

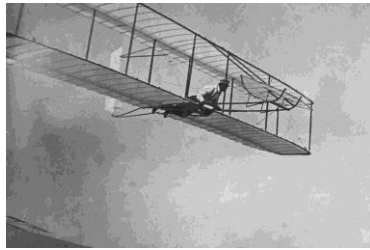
Second Grade Newsletter

February 5th - February 9th

Reading

Unit 7: *Pioneers in Flight*
Week 1: "First Flight", "Amelia Earhart: Lost at Sea", "Crazy Boys"

Skills: read with expression, paraphrase and summarize key concepts, explain how text structure contributes to author's purpose, using text and graphic features, and descriptive language, using adjectives and adverbs



English

We will test Thursday on 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. Study guides are in red folders. They can bring their text books home as well.



Spelling/Phonics

Phonics First Lesson
4.13 igh /i/, 4.17 oo /u/
4.20 ow/o/, 4.21 oo /u/

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| 1. might | 10 soon |
| 2. high | 11. childhood |
| 3. nighttime | 12. bookcase |
| 4. own | 13.-15. |
| 5. thrown | (Review Words) |
| 6. window | |
| 7. cool | |
| 8. shampoo | |
| 9. notebook | |

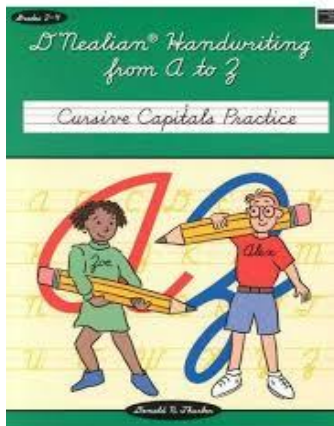


Math We will continue Unit 5: *Numbers to 1,000*. It will cover place value, composing a hundred, writing three-digit numbers, using expanded form of numbers, comparing numbers, number order and representing numbers in different ways. Please continue to practice those addition flash cards. There is an addition facts quiz every 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.



Things to Remember

- English test is Thursday. Study guides are in red folders.
- Valentines orders are due February 9th
- Valentine's Day party is the 14th. Please send \$2.00 for your child's part of the food.
- Please sign and return PTC time slips. Conferences are February 15th.
- No school on February 16th.