Second Grade News



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Challenge Charter School Week of: April 20, 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:

- Endings: -le, -el, -tion

Reading:

- From our Unit 5 reader, Sir Gus
- NWEA Reading test

Writing

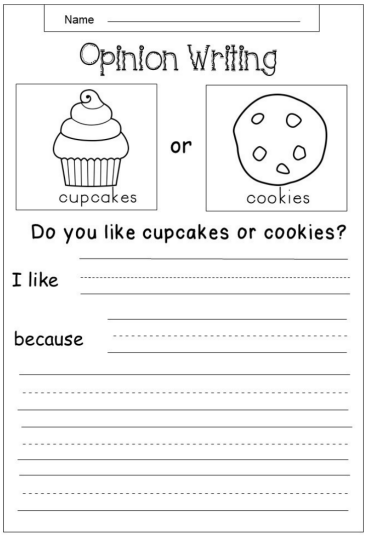
- Opinion writing

Language

- NWEA Language test

Listening & Learning

- Nutrients
- A Well-Balanced Diet
- A Healthy Human Body


Name

Opinion Writing

cupcakes or cookies

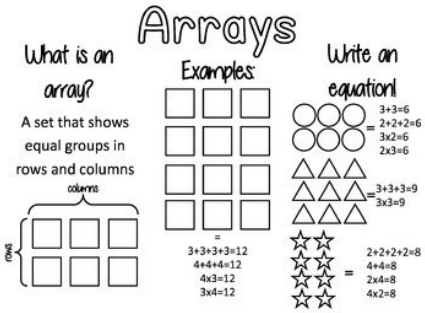
Do you like cupcakes or cookies?

I like

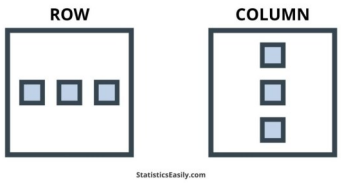
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Math

Lesson 31: Adding with Arrays



This week we will focus on building our addition skills using arrays. An **array** is a set of objects arranged in **equal rows** and **equal columns**. Writing repeated addition equations related to rows or columns help students prepare for multiplication. When working at home please remember that rows are horizontal and columns are vertical.



Spelling Words

Sounds: le, el, tion

1. turtle	2. bundle
3. pickle	4. shuffle
5. cattle	6. label
7. angel	8. gravel
9. jewel	10. fiction
11. education	12. inspection
13. motion	14. question
15. because	

LAST Spelling test: Fri 5/1

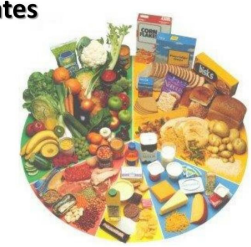
Science

The Human Body

Students will learn how to keep their bodies healthy this week. Our lessons will focus on nutrients, a well-balanced diet, getting exercise, and preventative care, such as having regular check ups and dentist visits. Students will have a **human body test on Friday 4/24.**

The 6 Major Nutrients

1. Carbohydrates
2. Proteins
3. Fats
4. Vitamins
5. Minerals
6. Water



Your child's Play It Safe permission slip is due this Thursday, April 23. Please check the box to opt-in or opt-out, write your child's name, and sign this paper. We appreciate your help so we can collect these before the event.



Important Dates

- 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 4/20	Tuesday 4/21	Wednesday 4/22	Thursday 4/23
Spelling: Practice	Grammar: Parts of speech review	Writing: Astronaut or Not?	Science: Human Body review

nwea

This week students will take their end of year NWEA tests in reading, language and math. These scores will be sent home with their report card on the last day of school. Please encourage them to do their best!

Midterm Reports were sent home with students TODAY.

Please re-turn one signed copy to your child's teacher by

