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First Grade Newsletter

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Core Virtues Foundation

Core Virtues:

Honesty: Truthfulness, loving the truth, telling the truth, and living truthfully in word and deed.

Diligence: Steady, earnest and energetic effort

10/5 Specials

10/7 SOM Assembly @ 9:45

10/14 Specials

10/22 Specials

10/23 Picture Day! End of 1st Trimester

What we are learning the week of: Oct. 5 - 9

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.

Students have been learning how to answer comprehension questions in complete sentences.

Math

We will be starting a unit on measurement.

Our focus will be on longer and shorter. Comparing two items.

Students will also use different items to measure items.



Listening & Learning

We have started our new unit on Mesopotamia!



We are excited for a fun, engaging hands-on unit!

~ trade
~ symbols
~ religion

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: Oct. 5 - 8

Parent Volunteers

We are very excited to have parents come into our rooms and help us with projects!

Days available:

10/9 Mystery Reader @ 3

10/12 Teacher Helper @ 8:30

10/15 Teacher Helper @ 8:30

10/16 Mystery Reader @ 3

10/23 Mystery Reader @ 3

10/27 Ancient Egypt Rotations Time: TBD

Please circle and/or email your teacher for availability!

We are excited for an amazing October!!

Core Knowledge

Technology: Students are continuing to learn the basics on how to use a computer!

Core Sayings and Phrases: Students are writing the meaning behind the phrases in their journals as well as acting out scenarios.

American Hero: Elizabeth Blackwell is our first Hero!



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!