

# Second Grade Newsletter

## November 2<sup>nd</sup> - November 6<sup>th</sup>

### Reading

*African American Inventors* a biography by Jim Haskins Pg. 290-310

Skills - vocabulary, reading comprehension, myths, compare and contrast, inflectional endings, suffixes, time lines, fiction, nonfiction.

Open Response: List three ways from the story in which Sarah Goode and Patricia Bath are alike.



### Reading Vocabulary

design – a plan for how to make something  
allowed – means to let happen, or made something able to happen  
instrument – is a tool or machine made for a special purpose  
invented - to make a new thing that did not exist before  
powerful - very strong  
products – are things made by people or machines



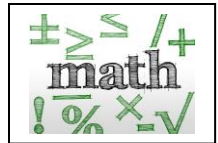
### Spelling/Phonics

Words with Long u

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| 1. mule  | Oddball\Review |
| 2. bugle | 11. bowl       |
| 3. fuse  | 12. goes       |
| 4. use   | 13.-15. are    |
| 5. flute | words with     |
| 6. June  | the same       |
| 7. music | pattern.       |
| 8. duke  |                |
| 9. tune  |                |
| 10. dune |                |

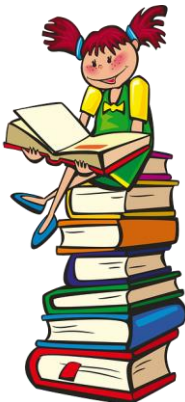


**Math** We will begin Unit 3 *Basic Facts and Relationships*. We will look at strategies for adding and subtracting numbers. We will cover using doubles, making ten, adding 3 addends, related addition and subtraction facts, use ten to subtract, using drawings and equations to represent problems equal groups and repeated addition. **Study those first six math facts. Quiz on Friday!**



### English

We will continue Unit 2 *Nouns*. We will cover types of nouns, possessive nouns, capitalizing proper nouns, compound nouns, plural nouns, and pronouns.



### Social Studies

We will begin the chapter *Discovering Our Past*.



Homework: *A Humbug Insect*



### Things to Remember

- PTC conferences are tonight. Call the office if you have forgotten your time.
- Please send your child's \$3.00 for their part of the Halloween party food.
- We begin our *Mastering the Facts* program next week. The first set of facts went home today.