

# Second Grade Newsletter

## March 25<sup>th</sup> - March 29<sup>th</sup>

### Reading

Unit 9 Week 1 "From Tree to Baseball Bat" and "Bartering and Trading"

Skills: recount key concepts, recount steps in a process, make connections, compound words, make inferences, time- order transitions, determine text importance, recognize central idea and supporting evidence.



### English

We will **test Tuesday** on 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. **Study guides are in red folders.**

Past Simple	Past Participle	Present Participle
ate	eaten	eat <sup>ing</sup>
snacked	snacked	snack <sup>ing</sup>
devoured	devoured	devour <sup>ing</sup>
swallowed	swallowed	swallow <sup>ing</sup>
wolfed	wolfed	wolf <sup>ing</sup>



### Spelling/Phonics

Phonics First Lesson 3.21

Words with ph /f/

1. phone
2. amphibian
3. elephant
4. sphere
5. orphan
6. dolphin
7. phonics
8. alphabet
9. photograph
10. nephew
11. trophy
12. paragraph
- 13.-15. (review words)

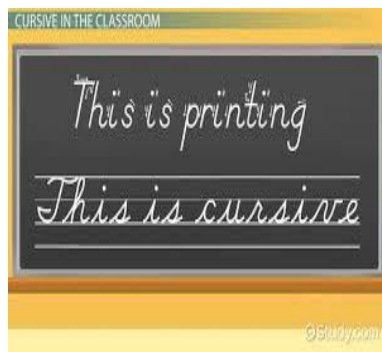


**Math** We will **test** on Unit 6: *Geometry, Time and Money*. We will cover attributes of shapes, identify, sort and draw shapes, specific side length and solid shapes, compose and decompose shapes, halves, thirds, and fourths, count by 5 to tell time, a.m. and p.m., identify coins, making a dollar, solving problems with money and pattern block puzzles. **Study guides are in red folders.**



### Handwriting

We will continue to practice uppercase cursive letters. We will be covering formation, size, slant and spacing.



### Science

We will continue Unit C *Treasures from Earth*, Chapters 6 and 7. It will cover comparing rocks and soil and their different uses, explain how weathering and erosion change the Earth's surface, explain how fossils provide clues about plants and animals in the past, identify natural resources and how people change the environment.



### Things to Remember

- Tonight is Family Night. It begins at 6:00.
- Please sign and return report cards.
- Tomorrow, March 15<sup>th</sup> is Event Day.
- **English test is Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. Math test is Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**
- Easter Parties are on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Notes are in folders.