

# Second Grade Newsletter

## January 8<sup>th</sup> - January 12<sup>th</sup>

### Reading

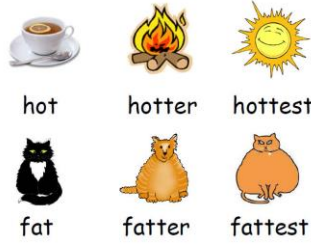
Unit 6 Week 2: "The Lion and the Man" and "The Foolish Milkmaid"

Skills: read with expression, context clues, vocabulary, suffixes er, est, analyze character traits, describe setting and plot elements, using synonyms.



### English

We will begin 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.

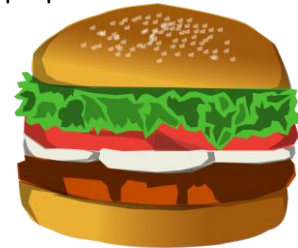


### Spelling/Phonics

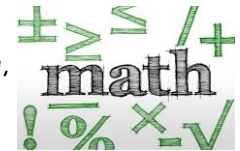
Phonics First Lesson 3.25-27

Words with /er/, /ir/, /ur/

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| 1. enter    | 10. shelter |
| 2. skirt    | 11. thirst  |
| 3. whiskers | 12. squirt  |
| 4. birthday | 13. turn    |
| 5. burn     | 14. turtle  |
| 6. under    | 15. winter  |
| 7. whirl    |             |
| 8. burger   |             |
| 9. purple   |             |

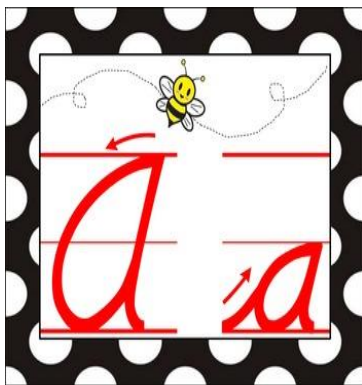


**Math** We will continue Unit 4 *Addition and Subtraction on the Number Line*. We will cover structure and features of a number line, whole numbers, comparing and estimating, different ways to add and subtract, equations, riddles and story problems with number lines. **Practice those addition flashcards. There is a quiz every Friday.**



### Handwriting

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



### Science

We will begin 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.



### Things to Remember

- Red folders will NOT be sent home next week. This newsletter will be for the week of January 8-12.
- Please send permission slip and ticket money for the movie field trip on the 19<sup>th</sup> if you have not done so already.
- Christmas party is December 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Awards ceremony is December 21<sup>st</sup>. We will dismiss early.