Second Grade News



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Challenge Charter School Week of: February 23, 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

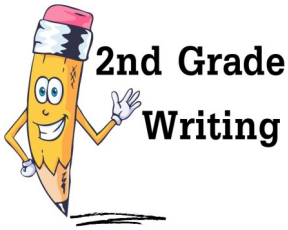
- Procedures/steps in a life cycle

Language

- Linking verbs
- Subject/verb agreement

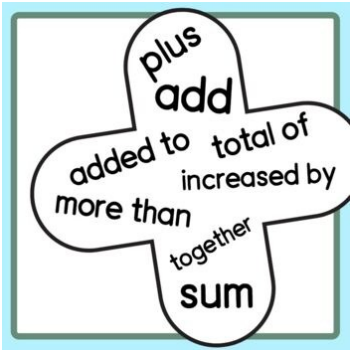
Listening & Learning

- What Makes an Insect an Insect
- Life Cycles of Insects
- Social Insects: Bees and Wasps
- Social Insects: Ants and Termites



Math

Lesson 19: Add Several 2-Digit Numbers



Our next lessons will focus on adding more than two two-digit numbers. These problems can include regrouping or "carrying" more than one ten.

Students will have a **math test on addition and subtraction skills on Thursday, Feb. 26.**

Spelling Words

sounds: ow for /oe/ and /ow/

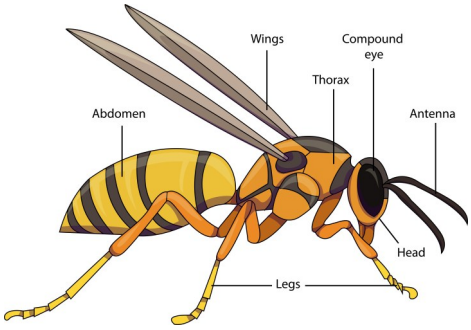
1. below	2. yellow
3. elbow	4. rainbow
5. snow	6. sorrow
7. arrow	8. plow
9. flowers	10. growling
11. powder	12. shower
13. meow	14. chow
15. your	

Spelling test 2/27

Science

Insects

Students will continue their study of insects. This week we will learn important characteristics of an insect, write about the life cycle an insect goes through, and discuss social insects and solitary insects.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Field Day will be on Friday, March 13. Please consider taking time to volunteer on this day. More information to come.

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Re-enrollment time is here! Secure your child's spot by Friday, Feb. 27.





2/27 February Birthday Celebrations
Fire Pal Matt visit
Re-enrollment DUE

3/2 Specials Day

3/4 Student of the Month Assembly 9:45 AM

3/5 Spring Picture Day

3/6 Grade Switch Day
Report Cards sent home

Homework for the Week

Monday 2/23	Tuesday 2/24	Wednesday 2/25	Thursday 2/26
Spelling: "I'm Thinking of a Word" game	Math: Practice	Reading: Cause and Effect "Abe Lincoln"	Grammar: "All About Insects"



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