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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

9/22 1st Day of Fall!

9/28 Specials

10/2 Magic School Bus Night 5-7

10/7 SOM Assembly @ 9:45

What we are learning the week of: Sept. 21 - Sept. 25

English Language Arts

This week, students will be working on /ee/ and silent e. Each vowel will be introduced with the magic e!



Students will be building, writing, and reading these words in sentences and texts.

Math

Students are doing well learning how to count forward and backwards using a number line.

This coming week we will be solving word problems to ten as well as learning about the fact families.



Listening & Learning

Students will learn about the story Issun Boshi, Little Red Riding Hood, Hu Go Po, and Tselane. We will read different variations and compare and contrast these stories.

Vocabulary for the unit:
Deeds
Cherished
Scarcely
Fright



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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Magic School Bus Night

Friday, October 2nd is Magic School Bus Night from 5-7 PM! 1st Grade will be studying Astronomy and showing off amazing projects they have completed in class!
We would love to have parent volunteers help us on a few of the days.

Monday, Sept. 28th at 2 – 3
Thursday, Oct. 1st at 2 – 3
Friday, Oct. 2nd 2 – 3

Please email your teacher if you are able to help!



Core Knowledge

Students will be going to the Technology Lab for the first time!
Students will practice how to turn on the computer and how to type their name and basic nouns in a word document.



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!