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First Grade Newsletter

Challenge Charter School

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Core Virtues:

Respect – Treating others with high regard regardless of their race, their place, or the color of their face!

Responsibility – Do your part for the groups that make us whole.



9/14 Student of the Month Assembly

9/21 Specials

9/26 No school

9/30 Magic School Bus Night

What we are learning the week of: September 12 - 16

English Language Arts











Students will begin learning and reviewing punctuation. Students will be expected to know the different types of punctuation (., !, ?) and how to use them in a sentence. Students have been and will continue practicing writing complete sentences.

On Monday the 12th, students will have a phonics quiz testing them on their knowledge of digraphs and their sounds as well as a quiz using their independent class reader. On Friday the 16th students will have a spelling test using the words on the back.

Math

We will continue unit 2 on how to fluently add and subtract. So far students have learned how to count on using a number line, doubles facts, and near doubles. This week students will learn how to add in any order, count back to subtract, and think addition to subtract.

Ask your student to sing you the “doubles rap” they learned in class!

 $1+1=2$	 $2+2=4$	 $3+3=6$	 $4+4=8$	 $5+5=10$
 $6+6=12$	 $7+7=14$	 $8+8=16$	 $9+9=18$	 $10+10=20$

Science

This week we will finish our life-size human body project. We will also talk about nutrition and do an activity with it. We will be having a test on Friday the 16th about all the systems we talked about in class. Please review the little paper bodies we have been sending home to help study for this test!

We will talk about needs vs. wants and start preparing work for Magic School Bus nights! Check out the back of this page for donations.



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: September 12 – 16

Listening & Learning

We will finish up our unit on the human body by talking about nutrition and reviewing all that we have learned. We will be testing on the vocabulary we talked about in class on Friday the 16th. Ask your child to show you the movement they learned with each vocabulary word to help them remember!

Vocabulary for Human Body:

- Systems
- Support
- Voluntary
- Digestion
- Heart
- Nerves
- Diseases
- Nutritious
- Balanced diet
- Complicated

Spelling Words

chin
shop
that
this
sing
quip
chill
shack
one
have

The spelling test will be on
Friday, September 16th.
Please help your child study
these at home! Writing and
building the words using
different materials are great
ways to help them study!

Reminders

APEX is coming!! APEX is a leadership program that comes into the classroom to promote and teach leadership skills and good character with fitness! Keep an eye out for more information about how to donate to this event and help out CCS!



Donations

- Plain white card stock
- Bag of sand
- Mini shovels
- Small space items (aliens, stars, moon rocks)
- Star stickers
- Coffee filters
- Grey modeling clay
- American toothpick flags
- Q-tips

Sight Words

This week's sight words are:

good, sentence, man, think, say

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.

