



First Grade Newsletter



September 10, 2021

Challenge Charter School

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Respect - Treating others with high regard regardless of their race, their place, or the color of their face!

Responsibility - Do your part for the groups that make us whole.

Sayings

"Do unto others as you would like them to do unto you"

"The Golden Rule"

Important Dates:

9/14 Specials

9/22 Specials

9/27 NO SCHOOL:
professional
development

9/30 Birthdays @ 2:50

Spelling

We will be having a spelling test on Friday, September 25th. Your student will be responsible for spelling the following words from memory:

- cluck
- egg
- deck
- floss
- stuff
- well
- back
- pick

Please help your student study for their test!

Sight Words

We need parent help for sight words! Your child will bring home their list of words to work on each week. Please spend time each night going over sight words with your child. Remember there is a total of 150 words in 1st grade. These words need to be known by "sight", NOT by sounding them out.

**Last 5 words of the
blue list:
place, only,
year, little, live**

Reading Skills

This week we will be reviewing the digraphs, double consonants, and /ck/. Students will be reading these sounds in their Snap Shots Readers. We are working on writing answers in complete sentences on our comprehension activities. We will be differentiating between a statement and question using the question mark. Keep reading at home!!



**Birthday Celebrations
Thursday, September
30th at 2:50 is our
birthday celebration for
September birthdays!!
More information to
Please send in
Prepackaged, peanut
and red dye free treats**

Apex Fundraiser is Coming!!

**Sept 14th—23rd
This is a Remix Event
where students will be
able to raise pledges for
each fitness move they
complete! More info to
come!**

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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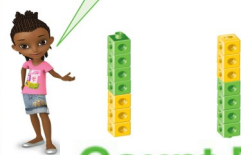
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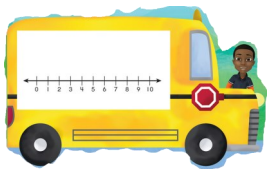
Math

We are learning how to add and subtract using number lines, counting on, tens frames, and using math manipulatives. These skills will be helping your child add and subtract more fluently.

Write an addition equation for the green and yellow cubes in each cube tower. How are the addition equations the same? How are they different?



**Count Back
to Subtract**



**Think Addition
to Subtract**

Social Studies

We have finished our Human Body unit. Your life size skeletons were sent home! The children had so much fun adding the various systems to their human! We have learned about the Five Keys to Health., the Food Pyramid, and Dr. Wellbody's heroes all this week!

The students will be learning and listening about Similar Stories from Different Lands. The students will be comparing and contrasting the different stories with ones they are familiar with.

We will also be learning about our Government and how voting works. As a class, we will be voting on a fun activity!

Music

We have had four amazing lessons with our Takelessons teacher, Ms. Nicole. This week we reviewed piano forte. The students listed to classical music and recognized when the music would get loud or soft. We also learned how to say hello in different languages.



COMMUNICATION CORNER:

We still are in need of the following items:

Play-doh

Pom poms

Wiki sticks

Healthy snacks

Treasure box items

Mini erasers



Uniforms!

Please be aware of the CCS Uniform policy! We appreciate those of you that are diligent about keeping your child's uniform up to code! Please remember the following: Hair bows should not be larger than a fist; clothes cannot be more than 1 size larger than normal size (no baggy pants/skirts); Clothes must be Dennis brand (check out White Dove for great deals!)

Going Home!

The word work vocabulary pages that go home every night need to be saved and reviewed for their tests!

Thank you for your help!