Second Grade News



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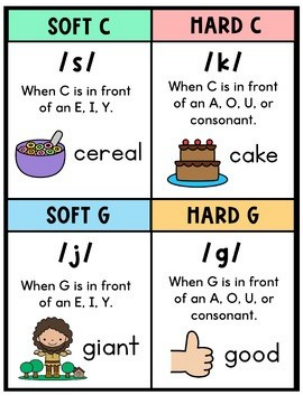
Challenge Charter School **Week of: November 9, 2026**

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:
- Hard and soft c and g

Reading:
- CKLA Skills reader for Unit 3: Kids Excel
- Mythology
- Topic and main idea

Writing
- Topic sentence

Listening and Learning
- Other Adventures of Hercules
- Oedipus and the Riddle of the Sphinx
- Atalanta and the Golden Apples
- **Test on Friday 11/13**

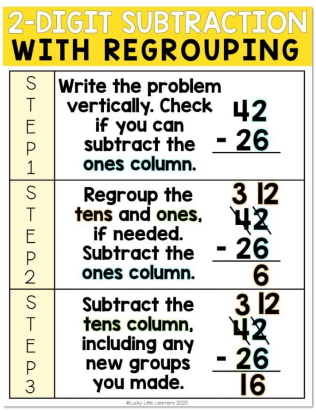
Math

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

We stay with addition and subtraction strategies this week. Our focus this week will be on:

* Missing addend problems
* Bar diagram
* Standard algorithm in subtraction

At home, you can help with practice, practice, practice. Strong fact recall and repeated practice continues to be a priority.



Spelling Words

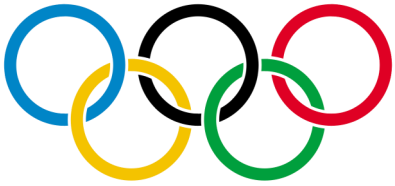
hard/soft c and g

1. carpet
2. face
3. space
4. cell
5. center
6. gray
7. page
8. digit
9. germ
10. are

Test: Friday, Nov. 20

Social Studies

Ancient Greece



This week our Ancient Greek studies will help us learn about:

⇒ The Olympic Games

⇒ The Great Thinkers: Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle

⇒ Alexander the Great

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Important Dates

11/9	Please return a signed copy of your child's report card
11/10	Veteran's Day Breakfast
11/11	Veteran's Day
11/13	Fire Pal Matt visit
11/14	Multicultural Unity Day 10 am– Noon
11/16	Specials Day



Homework for the Week

Monday 11/9	Tuesday 11/10	Wednesday 11/11	Thursday 11/12
Reading The Meaning and Message of Diwali	**Math** "An Amazing Rescue" and Literacy Connection word problem	**No School** Veteran's Day NO HOMEWORK	**Phonics** Apple Tree Color hard/soft c and g



Multicultural Unity Day

We are still looking for help with some special booths. These include: Romania, Latin America, and India to name a few. Please call the front office for more details or to be connected with an existing booth. We would love an amazing turn out this year!

Saturday, November 14

10 am –12 pm