

Second Grade News

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Challenge Charter School Week of: January 23, 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
- Verb: to be
- R-controlled vowels
- Tricky /e/ /ee/ /ea/
- Sounds of /y/
- Persuasive Letters

Reader: *The Job Hunt*

Realistic Fiction

Social Studies & West-ward Expansion



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

Spelling Words

Test: January 27th

stir
fur
nerve
car
bird
store
shirt
serve
turn
bar
girl
chore
purse
hurt
all

Greek Myths



The Twelve Gods of
Mount Olympus

Prometheus and Pandora

Demeter and Persephone

Arachne and Weaver

Theseus and the Minotaur

Math

Topic 8: Time and Money

- Solve problems with coins and dollars
- Tell time to five minutes
- Tell time before and after the hour
- AM and PM
- Understand noon and midnight



Core Virtues

Courage: doing what is right in the face of fear

Sayings and Phrases

Back to the drawing board

You can't teach an old dog new tricks



Westward Ho! **Be a Pioneer Day**

Requirements:

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

Students will be do their presentations and dress up on Wednesday, February 22nd!

Important Dates:

1/23 Homework Project: Pioneer Day sent home

1/24 100th DAY OF SCHOOL ~ Dress Like You're 100! (K-3rd graders)

1/25 Parent Teacher Conferences: EARLY DISMISSAL at 11:30am

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1/27 January Birthday Celebrations

2/10 Valentine's Day donations due

2/14 Valentine's Day Card Exchange

2/17 Donations for 2nd grade basket due

2/22 Westward Expansion Presentation and Dress Up Day

2/23 CCS Math, Music, and Movement night



Parent Teacher Conferences **Jan 25-26**

Sign Ups were sent last week.

Please contact your child's teacher if you have not yet signed up.