Second Grade News



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Challenge Charter School Week of: May 11, 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...

Work on Words

We will work with words with the phonics patterns -augh and -ough

ough		augh	
aw	uff	aw	aff
ought	tough	caught	laugh
sought	enough	naughty	

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Phonics/Spelling:
- -ough, augh

Reading:
- From our Unit 5 reader, Sir Gus
- Core Knowledge poems

Writing
- Handwriting

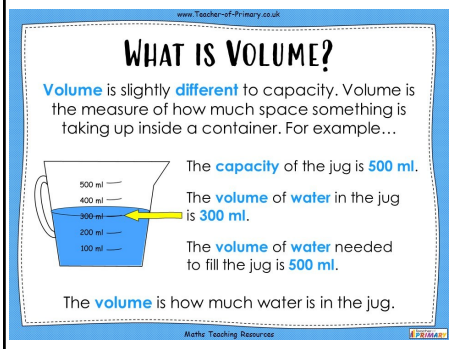
Language
- Parts of speech review
- Figurative language
- Core Knowledge sayings and phrases

Listening & Learning
- We the People
- Immigration and Citizenship

Math

Capacity, Volume, and Weight

This week we will use scales to practice measuring weight. Students will use measuring cups and water bottles to learn about capacity and volume.



Lines

We will end the week with lessons on lines. We will review parallel and perpendicular lines. Students will draw line segments with labels. We will also review lines of symmetry.

Social Studies

Immigration



We will wrap up this unit after learning about what citizenship means. We will also cover the duties of citizenship, as well as the rights of U.S. citizens. We will cover the steps it takes to become a U.S. citizen.

Economics

Students will discuss reasons to spend or save money. We will also learn about goods and services around the world.



Friday, May 15

Please no red #40 or peanuts

There are about 26 students in your child's class.



5/13 LAST Specials Day
Fire Pal Matt visit

5/15 May birthday celebration

5/18 Summer practice email sent

5/20 LAST DAY
DISMISSAL AT 11:30
PLEASE BE PROMPT
NO CCS AFTERCARE ON THIS DAY

LAST Week of Homework

Monday 5/11	Tuesday 5/12	Wednesday 5/13	Thursday 5/14
Charlotte's Web: Fact or Opinion	Reading: "The Big Catch"	Math: Review	Economics: "Making Money Choices"

Play It Safe
Defense Strategies for Women and Children

Our students are so lucky to have participated in Play It Safe workshop this week. Second graders learned their safety ABC's: Awareness, Boundaries & Confidence, how to be Chihuahua Crazy and how to solve social problems . Ask your child more about this unique experience that CCS provided!

We will begin sending home school supplies and summer practice materials. Please keep these for use:

- **Volume 2 Math Book**
- **Handwriting Without Tears workbook**
- **Headphones**
- **Supply box**
- **Personal items**

