

Second Grade Newsletter

December 4th - December 8th

Reading

Unit 5 Week 3 - "When Solutions Cause Problems"

Skills: paraphrasing and summarizing, cultural responsiveness, central idea and supporting evidence, making connections between text and pictures, cause and effect (organizational pattern) and how structure contributes to author's purpose



English

We will continue Unit 4 "More About Verbs". We are covering irregular verbs, come, run, give, go, do and see, helping verbs, have, had, and has, and adverbs. Study guides are in red folders and they have their text too.



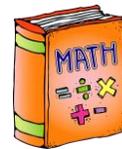
Spelling/Phonics

Phonic First Lessons
3-14 ai/a/, 3-15 ea/e/,
3-16 oa/o/

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| 1. wait | 10. clean |
| 2. train | 11. float |
| 3. paint | 12. throat |
| 4. handrail | 13. coach |
| 5. mailbox | 14. oatmeal |
| 6. ear | 15. railroad |
| 7. reach | |
| 8. dream | |
| 9. stream | |



Math We will test Tuesday on Unit 3 *Measuring Length*. It will cover metric measurement such as using a ruler, measuring in centimeters and meters, customary measurement such as measuring in inches and feet, and measuring with a torn tape, using and creating line plots, making a yardstick and interpreting measurement data.



Handwriting

We will continue to practice lowercase cursive letters. We will be reviewing formation, size, slant and spacing.



Social Studies

We will begin our unit on Arkansas History. Some of the things we will cover are our state symbols, services and goods produced in the state, different types of maps, natural resources, diverse groups of people, historical symbols and landmarks, and compare present and past communities.



Things to Remember

- Math test Tuesday. Study guides are in red folders.
- December 19th is the Movie Field Trip.
- December 20th is the Christmas Party. Students are allowed to wear pajamas or an ugly Christmas sweater.
- December 21st is the awards assembly and an early out day.