Second Grade News



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Challenge Charter School Week of: February 16, 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:
- "ow" for /oe/ & /ow/
- Multi-syllabic words

Reading:
- Cause and effect

Writing
- Paragraph

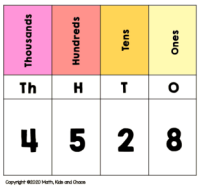
Language
- Linking verbs
- Subject/verb agreement

Listening & Learning
- Insects Everywhere!



Math

Lesson 18: Use Addition and Subtraction Strategies with 3-Digit Numbers



Students will continue their daily practice of addition and subtraction of 3-digit numbers, including regrouping. We encourage you to practice at home by giving your child 3-digit numbers to add and subtract. Please review and use the math pages sent home from daily lessons and practice.

This week we will practice using a place value chart, open number lines, and partial sums/differences in class.

Spelling Words

sounds: ow for /oe/ and /ow/

1. below	2. yellow
3. elbow	4. rainbow
5. snow	6. sorrow
7. arrow	8. plow
9. flowers	10. growling
11. powder	12. shower
13. meow	14. chow
15. your	

Spelling test 2/27

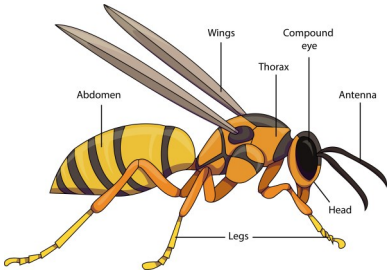
Science

Insects

Students will begin their study of insects. This week we will learn what makes insects so special, as well as some important characteristics of an insect.

We will also have some wonderful hands-on experiences at the Science Center on our field trip 2/19.

Please disregard last week's message regarding the Science Fair. This is no longer an evening event.





THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Students should bring a lunch/ drink labeled with their name



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.

2/20 Specials Day

End of 2nd Trimester

DONATIONS NEEDED

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



Homework for the Week

Monday 2/16	Tuesday 2/17	Wednesday 2/18	Thursday 2/19
NO SCHOOL	Math: Lunar New Year Coins	Get ready for field trip: pack a throwaway lunch with your name on it, review expectations	Writing: Field trip review



February's Core Virtue

Loyalty

Loyalty is being faithful and true to our duties, relations, and ideals.



Friday, February 27

Please be mindful of red dye in products this time of year– no pink or red frosting or sprinkles