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# First Grade Newsletter

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Core Virtues Foundation

## Core Virtues:

Wonder: Stop and say: "Wow!" to delight in beauty and mystery

Gratitude: Thankfulness for the gift of life and the gifts of life



11/2 No School: Professional Development

11/10 Veteran's Day Breakfast & Specials Day

11/11 Veteran's Day: No School

# What we are learning the week of: Nov. 2 - 6

## English Language Arts

Phonics: /oo/ /ou/ /ow/ (sound, cow)

Reading: Fluency Pyramids & Readers that align with our sounds

Grammar: Nouns, Verbs & Adjectives

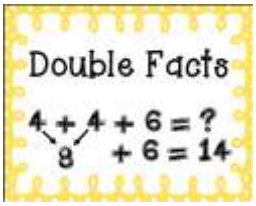
Writing: Editing expanded sentences

Students will be reading and listening to a lot of Core Knowledge Poems and Stories! Students will be making real life connections and working together on hands-on projects!



## Math

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.




Please practice your bath facts at home. Students are moving into the 1 minute club and/or switching back and forth between addition and subtraction.

## Listening & Learning

We are flying to the middle east and learning about the Mayans!

Students will be working on the following skills;

Compare and contrast
Vocabulary
Map Skills



## 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: Nov. 2 - 6

### 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**

**Write each sight word on a flashcard and put them up around your house! Then shut the lights off and walk around with a flashlight!**