3rd Grade News

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Challenge Charter School Week of: September 14,2026

Core Knowledge is #1! We get it done with fun! Hands-on, Right on! Integrated Science, Social Studies, Math, and Language Arts!

Here's what we'll be learning next week...

Math

While continuing to refine our subtraction using triple digit numbers and regrouping, we will introduce new multiplication concepts and strategies. .



Our first multiplication fluency test is coming up on 10/9. Please be sure your students are fluent with their 0-5 facts.

Cumulative math tests will continue every other Friday. In the event our specials day falls on a Friday, the test will be the Thursday prior. (9/11,9/25,….)

Please note: Students are allowed to use a multiplication chart on work not directly testing fact fluency.

Science

We will be wrapping up our Light and Sound unit.



- Light and Photography
- Alexander Graham Bell
- Thomas Edison

We will wrap up our unit by making kaleidoscopes! Thank you for the cardboard rolls!

Social Studies

Viking Projects Due September 15th. Please join us from 9:15 to 10:00 to see all our amazing projects!



ELA

Summarizing



Reading: We will be learning to summarize stories and retell key events.

Writing: We will be writing a fictional narrative, focusing on writing complete paragraphs.

Grammar: We will continue identifying parts of speech, focusing on nouns correctly.

Spelling: We will continue spelling multi-syllabic words, focusing on words which are a combination of closed and silent-e syllables. Example: in/vite

Supplies



We still have quite a few students missing headphones. Please let us know if you need assistance with this.

Core Knowledge Sayings and Phrases:



VIRTUE: Responsibility

Student demonstrating our core virtues will often earn a "Virtue Buck" which enters them into a drawing to be honored at the monthly assembly!



Parent-Teacher Conferences

September 16th and 17th

There are still slots left to sign up for a conference. Slots will be closed on Tuesday at 4:00. If you have not signed up by then, we can still accommodate you, we will just need you to email your child's teacher directly.. We will do our best to stay true to our schedule. If you are running late or need to reschedule, please email your teacher directly. We look forward to meeting with you!

Ms. Reyes and Mrs. Prado



IMPORTANT DATES!

09/14: Trimester 1 Midterms come home.

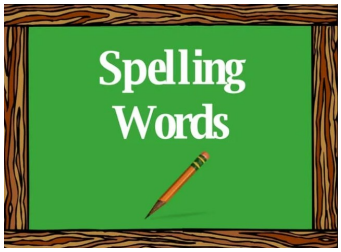
09/15: Viking Project and Walk-through Gallery

09/16 and 09/17: Conferences and EARLY DISMISSAL. NO AFTERCARE

10/02: Magic School Bus Night!

Please be sure to read and sign your reading logs nightly.

Monday 9/14	Tuesday 09/15	Wednesday 09/16	Thursday 09/17
Put finishing touches on your projects.	READING	MATH	ELA



Test: 09/25	compare	translate	athlete
combine	inside	reptile	pastime
umpire	hemline	trombone	suppose
confuse	pollute	entire	conclude