Second Grade News



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Challenge Charter School Week of: February 2, 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:

- R-controlled vowels

Reading:

- Describe connections between scientific ideas
- Poetry

Writing

- Steps in a procedure
- Paragraph practice

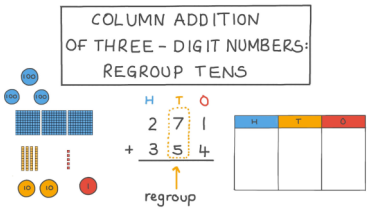
Language

- Ordinal words
- Sensory words



Math

Lesson 16: Addition with 3-Digit Numbers



Students will practice addition of 3-digit numbers in greater depth, including regrouping ones into a ten and tens into a hundred.

We encourage you to practice at home by giving your child 3-digit numbers to add. Make this fun by using playing cards, asking siblings, and rolling a die to create 3-digit numbers.

This skill often takes students extra time to master. Please review and use the math pages sent home from daily lessons.

Spelling Words

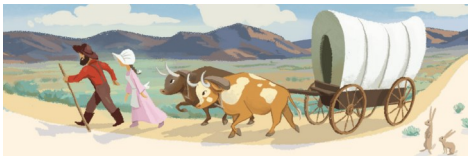
sounds: r-controlled vowels

1. car	2. bar
3. store	4. chore
5. nerve	6. serve
7. stir	8. shirt
9. girl	10. bird
11. fur	12. hurt
13. turn	14. purse
15. all	

Spelling test 2/13

Social Studies

Westward Expansion



We will finish this unit by learning about buffalo hunters and the importance of the buffalo to Native Americans. Students will have a **Westward Expansion test Wednesday, February 4th.**

Science

Scientific Method

Students will learn the steps of the scientific method.



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

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

2/13 Valentine Exchange (optional)

2/16 President's Day- NO SCHOOL

Homework for the Week

Monday 2/2	Tuesday 2/3	Wednesday 2/4	Thursday 2/5
Math: Practice telling time	Social Studies: Westward Expansion review	Reading: Olympics	Writing: Paragraph (sentence order)



We will learn about our next Civil Rights leader, **Rosa Parks**, the sacrifices she made , and the courage she embodied.

We will also learn about CCS American hero, Milton Hershey.

This is the last week to donate to our SPRING BREAK FUN basket for Math, Music, and Movement Night.

Math, Music, Movement Night

Thursday, February 12

Hands-on fun for the family!