



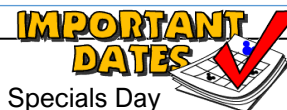
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# Third Grade Newsletter

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## May Core Virtue

**Wonder** is to marvel at mystery, to stand in awe before the unexplained.

## Core Knowledge Sayings & Phrases

**"Beat Around the Bush"** An idiom is an expression whose meaning goes beyond the literal meaning of its individual words. This figurative use of the idiom means that we should not avoid telling something directly to someone. We should be clear and honest, without trying to hide our intentions.

5/11	Specials Day
5/12	Evening of the Arts from 6-8
5/16	Last Coding Day!
5/18	Last Specials Day!
5/19	May Birthday Celebrations
5/24	LAST DAY 11:30 dismissal NO AFTERCARE
Have a wonderful summer!	

## What we are learning the week of: May 8 – May 12

### ELA

This week, students read the poem "Dream Variations" by Langston Hughes. We will review the term *stanza* this week as well.

Students will complete an *All About Me* questionnaire, reflecting on their personal likes, goals, and memories. Students will review figurative language sayings and phrases from our Core Knowledge curriculum.



### Math



Students will begin the week by using all four math operations to solve word problems. They will be assessed on their ability to solve multi-step word problems on Tuesday, May 9. We encourage students to draw pictures, make bar diagrams, and reread the problem to make solving easier.

Students will also have an End of Year math assessment on all the skills taught this year on Wednesday, May 10.

### Social Studies

We will begin our last unit on World Rivers by learning important vocabulary words associated with rivers.

### Science

Our last science unit, ecology, is not new to 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. We taught some of these concepts at the beginning of the year, for our Magic School Bus Night. We will cover the concepts:

- Balance of nature
- Natural changes to the environment
- Human changes to the environment

We will also learn about John Muir, the "father of national parks".

## 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: May 8 – May 12



Join us for our last family event of the year! We welcome all students and their families to view carefully crafted pieces of art that explore the various elements of art at the **CCS Evening of the Arts**. EVERY STUDENT will have artwork on display. This gallery-style event on, **May 12<sup>th</sup> from 6-8**, will have art displayed in the cafeteria. We encourage your child to dress nicely, as they would in a "real" art gallery. We hope to see you there!



**This will be our LAST spelling list of the year! These words are review from earlier spelling lists this school year.**

1. smile
2. carries
3. grabbed
4. children
5. people
6. friends
7. create
8. busy
9. everybody
10. listen

**BONUS: through Spelling test on Friday, May 12.**

## What a great visit to the Heard Museum!

Thank you to all the chaperones who attended this last field trip with us. Don't forget to ask your child what they learned about Native Americans of the Southwest over this weekend.



## Homework

Monday 5/8	Tuesday 5/9	Wednesday 5/10	Thursday 5/11	Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
Teach the Teacher	Teach the Teacher	Teach the Teacher	Teach the Teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice math facts.</li> <li>• Read for at least <b>20</b> minutes a day.</li> </ul>