

Second Grade Newsletter

February 13th - February 17th

Reading

Unit 7 Week 2: "Young Pilot Jamail Larkins", "Ranch Flyer"

Skills: paraphrase and summarize, use context clues, use fix-up strategies, compound words, adjectives, use text and graphic features, identify author's purpose, identify first- and third-person, and determine meaning of homographs



English

We begin Unit 5 "More About Verbs". It will cover irregular verbs, come, run, give, go, do and see, helping verbs, have, had, and has, and adverbs.



Spelling/Phonics

Phonics First Lesson 3-25-27

R-controlled Vowels

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| 1. enter | 11. thirst |
| 2. skirt | 12. turn |
| 3. whiskers | 13. squirt |
| 4. birthday | 14. turtle |
| 5. burn | 15. winter |
| 6. under | |
| 7. whirl | |
| 8. burger | |
| 9. purple | |
| 10. shelter | |

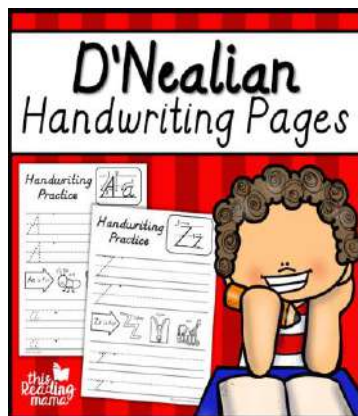


Math We will begin Unit 7 Money and Time. We will cover dimes, nickels, pennies and quarters, counting collections, showing amounts in two different ways, dollars, amounts greater than one dollar, problem solving, time to the hour and half hour, telling time to five minutes, and a.m. and p.m.. Please continue to study the addition facts. **There is a quiz every Friday.**



Handwriting

We will continue to practice lowercase cursive letters. We will be covering formation, size, slant and spacing.



Science

We will begin Unit B Ch. 4 and 5. *Environments and Energy*. It will cover what makes up a habitat, different kinds of environments like stream and woodland habitats, how environments change, and how plants, animals, and people get energy.



Homework: *The Polar Bear*



Things to Remember

- Valentine's Day party is February 14th. Please send \$2.00 if you have not done so already.
- Please sign and return field trip permission slips.
- No school February 17th or 20th.
- PTC time confirmation slips went home today in red folders.