Second Grade News



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Challenge Charter School **Week of: October 5, 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, e, and i review

Reading:

- Point of view

Writing

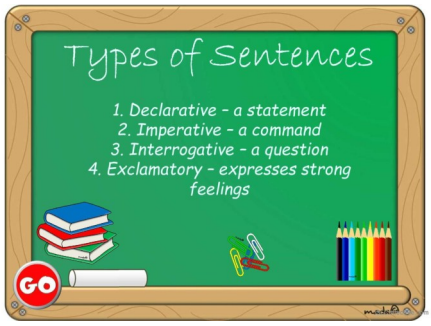
- Writing complete sentence responses to comprehension questions

Language

- Types of sentences

Listening and Learning

- The Yellow and Yangtze Rivers
- Paper, Writing and Calligraphy
- China's Great Wall



Math

Unit 2: Numbers Within 100: Addition, Subtraction, Time & Money



We will begin a new unit, focusing on adding larger numbers. Students will need to understand how to regroup, or exchange 10 or more ones for 1 ten. We will use blocks, place value discs, and drawings to work out these problems. At home, we encourage you to have your child draw the blocks or discs needed to visualize the problem.

Spelling Words

Students learn the two words and the contraction.

it is = it's

that is = that's

she is = she's

is not = isn't

are not = aren't

was not = wasn't

I will = I'll

you will = you'll

she will = she'll

their ("tricky'" word)

Test Friday 10/16

Social Studies

China

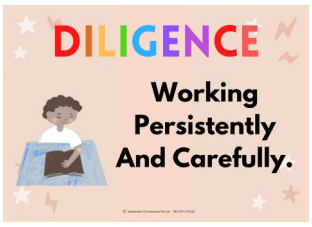


This week students will learn about our last country of study from Asia: **China**. We will study the geography and revisit a map of Asia. We will learn about ancestry, family, silk, and the Great Wall of China.

Wounded Warrior Coin Drive

Check those pockets, couches, piggy banks, and cars! We are collecting change to try and change a veteran's life. Each classroom will collect change for this non-profit organization.

DILIGENCE IS OUR OCTOBER CORE VIRTUE



It means steady, earnest, energetic effort.

Important Dates

10/07	Student of the Month assembly at 9:45
10/09	Specials Day
10/13	Student of the Month lunch for Aug. and Sept. winners)
10/16	Fire Pal Matt visit
10/19	Specials Day
10/23	Picture Day

Homework for the Week

Monday 10/5	Tuesday 10/6	Wednesday 10/7	Thursday 10/8
Spelling practice	**Math** Add and Subtract Tens	**Social Studies** Asia	**Language** Contractions

Looking for extra practice?

- **Does your child tie their shoes independently? This is a perfect skill to add to your daily practice.**
- **Spelling words can be written in isolation or in sentences.**
- **Review time on an analog clock (clock with hands) to the hour and half-hour (ex: 3:00 and 3:30)**
- **Read for 20 minutes every night**

