



SECOND GRADE JUNGLE NEWSLETTER

From TEAM SECOND GRADE

For the week of: September 15-19, 2025

Respect others and they will respect you!



Reading

We will finish up Fairy Tales and Tall Tales and have our test on Tuesday.

We will begin a new unit called Early Asian Civilization.
Some of the stories we will be reading this week are:
The Indus River

Some of the vocabulary words we will focus on are:
Unjust, resembles, represents, source, fertile

Language Arts

We will work on qu, wh, wr, kn, ge, ve, se, ce, tch, s

We will be working on Tricky Words:
What, where, why, from, once, one



Specials

**Mrs. Shaver's Class has Music and Careers.
Mrs. Spencer's Class has Art and Library.**



Fun Day!

On Wednesday we will wrap up our Fairy Tales and Tall Tales Unit with a celebration. Your child can dress up as their favorite Fairy Tale or Tall Tale character! See attached sheet.



Spelling

Our test on Tuesday will have these words: box, she, picnic, wish, bandit, think, shelf, sprang, drift, munch

On Wednesday, I will introduce these words:
Snacking, mixing, smelling, running, kissing, buzzing, hitting, until, problem, how
TEST is on Wednesday, September 24, 2025!

Your child has bonus spelling homework. This is not mandatory, however we don't spend much class time on these words, so your child needs to be practicing them at home! All bonus spelling homework is due on the day of the spelling test.

Math

This week we will be working on the following concepts:

- ☺ Place Value (100s, 10s, 1s)
- ☺ Decomposing numbers (breaking apart)
- ☺ Greater than, less than, equal (<, >, =)



Just Note

- ☺ We took our Acadience tests last week. We will be sending home those scores this week and let you know if your child will be working in a small intervention group
- ☺ . Make sure your child is reading at least 20 minutes every night!



On Wednesday, September 17, second grade is having an end of unit celebration! We learned about Fairy Tales and Tall Tales in this reading unit. Kids are encouraged to dress up as their favorite fairy tale or tall tale character. The tales we read included:

The Emperor's New Clothes
Beauty and the Beast
The Fisherman's Wife
Paul Bunyan
Pecos Bill
John Henry
Casey Jones

Some examples of ways they may choose to dress up could be as a princess, prince, fisherman, lumberjack, or cowboy. It can be as easy as wearing a crown, fishing vest, dress, or flannel shirt. However, if your child has a different idea that is based off of Fairy Tale or Tall Tale characters, that is ok too. Please do not allow any face painting or pretend weapons. Outfits must be school appropriate and they are optional!

We will be watching a Tall Tale and eating Flapjacks! If your child can not eat pancakes and syrup, please reach out to me.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me!

Mrs. Shaver

