

Second Grade Newsletter

March 15th - March 19th

Reading

The Tiny Seed a fiction story by Eric Carle, pg. 176-201.

Skills: vocabulary, reading comprehension, closed syllables, drawing conclusions, fairy tales, context clues, text feature: diagrams and labels, and make and confirm predictions.

Open Response: List four details from the story that support the conclusion that a seed needs water to grow.



Reading Vocabulary

burst - break open

desert - a very dry place

drifts - carried through air

drowns - covered by too much water

gently - moves in a soft smooth way

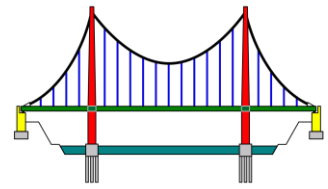
neighbor - is one person or thing that is close to another



Spelling/Phonics

Words with -dge \j\

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| 1. ledge | Oddball\Review |
| 2. grudge | 11. draw |
| 3. fudge | 12. stuff |
| 4. dodge | 13-15. (words with similar pattern) |
| 5. judge | |
| 6. badge | |
| 7. ridge | |
| 8. bridge | |
| 9. pledge | |
| 10. edge | |



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*". It will cover irregular verbs, come, run, give, go, do and see, helping verbs, have, had, and has, and adverbs.



Science

We will test Wednesday on Unit B *Environments and Energy*.

Study guides are in red folders and they can bring their books home as well.



Homework: *The Life-Cycle of a Pond*



Things to Remember

- Spring pictures are Tuesday March 16th.
- Science test is Wednesday, March 17th.
- Report cards go home Thursday, March 18th.
- 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.