Second Grade News



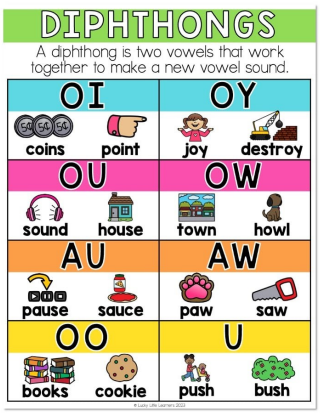
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Challenge Charter School Week of: January 26, 2026

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:

- diphthongs: au, aw, oi, oy, oo

Reading:

- NWEA mid-year testing

Writing

- practice

Language

- NWEA mid-year testing

Listening & Learning

- The Trail of Tears
- Westward on the Oregon Trail
- Working on the Transcontinental Railroad

Math

Lesson 15: Mental Addition and Subtraction

Students will practice addition and subtraction, using what they have learned about place value. This week's lessons include:

* Counting by 5s, 10s, and 100s
* Add and subtract 10 and 100
* Mental math strategies

Students will complete and exit ticket at the end of this week's lessons.



Spelling Words

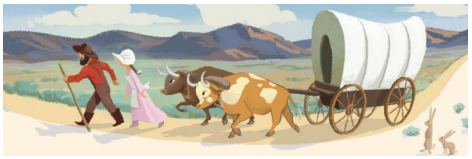
sounds: /aw/ /oy/ /oo/

1. hawk	2. yawn
3. crawl	4. vault
5. haunted	6. causes
7. oil	8. spoiled
9. coin	10. cowboy
11. enjoy	12. destroy
13. moon	14. spool
15. cartoon	

Spelling test 1/30

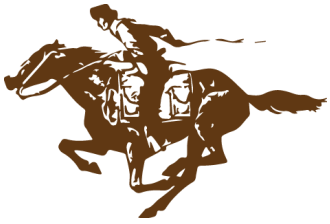
Social Studies

Westward Expansion



We will learn about:

- The Trail of Tears
- The Oregon Trail
- The Pony Express
- The Transcontinental Railroad





We are thrilled to visit the Arizona Science Center and the newly redesigned Dorrance Dome for our next field trip. Please review and sign the permission slip sent home along with the $10 fee by February 9.

Important Dates

1/26 Specials Day

1/30 January and July half-birthdays

2/2 Wounded Warriors visit

2/3 Specials Day

2/4 Student of the Month Assembly 9:45

2/9 Science Center/Dorrance Dome permission slip and $10 fee due

2/12 Specials Day

Math, Music, and Movement Night

Homework for the Week

Monday 1/26	Tuesday 1/27	Wednesday 1/28	Thursday 1/29
Spelling: practice	Reading: Get to Know the Groundhog	Writing: Right on Target	Math: Addition and Subtraction practice

January and July half-birthdays will be celebrated on Friday, January 30. Any student with a birthday in the month of January or July is welcome to send in a treat for the class (optional). Please ensure food is peanut and red-dye free for safety.



We appreciate all the generous donations for our grade level basket for Math, Music, and Movement Night. There is still time to give. Our theme is "Spring Break Fun". Please send items you choose, or use the Amazon Wish List emailed to you. Thank you!

