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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

10/23 End of 1st Trimester

10/29 Bday Celebrations

10/30 Specials

11/2 No School

What we are learning the week of: Oct. 26 - 30

English Language Arts

Phonics: /oo/

Reading: Fluency Pyramids & Readers that align with our sounds

Grammar: Verbs & adjectives

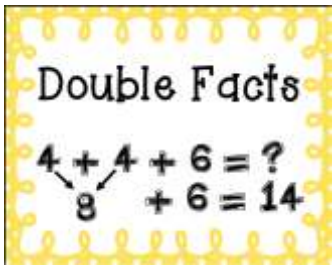
Writing: Writing a Fairy Tale!



Math

Students have enjoyed our measurement unit and using rulers to measure different items around the room!

We will be going back to adding and subtracting. Students will be practicing how to add three numbers together by using base ten blocks, find tens, doubles, number lines, and tens frames.



Listening & Learning

We are continuing our exciting journey through Ancient Egypt. We will be doing a few hands-on crafts this week to close out our unit on Egypt.



Students will take a break from traveling and study three World Religions.

Christianity
Islam
Judaism

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. 26 - 30

Veteran's Day Breakfast!

November 10th we will be honoring our Veteran's with a breakfast!

Please see the flyer and/or email to sign up!



Wounded Warrior Project Coin Drive

Donate any spare change to help our veterans!

WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

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

put, end, does, another, well, large, must, big, even, such

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!