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# Third Grade Newsletter

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## November Core Virtue

### **Courage**

Wonder is to delight in beauty and mystery; to stand in awe before the unexplained; and is the first step on the path to knowledge.

## Core Knowledge Saying

### **When in Rome, do as the Romans do.**

This phrase may be used to describe other cultures and ways of living that are different from your own. For example, if you were given a fork in a Chinese restaurant, you might request chopsticks, saying, "When in Rome, do as the Romans do." This means that you want to follow the customs of how Chinese eat food while dining at their restaurant. Sometime people shorten this saying to just say, "When in Rome . . ." The saying has become so well known that many people will know what you mean just by these few words.



11/16 Specials Day  
11/19 November Birthday Celebrations  
11/19 Report Cards sent home- please sign and return one of your copies  
11/22-11/26 Fall Break

## What we are learning the week of: November 15-19

### **ELA**

#### Reading:

- Describe events using sequence, compare/contrast, and cause/effect

#### Writing:

- Gratitude journals
- Writing story problems

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#### Grammar:

- Quiz on 11/15 mixed skills: verb tenses, prefixes, suffixes, punctuation

### **Math**

This week, we will continue to strengthen our facts by:

- Finding missing numbers in a multiplication table
- Solving x and ÷ word problems
- Writing x and ÷ word problems



### **Social Studies**



#### Arizona

Students will learn more about our state's territorial days as we build to our statehood!

#### Ancient Rome

We will learn about every day life in an ancient Roman city. Students will create art from this time period, as well!  
Quiz 11/18

## Thanksgiving Thoughts by Third Grade

We want to extend our gratitude to the amazing CCS families that we service in third grade. We wish you a holiday with the people you love!  
Happy Thanksgiving!

## 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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### Math Tools

This math unit, we strongly encourage the use of a multiplication table to solve equations.

Students will be creating these tables and using tables regularly in class, as well. This skill will also be checked at the end of the unit.

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

### NO SPELLING

### THIS WEEK!



Student will work with sight words instead. Our list includes Fry's sight words 401-600.

**Some difficult words are: decided, produce, scientists, machine, system, and common.**



We have been learning about time signatures in music, such as 4/4, 2/4, and 3/4. Students learned the songs *Alouette* and *America*. Students are singing in rounds and humming to melodies.

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### MATH FACT MASTERY

To accompany our math unit, please focus on the fact family your student is currently working on in Mad Dog Math. These graded timed tests come home regularly during the week.

**Ideas for practice include:**

- Flashcards
- Fact triangles

### Fact Triangles



- Call and response
- Online games
- Timed tests
- Write out the facts in the family

### Fact Families

Multiplication and Division

$$\begin{array}{ll} 3 \times 2 = 6 & 6 \div 2 = 3 \\ 2 \times 3 = 6 & 6 \div 3 = 2 \end{array}$$

## Homework

<b>Monday</b> <b>11/15</b> <b>Math:</b> Using a Multiplication Table  <b>Grammar Quiz TODAY</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>11/16</b> <b>Grammar:</b> -er and -or as suffixes	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>11/17</b> <b>Math:</b> Turkey Tracks and Feather Facts  <b>Ancient Rome Quiz TOMORROW</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>11/18</b> <b>Social Studies:</b> Students will be assigned a project: Mediterranean Map Due 12/9	<b>Friday/Saturday/Sunday</b> Practice math facts. Read for at least 20 minutes a day.
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