



Third Grade Newsletter

September 9, 2022

Challenge Charter School

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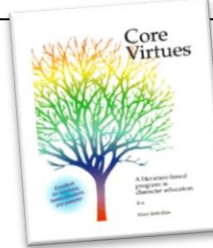
September Core Virtue:

Responsibility means doing your part for the groups that make us whole.

Respect is treating others with high regard.

Core Knowledge Saying: "The show must go on."

This saying, which was in use in the United States starting in about 1867, likely originated with the popularity of the circus. Despite tragic accidents, poor weather conditions, and other setbacks which might have meant cancellation, circus shows usually took place as scheduled. Literally, this saying means that it is necessary for a show of some sort to continue. The implied or figurative meaning, however, is that any project, event, or plan must be completed no matter what happens.



IMPORTANT DATES



- 9/9 Specials- NWEA
- 9/12 Science Quiz
- 9/13-22 APEX Fundraiser
- 9/14 SOM Assembly
- 9/19 Specials
- 9/22 APEX Event

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

ELA

Main Idea

What the text is about.

Details

The evidence that supports the main idea.

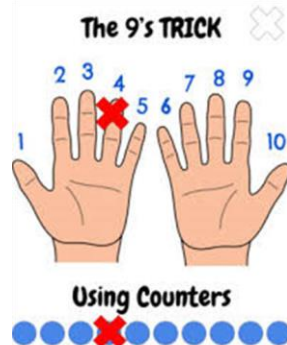
This week we will continue to read some wonderful Core Knowledge poems, including "You Are Old, Father William" by Lewis Carroll and "The Adventures of Isabel" by Ogden Nash.

Students will read non-fiction texts to determine the main idea and identify supporting details. They will make the connection to topic and concluding sentences in their own written paragraphs.

Math

As we continue to focus on multiplication, we will study facts 0, 1, 9, and 10 this week.

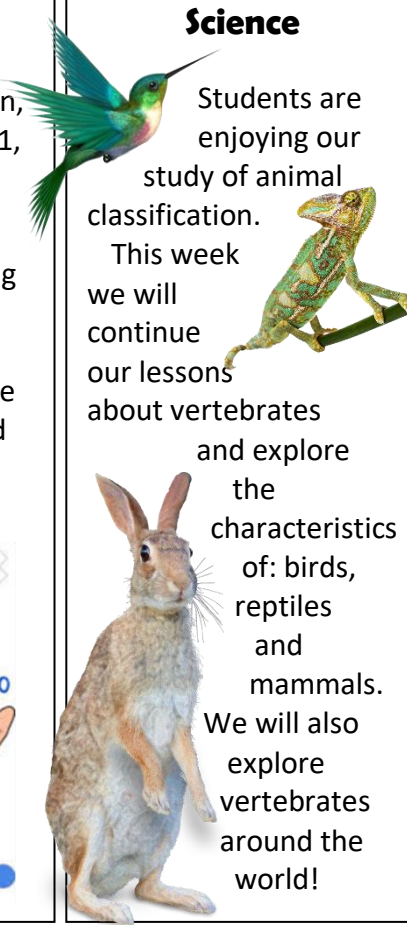
It is important that students are practicing their facts at home. Mad Dog Math tests come home during the week and can be used to help your child at their exact level.



Science

Students are enjoying our study of animal classification.

This week we will continue our lessons about vertebrates and explore the characteristics of: birds, reptiles and mammals. We will also explore vertebrates around the world!



We are thrilled to welcome the Arizona Humane Society on October 4.

Don't forget to sign the front and back of the slip and send \$4 by Sept. 23. 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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Our APEX Fundraiser will last for about 2 weeks, beginning September 13. During these two weeks your student will practice character development with APEX coaches.

APEX gives each student a personalized code to track progress and reward with prizes.

Each student gets to participate in exercises, character building and fun!

Look out for more information coming home soon!

Spelling

The **Rule**: If a word ends in **y** with a consonant before it (fly), you drop the **y** and add **-ies** to make it plural.

1. puppy, puppies
2. penny, pennies
3. study, studies
4. carry, carries
5. butterfly, butterflies
6. lady, ladies
7. bunny, bunnies
8. dry, dries
9. hurry, hurries
10. marry, marries

Challenge Word:
vertebrate



- Check your homework for your name
- Dress codes are enforced, please review the handbook
- We have a morning snack break- feel free to send a healthy option for your child
- A parent should initial the behavior calendar nightly
- Practice your multiplication and division math facts
- Do your best!

HOMEWORK

Please ensure your child has written their name on their homework and placed it in their **Take Home** folder before school each day.

In addition to nightly homework, your child is welcome to practice additional skills needed in third grade. These include:

- Reading nightly
- Practicing multiplication and/or division facts
- Practicing spelling words
- Reviewing classwork or completing the remainder of problems on a worksheet or workbook page

Homework

Monday 9/12	Tuesday 9/13	Wednesday 9/14	Thursday 9/15	Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
Animal Project directions sent home- please read	Spelling 3x	Multiply by 0 and 1	Main Idea Practice	Practice math facts. Read for at least 20 minutes a day.