

Second Grade Newsletter

April 1st - April 5th

Reading

Unit 9 Week 2 "Cherokee Art Fair"

Skills: drawing inferences, describe plot elements, describe how setting affects plot, use character and plot to determine theme, and build vocabulary by using context to understand idioms.



English

We will begin Unit 6 *Grammar Wrap Up*. We will cover different types of pronouns, run on sentences, contractions, troublesome homophones, combining sentences, and using commas in a series.



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Spelling/Phonics

Phonics First

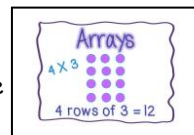
Appendix Lessons

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| 1. knot | 10. wrap |
| 2. knock | 11. wrong |
| 3. knife | 12. wreck |
| 4. knee | 13.-15. (review words) |
| 5. lamb | |
| 6. plumber | |
| 7. thumb | |
| 8. climb | |
| 9. write | |



Math We will begin *Unit 8: Equal Groups*. It will cover odd and even numbers, decomposing and patterns with even and odd numbers, rectangular arrays, sums of equal addends, writing expressions and equations to represent arrays, and partitioning rectangles into squares. Please study addition facts with **sums of 10 or more**. Friday's quiz will be given on those sums only.



Handwriting

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



Science

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



Things to Remember

- No school April 8th due to the Solar Eclipse.
- K-2 Map testing is the week of the 15th. Please make sure your child gets plenty of rest and a good breakfast.
- April 24th is an early release day.