Second Grade News



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Challenge Charter School **Week of: August 31, 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...

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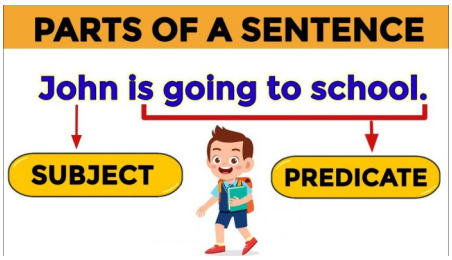
Phonics:
- Long a: cvce, ai, ay

Reading:
- Story structure

Listening & Learning:
- We will use these lessons to teach about Early Asian Civilizations. This week will listen to "Hindus and Hinduism".

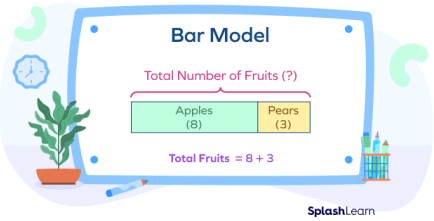
Writing
- Writing simple sentences

Language
- Common nouns
- Proper nouns
- Simple subject and predicate



Math

Unit 1: Numbers Within 20: Addition, Subtraction, & Data



Students are reading and solving one-step word problems. Bar models, which also resemble part-part-whole diagrams, and are widely used to visualize problems in 2nd and 3rd grade, will be used regularly. Students are writing equations with a ? to represent the unknown quantity.

4 + ? = 18 or 18 - 4 = ?

We encourage students to reread problems multiple times before solving as well as looking at the question to decide what they are solving for.

Spelling Words

snacking
mixing
smelling
running
kissing
buzzing
hitting
until
how
problem

Test on Friday 9/4

Science

Magnets

We will continue hands-on practice with magnets, review major concepts and vocabulary, and **test on 9/2**.

Social Studies

Ancient India

This week we will begin a focus on the continent of Asia. Students will learn about the Indus River, geography of India, and Hinduism.



CORE VIRTUES: RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY

- Respect is treating others politely and kindly.
- Responsibility is doing your part for the groups that make us whole.





8/31	APEX Fundraiser starts
9/1	Specials Day
9/2	Student of the Month assembly at 9:45 **Ms. McColley's class will be performing!**
9/7	Labor Day- No School
9/8	**Holiday- No School**
9/11	APEX Remix Event for students

Homework for the Week

Monday 8/31	Tuesday 9/1	Wednesday 9/2	Thursday 9/3
Phonics Long a with cvce	**Math** One-step word problems	**Spelling** Practice	**Reading** "Basketball Bully"



Just a friendly reminder that the upcoming weekend is a long weekend. Students will not have school on Monday, Sept. 7 AND Tuesday, Sept. 8. Our CCS Before and After Care program will also be closed. Have a great weekend!