

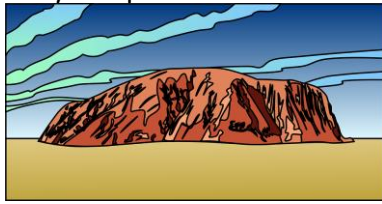
Second Grade Newsletter

March 11th - March 15th

Reading

Unit 8 Week 3 "Managing Erosion"

Skills: use context clues, connect ideas in a science text, explain how graphic features contribute to meaning in two texts, identify elements of poetry, understand shades of meaning, state and clarify ideas about topics and texts, analyze a poem.



English

We will continue on 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. **Test coming soon!**



Spelling/Phonics

Phonics First Lesson 3-20
Homophones Long (o, e, a)

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| 1. made | 10. roam |
| 2. maid | 11. peek |
| 3. road | 12. peak |
| 4. rode | 13.-15. |
| 5. heel | (review words) |
| 6. heal | |
| 7. deer | |
| 8. dear | |
| 9. Rome | |



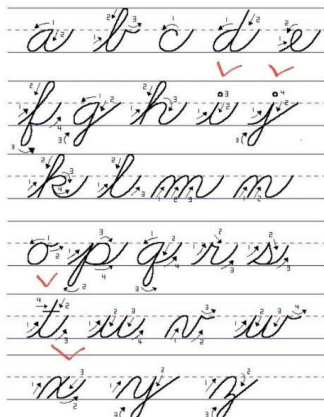
Math We will continue Unit 6: *Geometry, Time and Money*. We will cover attributes of shapes, identify, sort and draw shapes, specific side length and solid shapes, compose and decompose shapes, halves, thirds, and fourths, count by 5 to tell time, a.m. and p.m., identify coins, making a dollar, solving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



Handwriting

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

Tracing Guide



Science

We will begin Unit C *Treasures from Earth*, Chapters 6 and 7. It will cover comparing rocks and soil and their different uses, explain how weathering and erosion change the Earth's surface, explain how fossils provide clues about plants and animals in the past, identify natural resources and how people change the environment.



Things to Remember

- March 14th is Family Night.
- Event Day is March 15th.
- Spring Break is March 18-22.
- Easter Parties are on March 28th.
- School is out on March 29th.