



SECOND GRADE JUNGLE NEWSLETTER

From TEAM SECOND GRADE

For the week of: September 8-12, 2025

Respect others and they will respect you!



Reading

We have been working on Fairy Tales and Tall Tales. We will focus more on Tall Tales this week and discuss how they use exaggeration.

We will read about Paul Bunyan and Pecos Bill.

Language Arts

We will work on the order of events and double letter spellings.

We will work on tricky words

He, the, she, we, be, me. was, of, a, do, down, how, to



Specials

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



Extra Help

We are working on Fairy Tales and Tall Tales so maybe you and your child could read some together or find a movie that is one of these to watch and ask your child what makes a story a fairy tale or tall tale.

Math

This week we will be working on the following concepts:

- ☺ Fact fluency practice
- ☺ Using a 100 chart to add and subtract 10s
- ☺ Looking for patterns to solve math problems
- ☺ Story problems



Just Note

- ☺ Attached to your child's behavior chart is the permission slip for our Therapy Dog program. The third Tuesday of every month the Therapy dogs will come in for 20 minutes with our class and the students will read to the dogs in small groups. This is such a great program and the students love it! Please make sure you sign and return the slip as soon as possible.
- ☺ You will also get the permission slip for our book sponsor program. Please sign and return.



Spelling

We will have optional spelling homework next week. Your child will bring home a letter with activities they can do throughout the week to practice their spelling. The list will be provided. If they return it on the day of the spelling test, they will earn a star ticket. Please know that we don't spend a ton of class time working on these specific words, so if your child struggles, you will have to practice at home. Also, we will have a spelling test every five lessons, so it can be any day of the week depending on what lesson we are on.

Spelling Words

Bandit, shelf, sprang, munch, picnic, think, wish, drift, box, she

Test will be on Tuesday, September 16 th!



Don't Forget

- ☺ Your child needs to be reading nightly and practicing math facts. If you need books for your child to read, please let me know and we can send them home. We also have math 100 fact sheets.
- ☺ We will be taking our Acadience test on Thursday. Your child will be tested on nonsense words, three oral fluency passages, and retelling those stories. We will send the results home in the next few weeks. If they don't meet the benchmark goal, they will be working in small Title One groups.

