

# Second Grade News



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## Challenge Charter School Week of: January 17th, 2022



Core Knowledge is #1! We get it done with fun! Hands-on, Right on! Integrated Science, Social Studies, Math, and Language

### CKLA Skills

- Locating information in text
- R-controlled Vowels
- Vowel Blends
- Complete sentences using adjectives
- Irregular plurals
- Reading: realistic fiction: *The Job Hunt*

### Spelling Words

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

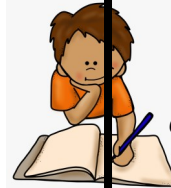
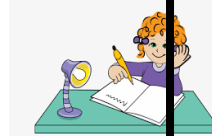
**Test 1/28**



### Math:

#### Numbers to 1,000

- Different Ways to Name the Same Number
- Place Value Patterns with Numbers
- Skip Count by 5's, 10's, and 100's to 1,000
- Compare Numbers Using Place Value and Number Lines



### Science: Human Body

- All living things are made of microscopic cells
- Cells make up tissues, tissues make up organs, organs work in systems
- Digestive System:
  - Salivary glands, taste buds
  - Teeth: incisors, bicuspids, molars
  - Mouth, esophagus, stomach, liver, small/large intestines
- Excretory System:
  - Kidneys, urine, bladder, urethra, appendix, anus
- Anton van Leeuwenhoek
- Daniel Hale Williams
- Taking care of your body

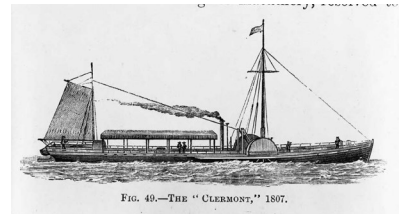
**Test week of 1/24**

### Social Studies Westward Expansion

Vocabulary:  
sights  
voyage  
transport  
create  
encountered  
territory  
endurance  
convenient  
solemnly

#### Pioneer Projects

**Due: 1/21/22**



### Concepts to Understand

- Daniel Boone
- Wilderness Road
- Pony Express
- Westward=more land
- Robert Fulton's Steamboat
- Importance of the Bison
  - Pioneers showed
    - courage
    - Erie Canal
    - Trail of Tears
- Covered Wagon Trains
  - Sacajawea- first Cherokee writing
  - California Gold Rush of 1849

**Test 1/21**

Pioneer Projects and  
Campfire Sing-a-Long

Date Change 1/21

We will be singing our pioneer songs around the campfire, following student presentations on January 21st. Please get started on this project as soon as you can! This is a verbal and visual presentation and all information was sent home on 12/16. Don't delay, remember these homework projects are due 1/21

Students are encouraged to dress up! Please remember no weapons of any kind. Please arrive at school in costume and bring your uniform in your backpack, with school-safe shoes. :)



Sayings & Phrases

*You can't teach an old dog new tricks*

*Back to the Drawing Board*

Core Virtues

Courage: doing what is right in the face of fear.

We will study both moral courage and physical courage.

**Important Dates**

1/17 Holiday- no school

1/20 Specials and 2nd Grade NWEA testing for 2nd Grade

1/21 **DATE CHANGE** Pioneer Projects due (sent home 12/16) and Campfire Sing-a-long

1/21 Music

1/25 100th Day of School- Dress Like You're 100 for Grades K-3

1/26 & 1/27 Parent Teacher Conferences- early dismissal at 11:30

1/28 Music & 2nd Grade Birthdays



Parent-teacher conferences will be held on 1/26 and 1/27. Conferences will be held via ZOOM, Parents received sign up instructions on 1/14, via Sign Up Genius. Please contact your child's teacher right away to schedule your conference, if you have not already.

**IMPORTANT**

**If you have not yet re-enrolled your child for the 2022-2023 school year, contact the office immediately. Students will lose their registration spot without being reenrolled by parents.**