Second Grade News



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Challenge Charter School Week of: January 12, 2026

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...

ELA

Phonics/Spelling:

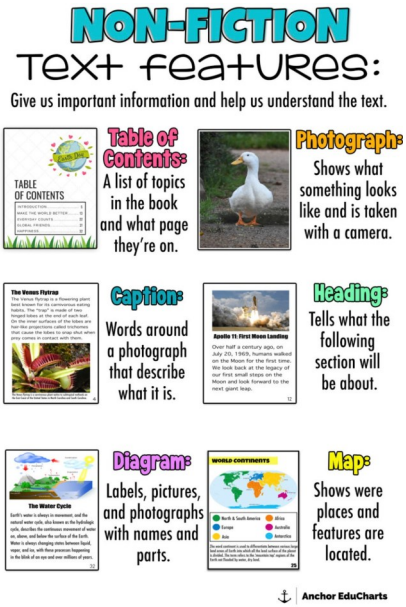
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- suffixes: -ed, -ing

Reading:

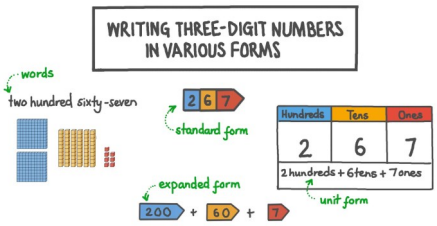
- From our Unit 4 reader, The Job Hunt
- Non-fiction text features

Writing

- Paragraph



Math



Unit 3: Numbers Within 1,000: Place Value, Addition & Subtraction

Lesson 13: Read and Write 3-digit Numbers

Students will read and write numbers that are written in different forms. Writing a numeral with words (two hundred sixty-seven), in expanded form (200+60+7), and reading it correctly when in its standard form (267) is our focus.

We will also do some fun activities for the 100th Day of School, which partner well with our studies of place value this trimester.

Spelling Words

sounds: kn, wr, wh, qu

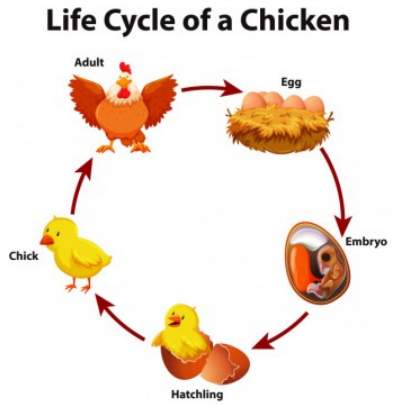
1. knotted
2. knitting
3. knocked
4. wringing
5. wronged
6. whipped
7. whined
8. quitting
9. quacked
10. all

Spelling test 1/16

Science

Cycles in Nature

We will learn about the life cycle of a chicken and review all the concepts we have studied in this unit, including seasonal cycles, day/night, the cycle of water, and life cycles. Students will complete a review of this unit that will be corrected in class before the test on Thurs 1/15.





WEDNESDAY 1/14 &
THURSDAY 1/15

These are early release days 11:30.
Younger siblings may join the conference under parent supervision.
Please be punctual,
schedules will be full.



1/13 Specials Day
1/14 Parent Teacher Conferences
11:30 dismissal, no aftercare
1/15 Parent Teacher Conferences
11:30 dismissal, no aftercare
1/16 100th Day of School
CCS Buddy Day
1/19 No School- Martin Luther King Day
1/23 "Zoner and the Drip" Puppet Show

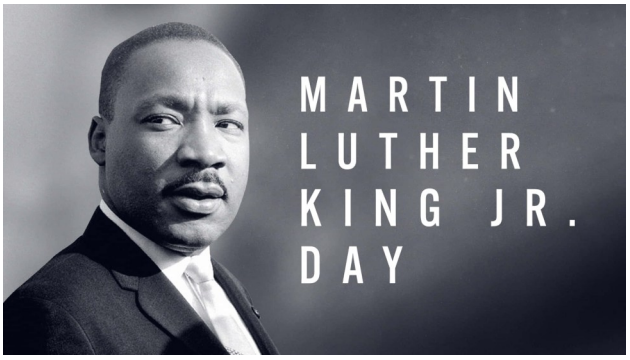
Homework for the Week

Monday 1/12	Tuesday 1/13	Wednesday 1/14	Thursday 1/15
Writing: Coyotes	Math: "Who is Correct?"	Science: Cycles in Nature review	Spelling: Practice

Courage is January's Core Virtue of the Month.

We define courage as doing what is right in the face of fear, finding the strength to persevere. Share a time you were courageous with your child this month.





We will learn about one of the Civil Rights leaders we study in second grade, Martin Luther King, Jr.