

# Second Grade Newsletter

## September 25<sup>th</sup> - September 29<sup>th</sup>

### Reading

Unit 2 Week 3

Story: *Great Girl's Contest*

Skills: context clues in phrases, how characters respond to challenges, character's feelings, supporting details, main problem in story, and the importance of setting, and endings of stories.



### English

We will begin Unit 2 *Nouns*.

We will cover types of nouns, possessive nouns, capitalizing proper nouns, compound nouns, plural nouns, and pronouns.



### Spelling/Phonics

Phonics First

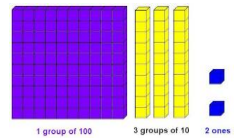
Lesson 2-10D, 2-12

Three Letter Blends, y=/i/

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| 1. scrap  | 10. sky        |
| 2. shrank | 11. why        |
| 3. squish | 12. dry        |
| 4. thrill | 13.-15.        |
| 5. dwell  | (review words) |
| 6. swing  |                |
| 7. twin   |                |
| 8. strip  |                |
| 9. fly    |                |

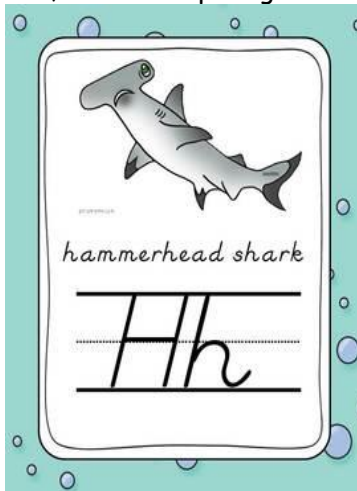


**Math Illustrative Math** We will begin Unit 2 *Adding and Subtracting within 100*. We will add and subtract to compare, find unknown addends, solve story problems, decompose to subtract, subtract two digits, solve story problems with diagrams and equations, and choose our own strategy to solve problems.



### Handwriting

We will continue to practice lowercase print letters. We will be reviewing formation, size, slant and spacing.



### Social Studies

The last week in September is *Freedom Week*. We will be looking at our freedoms, the constitution, branches of government, symbols of freedom, immigrants and citizenship.



### Things to Remember

- Please remember to send candy and items for our silent auction basket.
- September 27<sup>th</sup> is an early release day.
- September 29 is Fall Festival.
- K-2 PTC is on October 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Flu clinic is October 20<sup>th</sup>. Forms went home in red folders.