Second Grade News



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Challenge Charter School * Week of: September 7, 2026

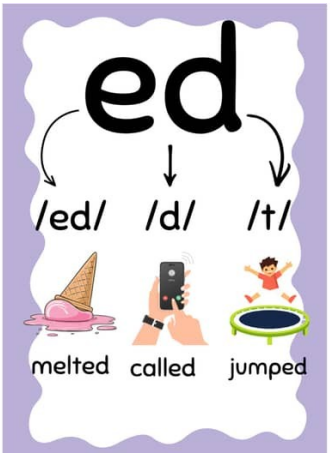
Core Knowledge is #1! We get it done with fun! Hands-on, Right on! Integrated Science, Social Studies, Math, and Language Arts!

Here's what we'll be learning next week...

ELA

Phonics:

- Long a review
- 3 sounds of "ed"



Reading:

- Story structure

Listening & Learning:

- We will use these lessons to teach about Early Asian Civilizations. This week will listen to the Indian tale "The Tiger, the Brahman, and the Jackal".

Writing

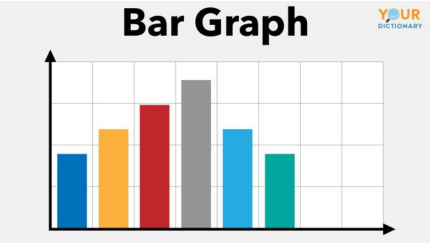
- Writing questions

Language

- Verbs

Math

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



This week we begin learning how to draw and use both bar and picture graphs.

We will read questions, take surveys, and collect data by making tally charts. Then we will create graphs to show this information. Students will also read graphs, including their titles and units, and answer questions about the data. Students will also graph their own progress on NWEA tests this year on a bar graph. We will begin with our recent fall data.

Spelling Words

yelled
yanked
slumped
limped
plopped
smiled
shrugged
liked
patted
you

Test on Friday 9/18

Social Studies

Ancient India

This week our focus becomes the holiday Diwali. Students will learn why this is called the Festival of Lights. We will also expand our knowledge of word religions by learning more about Buddhists and Buddhism.



CORE VIRTUES: RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY

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



Important Dates

9/7	**Labor Day- No School**
9/8	**Holiday- No School**
9/11	APEX Remix Event for students
9/14	Trimester 1 Midterm
9/16	Parent Teacher Conferences, dismissal at 11:30
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Homework for the Week

Monday 9/7	Tuesday 9/8	Wednesday 9/9	Thursday 9/10
Labor Day No school or homework	**Holiday** No school or homework	**Spelling** Shooting Stars	**Reading** "Max and Beans"

This is the LAST WEEK for APEX Fundraising. Our REMIX Event will take place for students during the school day on Friday, September 11. We thank you for your support!

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