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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



11/14 Multicultural Unity Day

11/19 Specials

11/20 Picture Retake/Dress Down Day!

What we are learning the week of: Nov. 16 - 20

English Language Arts

Phonics: /oi/, review /ou/ /ow/

Reading: Fluency Pyramids & Readers that align with our sounds

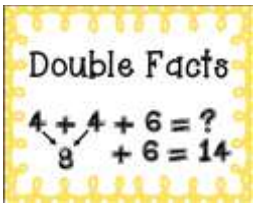
Grammar: /ed/, past tense verbs

Writing: Opinion write. What is your favorite Thanksgiving food?

Core Knowledge Poems and Stories!

Math

Students will continue to add three numbers together. This week we will focus on finding two numbers that equal ten and then count on.



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 Aztecs!

Students will be working on the following skills;

Creating a mural, sequencing events, and comparing and contrasting



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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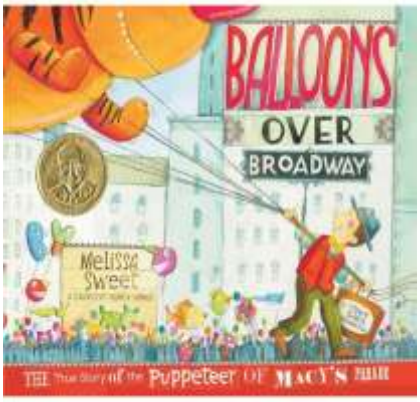
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Important information for: Nov. 16 - 20

Core Knowledge

Students will be listening to a story called, Balloons on Broadway. They will then be asked to create their own balloon by using a store from our Fables and Stories unit!

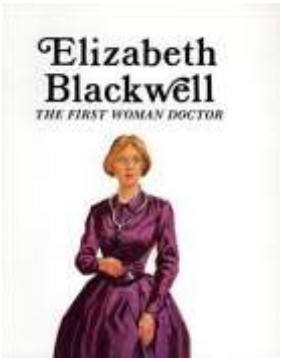
This aligns with our Core knowledge stories and Thanksgiving Day celebrations!



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

different, home, us, move, try, kind, hand, picture, again, charge

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!