



Newsletter for the Week of September 2-6, 2024

Dear Parents,

Second graders will be practicing doing "Fact Fluency" during Math starting this coming week. Please practice math facts with your child at home. It is very important to future success in Math to know the basic Math facts. Ideally, a second grader should be able to get 20+ math problems correct in 1 minute by the end of the year. Math flash cards are just one activity you can use to improve fact fluency.

Important things you should know:

Please add minutes and sign the IRead in your VIP for August.

Don't forget to join GPA:

Go to our website www.greenwoodgpa.com, fill out a membership form and pay online, or send a check to the office.

Spelling: Lesson 2 bonus is Nebraska

<https://greenwoodlabschool.mobirisesite.com/page2.html>

Practice test will be on Tuesday since we didn't have school on Monday.



Book Orders:

Order will be submitted on Friday, Sept. 6

The company encourages teachers to order this first month of the year by giving **lots of** bonus points. If you are not able to order, do not worry, but if you can, the students and I would really appreciate it. Click here to help: (the one-time class

activation code is : **GQKYN** <https://clubs2.scholastic.com/>

Language Arts Objectives:

This week we will meet Camila in the informational text My Family. Camila is a real girl who shares special times and happy celebrations with her family. We will also read Family Poems, poetry about families. As we read, we will be exploring answers to the question "What are some things that families like to do together?"

Unit 1 Lesson 2 ... This week...

Phonics Skills: Words with short o (hop), short u (fun), short e (hen);

review CVC words (bat) Vocabulary Strategy: Using a glossary

Comprehension Skill: Compare and contrast—tell how two things are alike or not

Comprehension Strategy: Question—ask questions about what you are reading

Math

Tuesday	Chapter 1 Lesson 6	Make 10 to Add
Make ten to find the sum of two numbers.		
Wednesday	Chapter 1 Lesson 7	Three Addends
Use mental strategies to add three numbers.		
Thursday	Chapter 1 Lesson 8	Problem Solving - 4 step process
Use different strategies to add numbers.		
Friday	Chapter 1 Lesson 9	Solve for Unknown Addends
Use drawings & equations to find an unknown addend.		

Math Home Support for parents can be accessed through the link on the Newsletter page. It may be helpful for lesson 6.

Make a 10 to add is a great strategy to help with mental math, particularly with money.

**The new company doesn't allow me to download or print the homework. I'm working on a way to bypass this for those times that a student forgets their homework at school.

HOMework

EACH NIGHT:

*Read for at least 10 minutes and record the number of minutes read on the reading calendar log in the VIP folder.

We will start Reading Fluency next week.

MONDAY - No School - No homework

TUESDAY

Math HMK: Chapter 1 Lesson 6

WEDNESDAY

Math HMK: Chapter 1 Lesson 7

THURSDAY

Math HMK: Chapter 1 Lesson 8

FRIDAY NO Homework

Partners in Education,
Mrs. Flanders

