

# Second Grade Newsletter

## February 19<sup>th</sup> - February 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Reading

**Unit 7 Week 3:** "Brave Bessie" and poem "Crazy Boys"

Skills: model reading with fluent expression, summarize key concepts, use context clues, use fix-up strategies, analyze poems, use text and graphic features, analyze literal and nonliteral language, compare and contrast ideas in two texts, and analyze descriptive language (Adjectives and Adverbs)



### English

We will continue 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.

**Adverbs**

An adverb describes a verb, an adjective, or another adverb and answers the questions below.

| How?     | How Often? | When?     | Where?     |
|----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| easily   | always     | after     | away       |
| happily  | every day  | before    | everywhere |
| loudly   | frequently | early     | here       |
| quickly  | never      | now       | home       |
| quietly  | often      | since     | inside     |
| sadly    | once       | soon      | near       |
| silently | seldom     | today     | outside    |
| slowly   | sometimes  | yesterday | there      |

Example: The boy plays the drums **loudly**.

### Spelling/Phonics

Phonics First Lesson 3.9, -cle Open Syllable Words, Lesson A- 18, 19 war-, wor-

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|------------|------------------------|
| 1. noble   | 10. world              |
| 2. bugle   | 11. word               |
| 3. cradle  | 12. worker             |
| 4. bible   | 13.-15. (review words) |
| 5. warm    |                        |
| 6. war     |                        |
| 7. warning |                        |
| 8. reward  |                        |
| 9. worst   |                        |



**Math** We will begin Unit 6: *Geometry, Time and Money*. We will cover attributes of shapes, identify, sort and draw shapes, specific side length and solid shapes, compose and decompose shapes, halves, thirds, and fourths, count by 5 to tell time, a.m. and p.m., identify coins, making a dollar, solving problems with money and pattern block puzzles.



### Handwriting

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



### Science

We will continue 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.



### Things to Remember

- Parent Teacher conferences are today, February 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have forgotten your conference time, please call the office.
- No school February 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Spring pictures are February 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Early release on February 28<sup>th</sup>.