

# Second Grade Newsletter

## October 16<sup>th</sup> - October 20<sup>th</sup>

### Reading

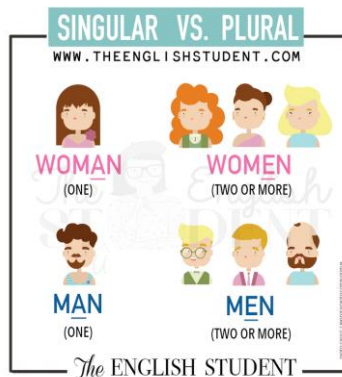
Unit 3 Week 3:  
Informational Social Studies  
Text: *Smoke Jumpers*

Skills: author's purpose,  
subheadings, central idea,  
context clues, main idea,  
cause and effect,  
illustrations, chronological  
order



### English

We will continue Unit 2  
*Nouns*. We will cover types  
of nouns, possessive nouns,  
capitalizing proper nouns,  
compound nouns, plural nouns,  
and pronouns.



### Spelling/Phonics

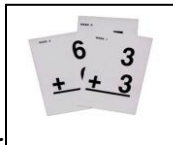
Phonics First Lesson 2.15-17

Practice Blends

1. spent
2. shrimp
3. blast
4. trend
5. branch
6. insect
7. object
8. itself
9. contest
10. problem
- 11.-15. (review words)

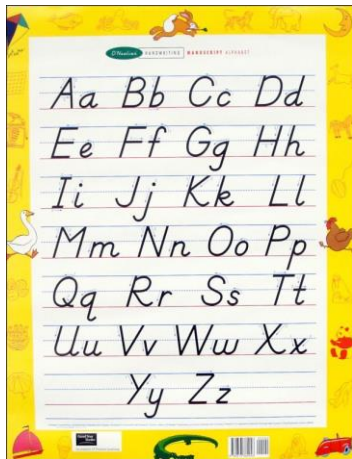


**Math** *Illustrative Math* We will **test Thursday** on Unit 2 *Adding and Subtracting within 100*. We will add and subtract to compare, find unknown addends, solve story problems, decompose to subtract, subtract two digits, solve story problems with diagrams and equations, and choose our own strategy to solve problems. **Study the first 6 addition facts.**



### Handwriting

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



### Social Studies

We will continue Unit 3 *A Working World*. It will cover goods and services, from farm to factory, transportation, trading goods, working, saving, reading a flow chart and wants and needs.



### Things to Remember

- Conferences are today, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Please call the office if you have forgotten your time.
- Math test is Thursday. Study guide is in red folder.
- Flu Clinic is October 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Early out on October 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Book Character Day is October 31<sup>st</sup>.