



November 19, 2021

Third Grade Newsletter

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November Core Virtue

WONDER

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.



11/19 Report Cards sent home- please sign and return one of your copies

11/22-11/26 Fall Break

12/1 Specials and SOM

12/8-12/10 Book Fair shopping days

What we are learning the week of: Nov. 29 – Dec. 3

ELA



Reading:

- Ask/answer questions in non-fiction text

Writing:

- Cursive letters
- Making a list

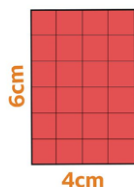
Grammar:

- Suffixes -ist and -ian
- Quotation mark review

Math

We will complete unit 5 by taking our **test on Tues 11/30.**

Next, we will begin our study of area. Students will use square units (in, ft, cm, and m) to measure flat, rectangular spaces.



MATH TIP: Use tile floors, counter tops, & showers to discuss how to measure these spaces.

Social Studies

Our studies of Ancient Rome will teach us about:

- Julius Caesar
- Augustus Caesar
- Decline of the Roman Empire
- Mediterranean geography

Students should be working at home to create a map of this region of the world. Directions, rubrics, and maps to reference were already sent home.
Projects due 12/9



In addition to the SignUp Genius sent out regarding donations for our Roman Feast and Ice Cream Social, we are in need of Post-It notes for a lesson an area. If you can donate a pack, please send them in by: 12/1.
Thank you!

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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The CCS Book Fair is back!

More information coming home soon!

Togas needed!

Students will be asked to send in a sheet to act as a toga during our annual CCS Roman Chariot race. Stay tuned!



SPELLING LIST

These words focus on the long “e” sound.

1. gently
2. money
3. busy
4. everybody
5. enemy
6. Chinese
7. crazy
8. anytime
9. city
10. athlete

BONUS: Pompey

(pronounced: Pom-pee)

**Spelling Test on
Friday, Dec. 3**



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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REPORT CARDS

Students have their first trimester report card with them today. Please read over this, review it with your child. Sign ONE copy and return it to school by 12/1. Thank you for your support!

Mediterranean Map Project

Directions for this project have been sent home. Please help your child break this project into steps. It is intended to be completed over time, and not all in one night.

Homework

Monday 11/29	Tuesday 11/30	Wednesday 12/1	Thursday 12/2	Friday/ Saturday/ Sunday
Operations in Algebraic Thinking Math Test tomorrow	Quotation Marks	Topic 6 Review What You Know	Math vocabulary practice Spelling Test tomorrow	Practice math facts. Read for at least 20 minutes a day.