Second Grade News



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Challenge Charter School Week of: April 6, 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...

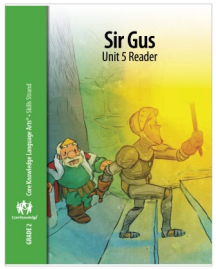
ELA

Phonics/Spelling:

- /ee/ spelled with "ie"

Reading:

- From our Unit 5 reader, Sir Gus
- Reading aloud in front of others



Writing

- Writing process

Language

- Adjectives that compare using -er and -est
- Articles: a, an, this, that those
- Presenting and speaking in front of others

Listening & Learning

- Anton van Leeuwenhoek
- Cells and Tissues

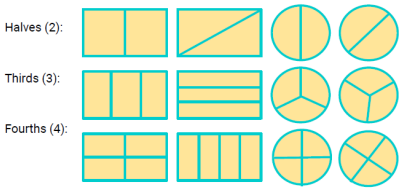
Math

Lesson 28: Recognize and Draw Shapes

Lesson 29: Understand Partitioning Shapes

Students will wrap up lesson 28 and have a **quiz on shapes on Tuesday 4/7.**

Next we will partition or divide shapes into equal pieces, represented by fractions. We will study halves, thirds, and fourths (also called quarters). This is an easier skill to practice at home. Cut a cookie into equal pieces, model what unequal shares look like, and explore food and everyday items that can be physically cut into halves, thirds, and fourths.



Spelling Words

sound: /ee/ with "ie"

1. field	2. piece
3. thief	4. ladies
5. achieve	6. relief
7. grief	8. yield
9. movie	10. niece
11. cookies	12. shield
13. babies	14. kitties
15. water	

Spelling test: Fri 4/17

Science



The Human Body

Students will learn about two very important scientists this week. Dr. Daniel Hale Williams and Anton van Leeuwenhoek and their contributions to medicine will be our focus early in the week. Next, we will learn about cells and tissues.

Students will also turn in their insect models and paragraphs. They will read their paragraphs aloud to the class.

CODING AT HOME

Sign into your Google Account.

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2. Enter your login, which is your first initial with your last name @challengecharterschool.org

FOR EXAMPLE:
ASMITH@CHALLENGECHARTERSCHOOL.ORG

3. Your password is your 8-digit birthdate (MMDDYY)

FOR EXAMPLE: MARCH 7, 2013 is 03072013

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



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
Fire Pal Matt's visit

Homework for the Week

Monday 4/6	Tuesday 4/7	Wednesday 4/8	Thursday 4/9
Science: Insect Project	Grammar: Noun and Adjective review	Reading/ Speaking: Insect paragraph	Math: Partitioning Shapes



Insect Projects are due this Thursday at 8:30 A.M.

Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend walk-around from 9:00 -10:00 (no siblings allowed).

Student of the Month Assembly
Wednesday, April 8 at 10:45 A.M.

This month, in addition to the monthly recognitions, Field Day awards and Perfect Attendance certificates will be distributed. You received a paper notice if your child is receiving Perfect Attendance. We encourage you to come and celebrate with us!