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First Grade Newsletter

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Core Virtues:

Courage: Doing what is right in the face of fear; moving beyond fear; finding the strength to venture and persevere.



1/30 Screen Free Kick off

1/31 Birthday Celebrations @ 2:50

2/3 Specials

2/14 Valentine's Day Celebration

What we are learning the week of: January 23 - 27

English Language Arts

Students will continue to practice their chunking skills with ing, est, er, and ed. We will also introduce the endings of -less and -ness

We will be starting our descriptive paper brainstorm and rough draft. We will work together to find adjectives to describe the animals they choose.

We will also be reviewing the sounds learned so far and practice the sounds of 'y.'

Upcoming Tests/ Quizzes:

2/2 Spelling Test

Math

We will continue and finish topic 6 by learning how to make sense of graphing and interpreting the data.

Please keep practicing your math facts!

Upcoming Tests/ Quizzes:

2/2 Topic 6 Test



Social Studies

We will be starting our Mexico Unit. The students will learn about the history of Mexico and the fun facts about the country. We will be having the students make their own Pinatas!

Upcoming Tests/ Quizzes:

2/2 Mexico Test



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: January 23 - 27

Listening & Learning

We will continue our unit about the History of the Earth.

We will learn about the different types of rock and minerals found on earth.

Vocabulary for this Unit:

- Solid
- Destructive
- Characteristics
- Minerals



Spelling Words

cry
happy
chirp
star
kind
air
speechless
crazy
scared
kicked



Reminders

Screen Free Kickoff begins on January 30th and there will be spirit days on Friday. Friday, February 3rd is a Disney day!

Birthday Celebrations for January birthdays will be on Tuesday, January 31st, at 2:50.

We are still looking for donations of Valentine's day supplies and decorations.

Sight Words

This week's sight words are:

kind, hand, picture, again, charge, off, play, spell, air, away

Strategies:

- Write the words in chalk, with paint, build with legos, etc
- Flashcards – compete against a family member!
- Book detective! Find all your words in your favorite book.

