Second Grade News



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Challenge Charter School Week of: March 30, 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

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

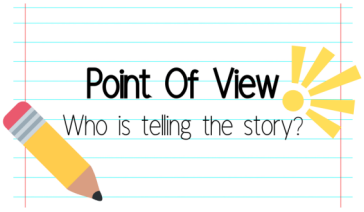
ELA

Phonics/Spelling:

- /ie/ spelled with -y and -igh

Reading:

- Point of view



Writing

- Change the ending of a narrative story
- Writing process

Language

- Adjectives that compare using -er and -est
- Articles: a, an, this, that those

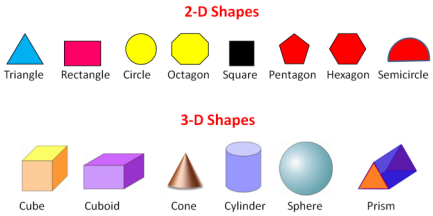
Listening & Learning

- Cesar Chavez

Math

Unit 5: Shapes and Arrays

Lesson 28: Recognize and Draw Shapes



After completing our unit on measurement we will have a **test on Tuesday 3/31.**

We will begin Unit 5 with a STEM story on Gerrat Vermeij and review past math vocabulary.

Next we will start studying shapes. Students will use words such as **vertex, vertices, edge, and face** to describe 2-D and 3-D shapes. We will draw shapes and label them with their names. Students will also learn more about cubes this week.

Social Studies

The U.S. Civil War

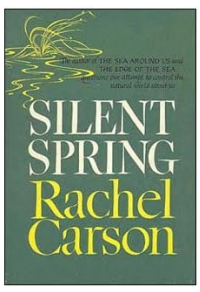
We will begin the week reviewing the major events, people, and causes of the U.S. Civil War. We will **assess students' understanding on Tuesday 3/31.**

Science

CCS American Hero: Rachel Carson

We will learn about this nature lover, well-known as an author on environmental topics. She wrote Silent Spring in 1962.





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FOR EXAMPLE: MARCH 7, 2013 is 03072013

4. Go to: https://platform.techsmart.codes/ and click Sign In with Google. Have fun!



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: Parents/ grandparents invited to view projects (no siblings)

4/10 Specials Day
D.E.A.R. Day/Buddy Day

Homework for the Week

Monday 3/30	Tuesday 3/31	Wednesday 4/1	Thursday 4/2
Science: Insect Project	Spelling: practice	Math/Literacy Connection: "An Amazing Rescue"	No Homework– No school tomorrow



Our celebration will be on Tuesday, March 31. Please no red dye or nuts.

AASA ARIZONA'S ACADEMIC STANDARDS ASSESSMENT

Students in grades 3-6 have state testing this week. We kindly request minimal disruptions to our campus. Thank you!