

Second Grade Newsletter

January 23rd - January 27th

Reading

Unit 6 Week 3: "Why the Sky is Far Away"

Skills: paraphrase and summarize key concepts, use context clues, make connections, use text evidence to support a response, determine theme or central message, identify an author's purpose, and synonyms and antonyms



English

We will continue Unit 4 **Adjectives**. It will cover what adjectives are and how they make our descriptive writing more exact. We will cover different types of adjectives such as adjectives for color, number, the senses, comparing adjectives and more exact synonyms.



Spelling/Phonics

Phonics First

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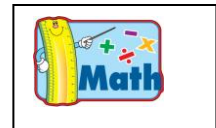
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1. stray
2. queen
3. stay
4. day
5. eel
6. screen
7. beehive
8. daytime
9. today
10. fifteen
11. street
- 12.-15. (words with similar patterns)



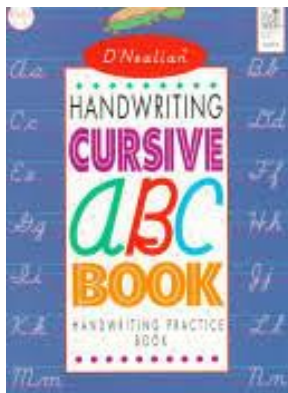
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Math We will continue Ch. 5 2-Digit Subtraction. We will cover breaking apart ones and numbers to subtract, model regrouping, record subtraction, rewrite 2-digit subtraction, add to find differences, problem solving, multistep problems, and writing equations. **Continue practicing those addition facts. Quiz on Friday.**



Handwriting

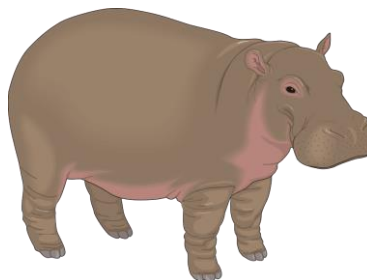
We will continue to practice lowercase cursive letters. We will be covering formation, size, slant and spacing.



Science

We will finish Unit A *Plants and Animals*. We will cover living and nonliving things, study plant parts and their functions, plant and animal life cycles, and classify living creatures. **Test Coming Soon!**

Homework: The Hippopotamus



Things to Remember

- Early dismissal on January 25th.
- Valentine's Day party is on February 14th. Please send \$2.00 for your child's part of the food.
- Parent Teacher Conferences are February 16th.