

Second Grade News

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Challenge Charter School Week of: January 30, 2023



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

- Past-tense verbs
- R-controlled vowels
- Sounds of /ow/
- Multi-syllable word reading using strategies
- Persuasive Letters
- Character traits

Reader: *The Job Hunt*

Social Studies

Westward Expansion & Native Americans



- Robert Fulton's Steamboat
- Erie Canal
- The Transcontinental Railroad
- The Oregon Trail
- The Pony Express
- Trail of Tears
- Buffalo & Sequoyah



Greek Myths

- The Twelve Gods of Mount Olympus
- Prometheus & Pandora
- Demeter & Persephone
- Arachne & Weaver
- Theseus & the Minotaur

Math: Time & Money

- Tell time to five minutes
- Tell time before and after the hour
- AM and PM
- Understand noon and midnight

\$\$ Test on January 30th

Spelling Words

Test: February 10th

elbow
yellow
below
rainbow
snow
sorrow
arrow
plow
flowers
powder
shower
meow
chow
growling
your

Core Virtues



Courage: doing what is right in the face of fear

Sayings & Phrases

1. Back to the drawing board
2. You can't teach an old dog new tricks

**Westward Ho!
Be a Pioneer Day
is Wednesday,
February 22nd**

Requirements:

- ♦ **Character Research**
- ♦ **Written and Oral Report**
- ♦ **Prop (No weapons!)**
- ♦ **Visual Aide**



Important Dates:

- 1/30 Screen Free Kick Off
- 1/31 Specials
- 2/03 Coding & Screen Free Disney Day
- 2/10 Valentine's Day donations due & Screen Free Career Day
- 2/14 Valentine's Day Card Exchange
- 2/17 Donations for 2nd grade basket due & Screen Free Crazy Sock Day
- 2/20 Holiday — NO SCHOOL !!
- 2/22 Westward Expansion Presentation and Dress Up Day & Coding
- 2/23 CCS Math, Music, & Movement night



Let's Go Screen Free!

Pledge to turn off your iPads, tablets, video games, & TV and get active instead.

Instead, try the following:

- **Ride your bike**
- **Play board games**
- **Go to the park**
- **Dance**

