Second Grade News



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Challenge Charter School **Week of: October 19, 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 u: u, u_e, ue

Reading:

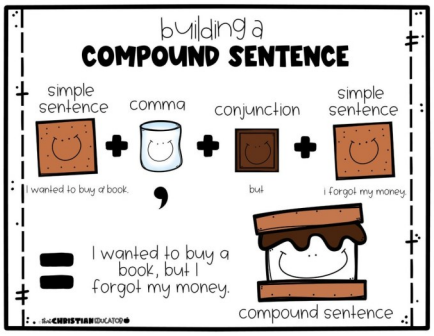
- We will finish our CKLA Skills 2 reader: Bedtime Tales

Writing

- Writing simple and compound sentences

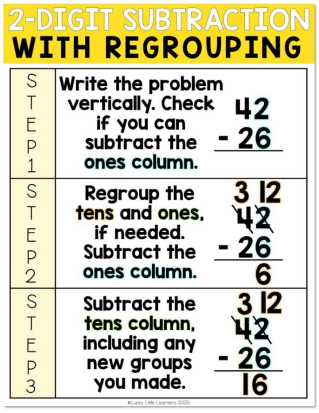
Language

- Conjunctions
- Compound sentences



Math

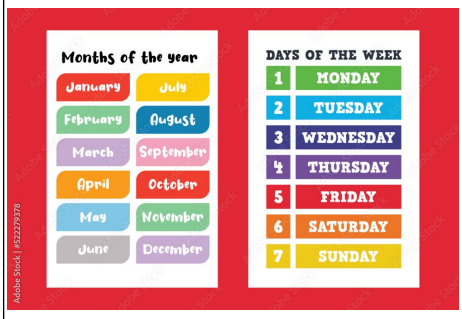
Unit 2: Numbers Within 100: Addition, Subtraction, Time & Money



We will switch our attention to subtraction of two-digit numbers. Students will use base ten blocks and place value discs, along with corresponding drawings to help solve problems. Students will learn a variety of ways to solve these problems, including the standard algorithm, using a number line, using place value, and drawing a model.

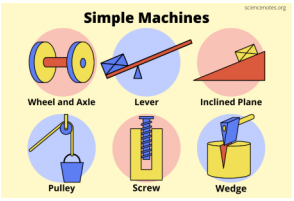
Spelling Words

Students will NOT have a spelling list this week. Instead, we will focus on the days of week, the months of the year, and their abbreviations.



Science

Simple Machines



We will continue to learn about all six simple machines. This week we study:

⇒ **Pulley**

⇒ **Lever**

⇒ **Wedge**

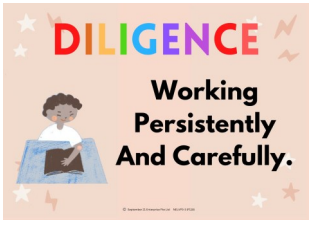
⇒ **Screw**

Students will review these concepts on their 10/22 homework and have a simple machines science **test on Friday, October 23.**

Wounded Warrior Coin Drive

Or drive is ending soon! We will accept any change this week.
Thanks for your support!

DILIGENCE IS OUR OCTOBER CORE VIRTUE



It means steady, earnest, energetic effort.



10/19	Specials Day
10/23	Picture Day
	End of 1st Trimester
10/27	Specials Day
10/30	October Birthdays
11/2	NO SCHOOL- Professional Development

Homework for the Week

Monday 10/19	Tuesday 10/20	Wednesday 10/21	Thursday 10/22
Math 2-digit addition with place value discs	**Reading** "Sweet Tooth"	**Reading** "Cozy Rabbits"	**Science** Simple Machines **TEST TOMORROW**

Individual and Class Picture Day
Friday, October 23

This is a "dress up" day. Per our uniform policy, **no:** bare midriffs, tank tops, bottoms more than 3 inches above the knee, or inappropriate designs. Shoes will not be photographed. Students with unsafe, non-uniform shoes will not be permitted to play on the playground.

