Second Grade News



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Challenge Charter School Week of: February 9, 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...

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

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Phonics/Spelling:

- R-controlled vowels
- Multi-syllabic words

Reading:

- Describe connections between scientific ideas

Writing

- Steps in a procedure

Language

- Ordinal words

Math

Lesson 17: Subtraction with 3-Digit Numbers

3 - Digit Subtraction With Regrouping

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	2	8	3
-	1	6	7
	1	1	6

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

We encourage you to practice at home by giving your child 3-digit numbers to subtract. Then, have your child add the numbers back to check their answer. This skill often takes students extra time to master. Please review and use the math pages sent home from daily lessons and practice.

Science

Scientific Method

Students will practice the steps of the scientific method. We will complete a science experiment in class. Students will also write the steps to a scientific procedure.

Although CCS students begin independent, at-home Science Fair projects in fourth grade, we encourage you to attend our Science Fair on February 19 from 4:00-6:00 in the cafeteria.





Permission Slip and $10 fee
DUE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Important Dates

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

2/12 Specials Day

Math, Music, and Movement Night 5:00—7:00

2/13 Valentine Exchange (optional)

2/16 President's Day- NO SCHOOL

2/19 Field Trip to AZ Science Center
We are eating at the Science Center. Students must bring a lunch. Please send ONLY ITEMS THAT CAN BE THROWN AWAY.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Mrs. Gentry is requesting empty 2-liter bottles for a fun activity.



Homework for the Week

Monday 2/9	Tuesday 2/10	Wednesday 2/11	Thursday 2/12
Reading: Penguins	Science: Scientific Method Crossword	Spelling: Practice	Math: + and—practice **OR go to MMM Night**

If your child wishes to participate in our Valentine Exchange, please have them to school the morning of Friday, February 13.

We also ask you kindly send in something to collect valentines received from others. Students will have time to read valentines received but will not be eating any candy.



Math, Music, Movement Night

Thursday, February 12

5:00 - 7:00

Hands-on fun for the family!

Students who attend this event will receive a coupon for a night off of homework.