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First Grade Newsletter

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Core Virtues Foundation

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.

9/28 Specials

10/2 Magic School Bus Night 5-7

10/5 Specials

10/7 SOM Assembly @ 9:45

What we are learning the week of: Sept. 28 - Oct. 2

English Language Arts

This week, students will be reviewing /ee/ and silent e.



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

Pay close attention to the spelling words!

Math

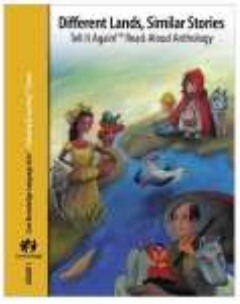
Students are doing well learning how to count forward and backwards using a number line.

This coming week we will continue to solve word problems to ten as well as reviewing our fact families.



Listening & Learning

Students have enjoyed learning about the different Fairy Tales from different parts of the world. Students are finishing up this unit with great hands-on projects and working on sequencing the stories. Reading the different variation allowed for us to work on a lot of comparing and contrasting. A new unit will begin soon!



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: Sept. 28 - Oct. 2

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

- Please provide a healthy snack for your child.
- Homework menus go home on Friday and due the following Friday.
- Spelling Tests are every other week. We strive for mastery!

Thank you for your support!



Sight Words

before, line, right, too, mean, old, any, same, tell, boy

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!