

Second Grade Newsletter

March 29th - April 2nd

Reading

The Ugly Vegetables a fiction story by Grace Lin pg. 210-233

Skills: reading comprehension, vocabulary, review sequence of events, closed syllables, and homophones, legends, and written directions,

Open response: How does the little girl feel about her garden at the beginning of the story? How does she feel at the end of the story? Give three details to support your answer.



Reading Vocabulary

scent – a smell, especially a nice smell

muscles – parts of our bodies that help our bones move

blooming – flowering or growing

aroma – often a pleasant smell

trade – the exchange of one thing for another

prickly – to be covered in sharp points



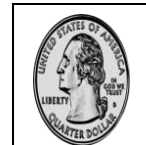
Spelling/Phonics

Words with soft \c\ and \g\

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| 1. dance | 11. gym |
| 2. rice | 12. cent |
| 3. charge | 13. gentle |
| 4. space | 14. giant |
| 5. large | 15. city |
| 6. age | |
| 7. mice | |
| 8. race | |
| 9. cage | |
| 10. page | |



Math We will begin Unit 7 *Money and Time*. We will cover dimes, nickels, pennies and quarters, counting collections, showing amounts in two different ways, dollars, amounts greater than one dollar, problem solving, time to the hour and half hour, telling time to five minutes, and a.m. and p.m. **Please continue to study the addition flash cards. There is a quiz every Friday on the facts.**



English

We will continue Unit 5 “*More About Verbs*”. We are covering irregular verbs, come, run, give, go, do and see, helping verbs, have, had, and has, and adverbs.

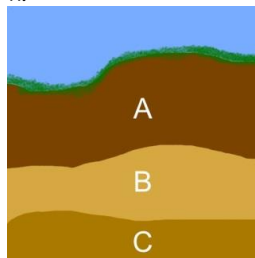


Science

We will begin Unit C *Treasures from Earth*.



Homework: *Why the Rain Didn't Soak in.*



Things to Remember

- Please sign and return report cards as soon as possible.
- Elementary Event Day is March 19th. Please send student's money in a zip lock bag labeled with their name, their teacher's name and grade on it.
- Spring Break March 22nd - March 26th.
- Please send \$2.00 for the Easter party.