Second Grade News



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Challenge Charter School Week of: April 13, 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...

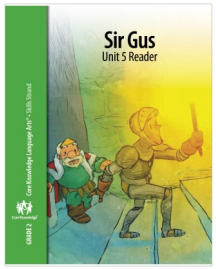
ELA

Phonics/Spelling:

- /ee/ spelled with "ie"

Reading:

- From our Unit 5 reader, Sir Gus
- Diagrams



Writing

- Opinion writing

Language

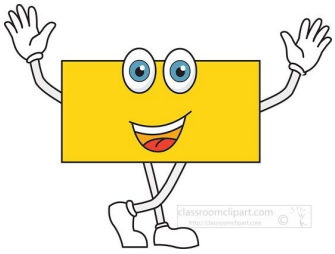
- Articles: a, an, this, that those
- Adverbs

Listening & Learning

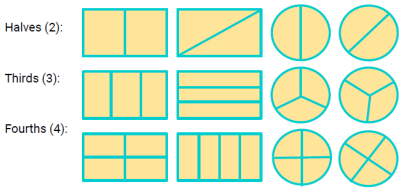
- Organs
- The Digestive System
- The Excretory System

Math

Lesson 30: Partition Rectangles



We continue to partition, or divide shapes into equal pieces, represented by fractions. We will study halves, thirds, and fourths (also called quarters). This week's focus will be rectangles. Students will also learn about area and perimeter. We will assess student mastery of partitioning shapes at the end of the week.



Spelling Words

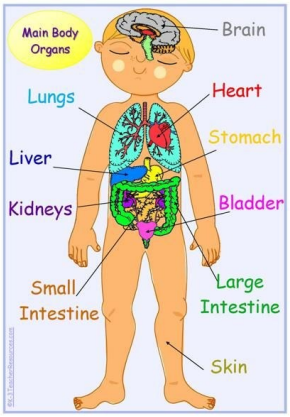
sound: /ee/ with "ie"

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 body organs. One focus will be how cells make up tissues, tissues make up organs, and organs make up body systems.

We study several body systems in second grade. This week we study the digestive and excretory systems.

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Sign into your Google Account.

1. Go to google.com
2. Enter your login, which is your first initial with your last name @challengecharterschool.org

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ASMITH@CHALLENGECHARTERSCHOOL.ORG

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

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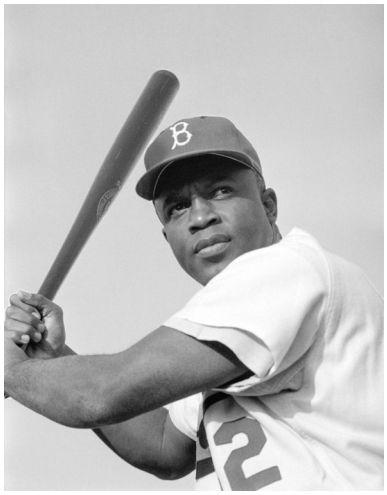
4. Go to: https://platform.techsmart.codes/ and click Sign In with Google. Have fun!



- 4/17 Midterm Reports sent home. Please sign and return one copy to your child's teacher.
- 4/20 Specials Day
- 4/27 Butterfly Wonderland permission slip and $5 fee due
- 4/28 Specials Day
- 5/1 Last Spelling Test of 2nd grade!
- 5/5 Butterfly Wonderland Field Trip

Homework for the Week

Monday 4/13	Tuesday 4/14	Wednesday 4/15	Thursday 4/16
Math: Review skill	Writing: "Sentence Fixers"	Grammar: Jackie Robinson Editing for Capitalization	Reading: Human Body



Students will review the amazing life of Jackie Robinson. We will honor him on Jackie Robinson Day, April 15. This 2025-2026 CCS American hero is one of the Civil Rights leaders we study in 2nd grade.

Midterm Reports will be sent home with students on Friday, April 17. Please return one signed copy to your child's teacher by April 24. Thank you!

