

# Second Grade News

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## Challenge Charter School Week of: February 5, 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

- Proper Nouns
- Abbreviations
- Aw: 'a' and 'aw'
- Ow and Ow Sounds
- Multi-syllable word reading using strategies
- Persuasive Letters

***Reader: The Job Hunt***

**Realistic Fiction**

### 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

### Spelling Words

Test: February 10th

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

### Math: Time

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



### Greek Myths

- Theseus & the Minotaur
- Daedalus & Icarus
- Hercules
- Oedipus and the Riddle of the Sphinx
- Atalanta & the Good Apples



February

### Core Virtues

**Civic Responsibility**– we're all in this together. All men are created equal.

**Loyalty**– being faithful & true to our duties, relations, & ideals

### Sayings & Phrases

Where there's a will there's a way

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

### **Requirements:**

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

ready.set.  
**go!** 

## **Important Dates:**

- 2/10 Spelling Test  
Valentine's Day donations due  
& Screen Free Career Day
- 2/14 Valentine's Day Card Ex-  
change & February Birthdays
- 2/16 4th-6th Grade Science Fair
- 2/17 Donations for 2nd grade  
basket due & Screen Free  
Crazy Sock Day
- 2/20 Holiday — NO SCHOOL !!
- 2/22 Westward Expansion  
Presentation/Dress Up Day  
& Coding
- 2/23 CCS Math, Music, & Move-

Here are some guidelines and  
expectations for a successful  
Valentine's Day at CCS



- ♥ You do not need to bring a mailbox from home. We will be making Valentine bags in the classroom.
- ♥ Donations for Valentine's bags are due 2/10.
- ♥ If you bring in cards, please send one for every student in the class. Class lists were sent home last week.
- ♥ All treats must be take-home treats.
- ♥ We will also be celebrating our February birthdays on 2/14.