Second Grade News



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Challenge Charter School **Week of: October 12, 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 o: o, o_e, oa, oe, ow

Reading:

- Point of view
- **Reading quiz 10/14**
- Compare and contrast similar stories from different cultures

Writing

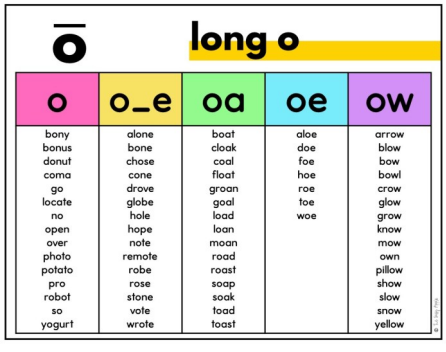
- Writing complete sentence responses to comprehension questions

Language

- Types of sentences
- Contractions
- **Language quiz on 10/12**

Listening and Learning

- Confucius
- The Chinese New Year



Math

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



We continue to practice addition to 100, including regrouping, or exchanging 10 or more ones for 1 ten. We are using blocks, place value discs, and drawings, and open number lines to work out these problems. At home, we encourage your child to draw the blocks or discs needed to visualize the problem.

2-digit addition test 10/15

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



We will complete our study of China by learning about Confucius and the Chinese New Year. Students will have a **review** of the unit for **homework on Monday 10/12 and a test on Wednesday 10/14.**

Science

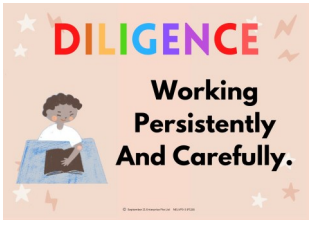
Simple Machines

We will begin learning about the six simple machines.

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

10/13	Student of the Month lunch (for Aug. and Sept. winners)
10/16	Fire Pal Matt visit
10/19	Specials Day
10/23	Picture Day
	End of 1st Trimester
10/27	Specials Day
10/30	October Birthdays

Homework for the Week

Monday 10/12	Tuesday 10/13	Wednesday 10/14	Thursday 10/15
Social Studies China unit review	**Math** 2-digit addition	**Writing** Firefighter Sentences	**Spelling** practice **TEST TOMORROW**

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**

