

Second Grade Newsletter

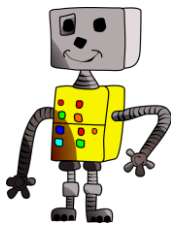
November 27th - December 1st

Reading

Unit 5 Week 2

Opinion Texts: *Robots Belong in School* and *Healthful Screen Time*

Skills: author's evidence, reasons, audience and purpose in an opinion text, elements of an opinion text, supporting details, summarize and synthesize



English

We will continue Unit 3 *Verbs*. We are covering irregular verbs, come, run, give, go, do and see, helping verbs, have, had, and has, and adverbs. Study guides are in red folders and they have their text too.



Spelling/Phonics

Phonics First Lesson

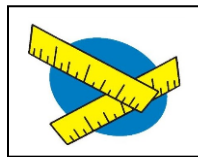
3-7 Suffixes -less, -ness, -ment, -ful, -ish, -en

3-13 Contractions

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| 1. childish | 10. let's |
| 2. closeness | 11. I'm |
| 3. golden | 12. won't |
| 4. thankless | 13. doesn't |
| 5. pavement | 14. I've |
| 6. hopeful | 15. can't |
| 7. they'd | |
| 8. you're | |
| 9. we'll | |

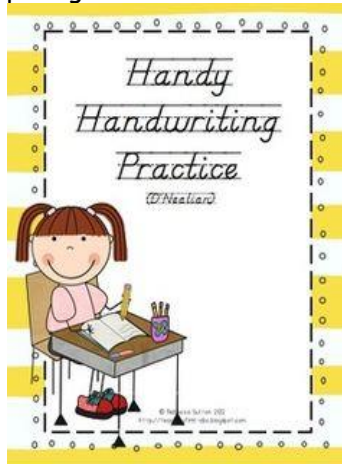


Math We will continue Unit 3 *Measuring Length*. It will cover metric measurement such as using a ruler, measuring in centimeters and meters, customary measurement such as measuring in inches and feet, and measuring with a torn tape, using and creating line plots, making a yardstick and interpreting measurement data. Study those flash cards!



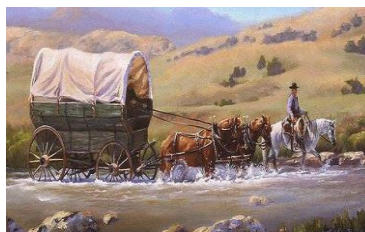
Handwriting

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



Social Studies

We will begin Chapter 6 *Discovering Our Past*. We will define history, identify Native Americans as the first people to live in America, introduce explorers, analyze why we wanted freedom from England, look at the civil war and the reasons for it, understand who pioneers and immigrants were and how America grew.



Things to Remember

- Week 6 addition cards went home today. Test on week 1-5 is tomorrow.
- Please sign and return progress reports.
- Thanksgiving holiday is November 20th -24th.
- Scholastic Book Fair is November 27th- December 1st.