

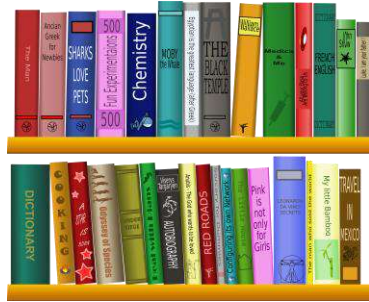
Second Grade Newsletter

August 15th - August 19th

Reading

Story: Fiction - *Pinocchio* and *Peter Pan* and Nonfiction - *Animal Survivors*

Skills: creating an anchor chart, context clues, distinguishing characteristics of fiction and informational texts, character, and setting



English

Unit 1 **Sentences**. We will cover parts of a sentence, beginning and ending sentences, statements, questions, exclamations, and commands.



Spelling/Phonics

Phonics First Lesson 3.1

Words with Final e

1. same
2. fine
3. take
4. alone
5. these
6. joke
7. broke
8. mine
9. late
10. bike
- 11.-15. (words with a similar pattern)



Math We will begin *Go Math!* Ch. 1 *Number Sense*. We will cover even and odd numbers, place value, expanded form, different ways to write numbers, different names for numbers, tens and ones, and counting patterns within 100, and 1,000.



Handwriting

We are practicing lowercase print letters. We will be reviewing formation, size, slant and spacing.



Social Studies

We will begin a unit on Geography. We will cover globes, continents and oceans, reading different kinds of maps, map scales, map keys, a compass rose and cardinal and intermediate directions.



Things to Remember

- Please sign and return all important papers as soon as possible.
- Students need to bring \$1.25 for their red folder if they have not already done so.