

Second Grade Newsletter

August 21st - August 25th

Reading

Unit 1 *Habitats Around the World*

Skills: elements in informational texts, main idea, affixes *er* and *est*, questioning, author's purpose, context clues, retelling, compound words, and vocabulary



English

Unit 1 **Sentences:** We will cover parts of a sentence, beginning and ending sentences, statements, questions, exclamations, and commands.



Spelling/Phonics

Phonics First Lesson 2.1, 2.5
Suffix *s* = /s/ and *s* = /z/

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| 1. jogs | 11.-15. (words with a similar pattern or review words) |
| 2. suds | |
| 3. rags | |
| 4. begs | |
| 5. chins | |
| 6. rocks | |
| 7. vets | |
| 8. cups | |
| 9. chaps | |
| 10. whips | |

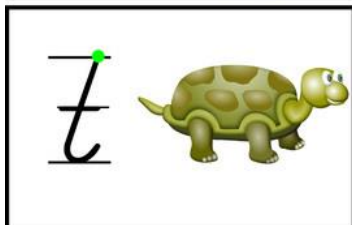
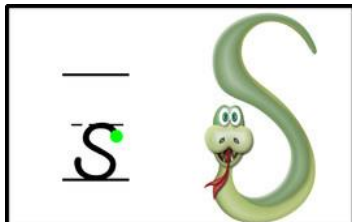


Math *Illustrative Math Unit 1* - We will cover adding and subtracting within 20, relate addition and subtraction, ways to represent data, interpret bar graphs and picture graphs, using bar graphs and diagrams to compare, and using a class survey.



Handwriting

We will continue to practice lowercase print letters. We will be reviewing formation, size, slant and spacing.



Social Studies

We will continue the unit on Geography. We will cover globes, continents and oceans, reading different kinds of maps, map scales, map keys, a compass rose and cardinal and intermediate directions.



Things to Remember

- Some students still need to bring their \$1.25 for their red folder.
- We will dismiss early on August 30th.
- School is out September 4th for Labor Day.
- Picture Day is September 8th.