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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

10/22 Specials

10/23 Picture Day! End of 1st Trimester

10/27 Egypt Rotations

What we are learning the week of: Oct. 19 - 23

English Language Arts

Phonics: /oo/

Reading: Fluency Pyramids & Readers that align with our sounds

Grammar: Verbs & adjectives

Writing: Writing a Narrative!



Math

Students will be learning how to use a ruler and measure using inches and centimeters.



We will then move into decomposing – taking apart teen numbers.

Listening & Learning

We are continuing our exciting journey through Ancient Egypt. We will be studying the Great Pyramids and The Sphinx. Students will also learn about Queen Hatshepsut and King Tut.



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. 19 - 23

Parent Volunteers

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

Days available:

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!!



Wounded Warrior Project Coin Drive

Donate any spare change to help our veterans!



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

follow, came, want, show, also, around, form, three, small, set

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!