

Second Grade News

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Challenge Charter School

Week of: August 30, 2021



Core Knowledge is #1! We get it done with fun! Hands-on, Right on! Integrated Science, Social Studies, Math, and Language Arts!

Here's what we'll be learning next week...

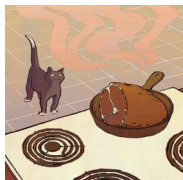
CKLA Skills

Phonics/Spelling:

- Double consonants
- Consonant alternative spellings
- Long and short vowel sounds

Reading:

- The Cat Bandit—fictional stories
- Story elements
- Fluent reading
- Expression
- Daily 5
- Sequencing
- Story Elements
- Grammar: Nouns



Math

Topic 2: Making Equal Groups

- Even and Odd Number
- Repeated Addition (Multiplication)
- Arrays
- Timed Math Facts (Mad Dog Math)

Social Studies

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Listening/Learning Early Asian Civilizations

We begin our Ancient Civilizations unit this week. We will begin by exploring the Indus River Valley. Your vocabulary words are listed on the right.



Specials, Music & Coding:

Second grade has Specials on Monday, August 30th. Don't forget to pack a water bottle (with your name, as many look the same) each day!



Spelling Words

snacking
mixing
smelling
running
missing
buzzing
hitting
until
problem

Test: 09/10

Vocabulary Words

Listening & Learning

Vocabulary Words

fertile	source
represents	unjust
resembles	custom
conquer	sorrow
durable	praise
emerge	plunged
defense	eager
prosperous	

-Students are expected to understand these words and be able to use them properly in speech. At the end of each unit, students will be quizzed on these words.-

Core Virtues

- Respect is treating others politely and kindly.
- Responsibility is doing your part for the groups that make us whole.

Sayings & Phrases

Better late than never.

Don't judge a book by its cover.

Music Class!

We are thrilled to continue our weekly music classes each Friday. Ask your child to share what they learned in music this week!



Important Reminders:

- Homework is sent home Monday through Thursday. Thank you for helping your child get used to this new routine. We appreciate all of the extra time families are spending with homework each day. The "Bonus Back" section has been a huge success!
- Thank you for helping us with donations! We are so thankful for all of the items sent in this last week! These activities really bring our lessons to life!

Science: Simple Machines

- Simple machines make work easier
 - Lever
 - Pulley
 - Wedge
- Wheel and Axle
 - Screw
- Inclined Plane
 - Wedge



Important Dates

08/30 Specials

09/02 Coding

09/03 Music

09/03 Dance Party on playground 8:10-8:25

09/09 Specials

09/10 Music

09/06 & 09/07 Labor Day Holiday NO SCHOOL

09/14 APEX Pep Rally

09/15 SOM Assembly

09/17 Specials

