

Second Grade Newsletter

December 5th - December 9th

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 **test Wednesday** on 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.

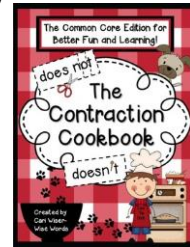


Spelling/Phonics

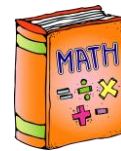
Phonic First Lesson 3-13

Contractions

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| 1. they're | 10. I'll |
| 2. I've | 11. won't |
| 3. let's | 12. haven't |
| 4. you'll | 13. wouldn't |
| 5. you're | 14. I'd |
| 6. can't | 15. I'm |
| 7. doesn't | |
| 8. we'll | |
| 9. they'd | |



Math We will finish Ch. 4 2-digit Addition. *Test coming soon!* 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. Study those flash cards!



Handwriting

We will continue to practice lowercase print 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

- English test Wednesday. Study guides are in red folders.
- Please send money for the party and movie. Permission slips will need to be returned as well.
- Some students still need to bring signed progress reports back.