Second Grade News



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Challenge Charter School Week of: March 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:

- /ie/ spelled with -y and -igh

Reading:

- Describe how words/ phrases supply rhythm and meaning in a poem or story
- Information for illustrations

Writing

- Sentence organization
- Informative paragraphs

Language

- Adjectives
- Adjectives that compare using -er and -est

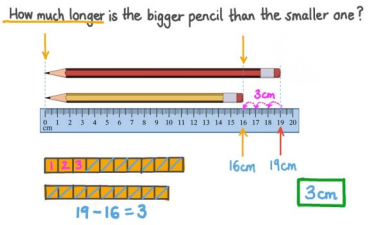


Math

Unit 4: Length

Lessons 25 and 26

Adding and Subtracting Lengths



This week we will continue focusing on measurement. Students will add and subtract lengths. We will also use number lines to help with comparing lengths. These lessons pair well with our ELA instruction on adjectives that compare.

Spelling Words

sound: /ie/ with -y and -igh

1. knight	2. might
3. high	4. right
5. light	6. frightened
7. bright	8. crying
9. pry	10. why
11. nearby	12. trying
13. sky	14. drying
15. kingdom	

Spelling test: Thurs 4/2

Social Studies

The U.S. Civil War

We continue our study of the U.S. Civil War. This week we will learn about:

- The beginning of the war
- Robert E. Lee
- Ulysses S. Grant
- The end of the war
- The Emancipation Proclamation
- Clara Barton



Core Virtues

March's virtue is MERCY.

MERCY is showing kindness to those who have not been kind to us.

AASA testing will be held for 3rd-6th grades 3/30-4/1. 2nd grade will not test.

Important Dates

3/14-3/22 Spring Break- no school

3/23 School resumes
Insect project assigned

3/27 Specials Day

4/3 No School

4/8 SOM Assembly 10:45 A.M.
This will include Perfect Attendance and Field Day awards.

4/9 Insect project due

Homework for the Week

Monday 3/23	Tuesday 3/24	Wednesday 3/25	Thursday 3/26
Science: Insect Project	Math: Measurement	Reading: "Insect Information" details	Following Directions: "Around the Campfire"



Looking for some extra practice during spring break? Check out these ideas

- **Complete Volume 1 math workbook pages**
- **Make a list of insects you are interested in learning more about**
- **Write a letter to your teacher telling her about your Break**
- **Use RAZ Kids**
- **Visit the public library near you**