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Third Grade Newsletter

Challenge Charter School

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May Core Virtue

Wonder is to marvel at mystery,
to stand in awe before the unexplained.

Core Knowledge Sayings & Phrases

"On Its Last Legs"

This idiom refers to something that is worn out and useless,
or about to collapse, break down, or die. Students learned
the American Chestnut tree is in danger of becoming extinct
and used this saying when talking about it.



- 5/12 Evening of the Arts from 6-8
 - 5/16 Last Coding Day!
 - 5/18 Last Specials Day!
 - 5/19 May Birthday Celebrations
 - 5/24 LAST DAY 11:30 dismissal
NO AFTERCARE
- Have a wonderful summer!

What we are learning the week of: May 15 – May 19

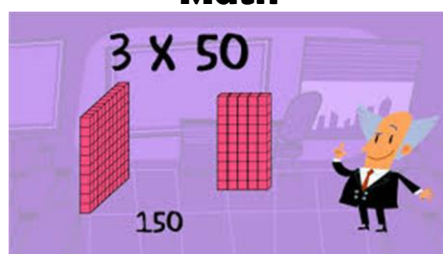
ELA

Students will finish learning their cursive letters using our Handwriting Without Tears handwriting books. These will be sent home so students can continue to practice over the summer.

We will read the poem *Knoxville, Tennessee* and review all our Core Knowledge poems from this past year. The prefixes uni-, bi-, tri-, and multi- will be introduced and we will review past prefixes and suffixes covered this year.



Math



This week we touch on our last major unit of the year. After reviewing what we have learned this year about the operation of multiplication, students will use different properties to multiply numbers. They will also learn to multiply by multiples of ten. For example:

- 8×50
- 900×7
- 60×11

Social Studies

We will finish learning about World Rivers by locating important river in the Eastern and Western Hemispheres. Student will also use an atlas to look at a variety of different maps.

Science

This week we will continue to learn about national parks and the diverse habitats within them.



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: May 15 – May 19

Lost & Found

Our CCS Lost & Found is on display for students to visit before school ends for the summer. Please take note of items that may be missing and remind your child to ask their teacher to visit the Lost & Found.



This will be the LAST chance to pass a Mad Dog Math test this year! Don't forget to practice!



We will celebrate
May birthdays on:
Friday, May 19.
These students are
welcome to send in
something to share with
their class (please see
note sent home).

Please see the Homework page sent home for "Teach the Teacher" instructions. Students are required to complete the lesson plan, but do not have to teach if they are uncomfortable.



Keep Calm
and
Finish the
School Year
STRONG!

School gets out for summer break on Wednesday, May 24 at 11:30 A.M. There is NO CCS Aftercare on this day. Third graders dismiss at East Gate.

Please let your child's teacher know if they will not be here the last day(s) so that supplies can be sent in advance.

Thank you!

Uniform Notes

- Don't forget to order next year's uniforms early from Dennis Uniforms
- Donate used, yet good condition, uniforms to White Dove at 59th Ave and Bell Rd.

Homework

Monday 5/15	Tuesday 5/16	Wednesday 5/17	Thursday 5/18	Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
Teach the Teacher	Teach the Teacher	Teach the Teacher	Teach the Teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice math facts. • Read for at least 20 minutes a day.