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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.



5/24 LAST DAY 11:30 dismissal
NO AFTERCARE

Have a wonderful summer!

8/2 Open House 2nd-6th grades

8/3 Open House K-1st grades

8/7 First day of school 2023-2024

Let's get ready for summer!

ELA

Ideas for summer language arts practice:

- ☐ Join a summer book club/reading program
- ☐ Write letters and postcards (including addressing it) to friends/family
- ☐ Visit the library to change up your book selection
- ☐ Keep a journal of exciting family adventures
- ☐ Practice cursive letters



Math



Some fun ways to practice math include:

- Reading and following recipe directions, making precise measurements
- Say or sing multiples while catching a ball/playing in the pool
- Divide a box of popsicles evenly among your neighborhood friends
- Make a summer calendar, recording the time of sunrise and sunset, as well as the temperature

Social Studies & Science

This summer, try to incorporate some of these into your plans:

- Visit one of the many museums the valley has to offer
- Create a moon calendar by observing and drawing the moon each night for a month
- Check out the non-fiction section of the public library
- Read an autobiography of a famous scientist or person from history
- Plant a seed
- Conduct an experiment

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 summer



Don't wait to order your Dennis uniforms for the 2023 - 2024 school year! Summer is the perfect time to visit their store.

LOCATION
3645 E. Indian School Road
Suite #1
Phoenix, AZ 85018
(602) 220-0302

HOURS
Monday: 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Tuesday: 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Thursday: Closed
Friday: Closed
Saturday: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Sunday: Closed

The White Dove will gladly accept your used Challenge Charter School uniforms. Their store is conveniently located at 59th Ave and Bell Rd.



Websites for practice:
RAZ Kids
<https://www.raz-kids.com/>

TechSmart Coding
<https://platform.techsmart.codes/>

Khan Academy
www.khanacademy.org



**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!

Math Fact Practice
Please include addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division practice regularly to be ready for fourth grade computation.



Home"fun" for summer (a

Math Mondays

- *Complete workbook pages
- *Complete a Khan Academy lesson
- *Practice math facts for 15 minutes
- *Use cereal, pasta, or beans to show an adult equal groups and write equations

Daily 5 Tuesdays

- *Complete 2 or 3 Daily 5 choices (for 20-30 min each)
 - Read to Self
 - Read to Someone
 - Listen to Reading
 - Word Work
 - Work on Writing

Writing Wednesdays

- *Write a letter to a distant family member
- *Write the shopping list in cursive
- *Write a poem
- *Write and perform a commercial for your family
- *Write captions for family photos
- *Make a weekly family newsletter

Thankful Thursdays

- *Do an extra chore today
- *Write in a Gratitude Journal
- *Share what you are thankful for at the breakfast/dinner table
- *Volunteer
- *Be thankful for your healthy body and do something physical

Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays

Enjoy your summer break!!!