

# Second Grade News



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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/ELA

### Skills:

- CVC words
- Complete sentences, using subjects ("who"), predicates (the "do"), capitals and punctuation marks

### Reading:

- We will be using our reader, The Cat Bandit to practice reading fluently.
- We will identify the story elements: characters, setting, and plot.

### Listening & Learning:

- This week we will learn about tall tales. We will hear the tales: *Paul Bunyan, Pecos Bill, John Henry, and Casey Jones.*

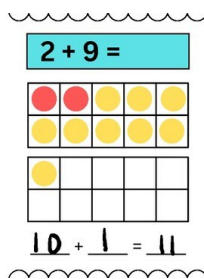


## Math

We are working on Topic 1: Fluently Add and Subtract within 20. We will be learning and practicing different strategies to help us add and subtract numbers up to 20 in this chapter.

### This week's strategies:

- ⇒ Doubles and Near Doubles facts
- ⇒ Making a ten to add



- ⇒ Fact patterns using an addition table

Addition to 20		NAME									
ADDITION CHART											
+	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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5	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
7	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
8	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

## Spelling Words

- bandit
- shelf
- sprang
- munch
- picnic
- think
- wish
- drift
- box
- she ("tricky" word)

First test on Friday 8/23

## Social Studies

Geography of the Americas



- Using a Map
- United States & Canada
- Mexico

Building on our review of continents and oceans, we will focus our attention on North America this week. We will have a quiz on continents on Thursday, August 15.

## Core Virtues

### Respect & Responsibility

- Respect is treating others politely and kindly.
- Responsibility is doing your part for the groups that make us whole.

## Sayings & Phrases

Better late than never.

Don't judge a book by its cover.



- 08/16 Specials day
- 08/23 Field trip permission slip due
- 08/26 Specials day
- 08/29 Field trip to Western Spirit of the West Museum
- 08/30 August birthday celebrations
- 09/02 & 09/03 Labor Day Holiday NO SCHOOL

## Homework for the Week

Monday 8/12	Tuesday 8/13	Wednesday 8/14	Thursday 8/15
Spelling Practice	Reading Comprehension	Addition Strategies	Grammar: complete sentences

This year second graders will have daily homework. Students should return their homework each morning by bringing it in their Take Home folder. **Below are some expectations and tips** to help. Please let the second grade team know if you have any questions.

- \* Designate a **homework “spot”** and/or time of day (evening or morning)
- \* Students should **write their name** with appropriate capitals and **read directions** before starting any homework assignment
- \* **Review completed work** with an adult or older sibling who is capable of checking work
- \* **Return the homework to the Take Home folder** while removing the school day’s papers
- \* **Extra time? Practice math facts, read for 20 minutes, or practice spelling words**