

# Second Grade Newsletter

## January 11<sup>th</sup> - January 15<sup>th</sup>

### Reading

*Stirring Up Memories* an autobiography by Pam Munoz Ryan pg. 440-456

Skills: vocabulary, reading comprehension, drawing conclusions, prefixes, onomatopoeia and alliteration, fiction and nonfiction, and root words.

Open response: Students need to be able to give three details explaining why Pam Munoz Ryan doesn't think her life as an author is glamorous.



### Reading Vocabulary

familiar – known because it's been heard or seen before

glamorous – interesting or exciting

imagination – you make pictures of things in your mind

memories – people, events, or things remembered from the past

occasions – important or special events

creating – making something new.



### Spelling/Phonics

Words with /tch/

- |             |                                      |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. catch    | 11. watch                            |
| 2. scratch  | 12. store                            |
| 3. fetch    | 13.-15. (words with similar pattern) |
| 4. hutch    |                                      |
| 5. stitch   |                                      |
| 6. witch    |                                      |
| 7. notch    |                                      |
| 8. splotch  |                                      |
| 9. clutch   |                                      |
| 10. stretch |                                      |



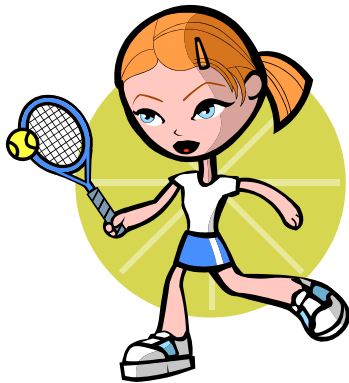
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Math We will continue *Go Math* Ch. 4 2-digit Addition. We will cover breaking apart ones and addends as tens and ones, use compensation, modeling and recording addition, practicing and recording 2-digit addition, writing equations to represent sums, and finding sums for 3 and 4 addends.



### English

We will continue Unit 3 *Verbs*. We will cover verb tenses, combining sentences, forms of be, and helping verbs.



### Science

We will continue Unit A Chapter 2, *Animals are Living Things*.



Homework: *What Ben Stood In*



### Things to Remember

- Please sign and return report cards.
- Wednesday, January 13, is an early out day.
- Facts quiz over Week 6 is tomorrow, January 8<sup>th</sup>. Test every Friday from now on.