

Second Grade Newsletter

February 26th - March 1st

Reading

Unit 8 Week 1 *Wind and Water Shape the Land*
Mentor Text: "Water Shapes Earth" and "Wind Erosion"

Skills: paraphrase and summarize, use context clues, determine text importance, adjectives, use text and graphic features, connect ideas in a Science text, and understand shades of meaning



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.



Spelling/Phonics

Phonics First
Lesson 3-20 Homophones
Long /a/, /e/

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| 1. week | 10. plain |
| 2. weak | 11. pail |
| 3. tail | 12. pale |
| 4. tale | 13. mail |
| 5. meat | 14. male |
| 6. meet | 15. (review word) |
| 7. here | |
| 8. hear | |
| 9. plane | |



plain



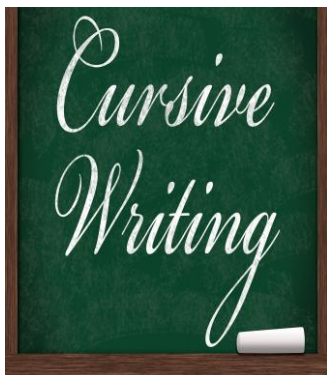
plane

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.



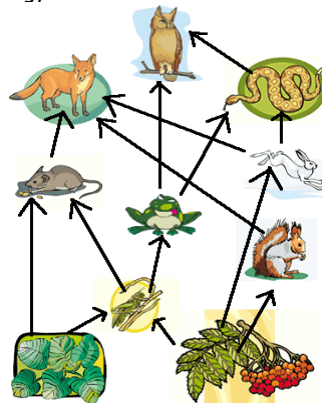
Handwriting

We will continue to practice lower case 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.



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Things to Remember

- Spring pictures are tomorrow, February 23rd.
- February 28th is an early release day.
- Dr. Seuss Dress-Up Day is March 1st.
- Eclipse Family Night is March 14th.
- Spring Break is March 18th - March 22nd.