

Second Grade News

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Challenge Charter School Week of: December 6th, 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...

Science: Seasonal Cycles

Vocabulary to Know:

- Spring: sprouting, sap, mating and hatching
- Summer: growth in plants and baby animals
- Fall: ripening and migration
- Winter: dormancy, hibernation
- Earth's orbit around the sun= one full year
- Seasons and Life Processes
- Life cycle of a frog, butterfly, plant & tree

Math

Topic 6: Fluently Subtract Within 100

- Regroup One Ten for Ten Ones
- Models to subtract 2-Digit and 1-Digit Numbers
 - Subtract 1 and 2-digit Numbers
- Use Addition to Check Subtraction
- Solve One-Step and Two-Step Problems

CKLA Skills

Reader: *Kids Excel:* Non-fiction

Grammar:

- Tricky vowel sounds
- Commas in a series
- Action Verbs

Writing:

- Friendly Letter

Reading:

Reader: Kids Excel stories

Core Virtues

- *Charity- working and being kind*
- *Generosity- giving without thinking about receiving*

Sayings & Phrases

Cold feet

Where there's a will there's a way

Listening and Learning

Vocabulary Words

spectators retrieve amusing

unraveling proof resist

guidance insisted aimlessly



Spelling Words

under

noise

open

brave

cute

minus

last

foe

robber

road

Test: 12/10

Ancient Greece: Myths

Terms/Characters to Know:

-Myth

-Sphinx

-Mount Olympus

-Prometheus

-Pandora

-Demeter

-Persephone

-Theseus

-Daedalus

-Icarus

-Hercules

-Oedipus

-Atlanta

A GREAT resource for at home support is the book *What Your 2nd Grader Should Know*

Field Trip 12/15/21

We are excited to have our first field trip of the year! We will be attending Childsplay's production of *Rudolph*, which connects to our Core Knowledge story, *Rudolph in the City*. A few things to note:

- ALL 2nd grade students must bring a cold lunch on 12/15. We will arrive back after lunch is served and will be eating in our classrooms.
- Blue or plaid CCS uniform bottoms and red CCS polo or Eagle Pride shirts are uniform attire. Please ensure your child is wearing these items.
- Please discuss theater etiquette with your child. This is our first field trip in a long time and we want to ensure we are a respectful audience.
- Herberger Theater requires all guests to wear a mask during their performances. Please send your child with a mask on 12/15 to be worn at the theater.



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CCS Book Fair

The CCS book fair returns this year! This year, we will be welcoming student shopping only. Students may bring cash or parents may add money to an e-wallet. Please note, any money added to the e-wallet, cannot be refunded. 2nd grade shopping days are 12/9 and 12/10.

Important Dates

- 12/2 & 12/6 Book Fair Wish List for 2nd Grade: cash or e-wallets only (please note all money put on an e-wallet must be used at Scholastic, cannot be refunded)
- 12/3 Dance Party on the playground @8:10
- 12/3 Music
- 12/8 Specials
- 12/9 & 12/10 Book Fair Shopping for 2nd Grade
- 12/10 Ice Cream Social (students only, during school hours)
- 12/13 Coding
- 12/15 Field Trip
- 12/16 Specials
- 12/17 Holiday Celebration & 11:30 EARLY DISMISSAL