your child with this new skill.



Listening & Learning

Students will learn about the story Cinderella and Thumbelina from multiple countries. We will read different variations and compare and contrast these stories.

Vocabulary for the unit:
Cautiously
Worthy
Monstrous
Commotion



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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Parent Teacher Conferences

Conferences are Wednesday and Thursday September 16th and 17th.

Dismissal will be 11:30 - there will be NO aftercare.

If you have not signed up for a conference, please reach out to your child's teacher.
We are excited to discuss your child's progress!



Core Knowledge

Students have been learning the safety of the computers and what information is private and what can be public.



During this time, students have also been learning about our Core Sayings and Phrases. We have been applying real life scenarios to help the students master the meaning behind the phrases.

Reminders

- Socks need to be red, white, or navy blue.
- Student's may need a light sweater in the classroom as they can be cold! Please make sure they are solid navy, red, or white.
- Water bottles must close. The straws need to fold down to help minimize spills.

Thank you for your support!



Sight Words

good, sentence, man, think, say, great, where, help, through, much

Are you up to the Challenge?!

Write each sight word on a flashcard and put them up around your house! When you walk around, read the word you pass!