

Second Grade News

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Challenge Charter School Week of: November 15, 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...

Social Studies & Listening and Learning: Ancient Greece



- Alexander the Great
 - Sparta
 - Persian Wars
 - Great Thinkers
 - Mount Olympus
 - Mythological Creatures
 - Worship of Many Gods
 - Trojan War & Horse
 - Athens
 - Crete
 - City-states
 - Athens: "Birthplace of Democracy"
- Ancient Greece

Vocabulary

grand permanently
ideal democracy
tribute prefer
tame invader

Marvelous

Test 11/18

CKLA Skills Reader: *Kids Excel:* Non-fiction

Grammar:

- Long 'u' spelled /ue/ and u_e/
- 'aw' spelled 'augh'
- Common and proper nouns, capitalization of the word "I"
- Plural Nouns

Writing:

- Narratives about our November core virtue.

Reading:

- Reader: Kids Excel stories:
- Jump!
 - The Dispute



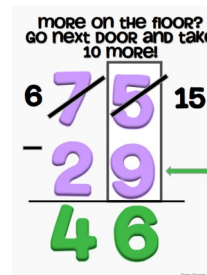
Spelling Words

We will not have a spelling test this week.

Math

Topic 5: Two Digit Subtraction

- Count back to subtract on an open number line
- Add Up to Subtract Using an Open Number Line
- Break Apart Numbers to Subtract
- Two-Digit Subtraction



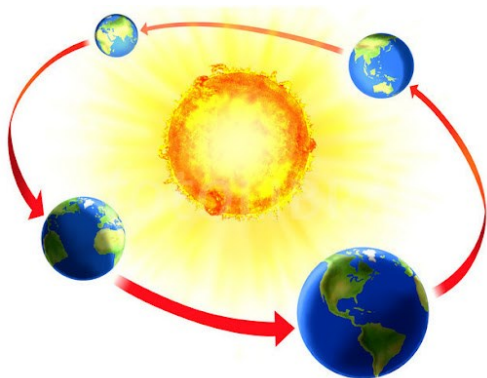
Test on 11/17

Topic 6: Fluently Subtract Within 100

- Regroup One Ten for Ten Ones
- Models to subtract 2-Digit and 1-Digit Numbers

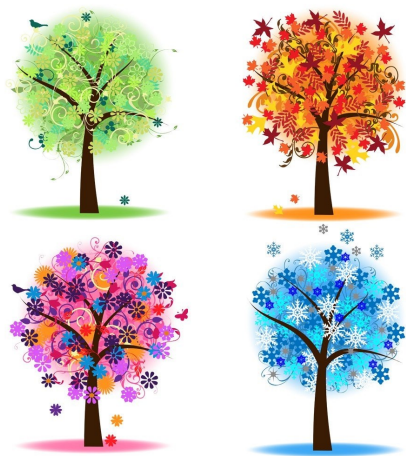
Science: Seasonal Cycles

- Earth's orbit around the sun= one full year
- Seasons and Life Processes



Vocabulary to Know:

- Spring: sprouting, sap, mating and hatching
- Summer: growth in plants and baby animals
- Fall: ripening and migration
- Winter: dormancy, hibernation



Core Virtues

- Wonder - to delight in wonder; to stop and say, "wow", to marvel at mystery, to stand in awe at the unexplained.
- Gratitude- thankfulness for the gifts in life and the gift of life.

Sayings & Phrases

Practice What You Preach
In Hot Water

Important Dates

11/19 Report Cards Sent Home
 11/22-26 Thanksgiving Break- NO SCHOOL
 11/29 2nd Grade Acadience Testing
 12/1 Student of Month Assembly
 12/3 Dance Party on Playground @8:10
 12/2 Book Fair begins- cash or e-wallets only (please note all money put on an e-wallet must be used at Scholastic, cannot be re-funded) MORE INFO TO COME

Happy Thanksgiving



Reminder: Dennis Uniform is still experiencing longer than normal shipping times. Please keep this in mind when ordering proper uniforms for school. Please take note of length on shorts, dresses, shorts and pants as our seasons change. Thank you!