Second Grade News



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Challenge Charter School LAST Week: May 18, 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 can do over the summer...

ELA



Summer Reading

- ◊ RAZ Kids accounts are updated with current levels for summer use- this tool practices comprehension and provides support
- ◊ Research classic chapter books your child might enjoy. We just finished Charlotte's Web in class. Some suggestions are: Nate the Great, Stuart Little, and Mercy Watson.
- ◊ Start a family book club!

Summer Writing

- ♦ Write letters to distant relatives
- ♦ Help make shopping and packing lists
- ♦ Keep a summer scrapbook with pictures, photos, and captions

Math

Summer Math Facts

- ⇒ Students who did not make it into the Mad Dog Math One Minute Club by the end of the year should continue working on addition and subtraction facts through 24
- ⇒ Begin multiplication and division (starting with the 2 fact family) memorization

Summer Skills

- ⇒ Use Khan Academy for free online practice
- ⇒ Read recipes, measure, and bake together
- ⇒ Use the math workbooks sent home
- ⇒ Flashcards



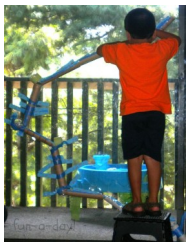
Work on Words

Over the summer you can work on many different sets of words.

These include:

- Fry's sight words 401-600
- Contractions (ex: hadn't, could've, won't)
- Days of the week
- Months of the year
- Student's last name

Social Studies & Science



- Visit a museum
- Conduct a family science experiment
- Save boxes and allow your child to use tape, scissors, and other recyclables to create and engineer
- Consider purchasing a butterfly or frog life cycle kit
- Going on vacation? Have your child view a map of the state or country you will be visiting. Compare this with a map of Arizona or the United States.

Students loved our reading of the classic novel, Charlotte's Web. We will celebrate the end of the year with a viewing of this G-rated movie (optional).





5/18 Summer practice email sent

5/20 LAST DAY

DISMISSAL AT 11:30

PLEASE BE PROMPT

NO CCS AFTERCARE ON THIS DAY

7/29 CCS Open House for K-6th grade

8/3 First Day of the 2026-2027 school year!

MORE Summer Practice

Every Monday	Every Tuesday	Every Wednesday	Every Thursday
Practice tying your shoes, buttoning, and opening containers	Use flashcards, online games, sidewalk chalk, or timed tests for fact practice	Visit the public library, read for 30 minutes, use RAZ Kids	Write a poem, list, story, or letter Practice all the letters of the alphabet



Thank you for entrusting us with your children this school year. We have loved helping them grow and partnering with you in second grade!

Please keep these for summer use:

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

