Second Grade News



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Challenge Charter School Week of: April 27, 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
- Informational text

Writing

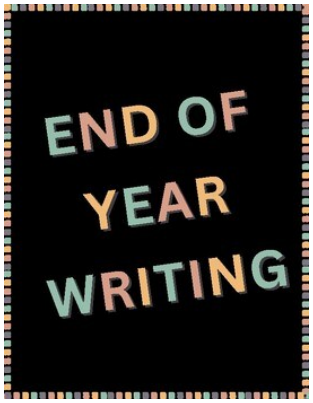
- End of year personal narrative writing

Language

- Parts of speech review

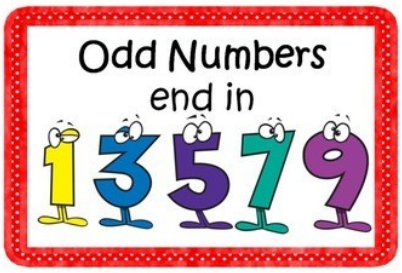
Listening & Learning

- E. Pluribus Unum

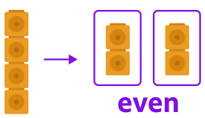


Math

Lesson 32: Even and Odd Numbers



Even and odd numbers will be the focus this week. Students will learn the pattern to recognizing evens (0,2,4,6,8) and odds (1,3,5,7,9). They will also explore how even numbers can be divided into two equal groups, while odd numbers have one left out.



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

Social Studies

Immigration



Students will learn what it means to be an immigrant and the meaning of "e pluribus unum" ("out of many, one"). We will also cover why immigrants moved to the United States, including push and pull factors.

PUSH: *not enough freedom
*war/conflict
*natural disaster

PULL: *better opportunities
*neighborhoods
*freedoms

Matthew Henson was an American explorer who accompanied Robert Peary, most famously on an expedition intended to reach the Geographic North Pole in 1909.

Students will learn about this CCS American hero this week to complete our study of some amazing people who shaped American history.



Important Dates

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

5/6 Student of the Month assembly

Specials Day

Homework for the Week

Monday 4/27	Tuesday 4/28	Wednesday 4/29	Thursday 4/30
Spelling: Super Spelling Sentences	Social Studies: Civil Rights Leaders Review	Reading: The Statue of Liberty	Math: Superhero Sums

REMINDER:

As the last day of school approaches, please let your child's teacher know of they will be leaving early so work samples can be collected and supplies can be sent home.





We are excited to explore Butterfly Wonderland, learn more about monarch butterflies, and witness the life cycle of a butterfly in person on May 5.