

FIRST GRADE NEWSLETTER



MAY
2025

We Are Learning



LANGUAGE ARTS

Unit 2 Our Community*

In Unit 2, students will dive into the theme of community while building key reading and phonics skills. They'll work on identifying short e and short u vowel sounds, end blends, and digraphs (like sh, ch, and th). Students will also learn to describe story elements such as characters, setting, and major events. This unit helps strengthen both reading fluency and comprehension, all while connecting to the world around them.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Community Helpers and Maps

We're learning all about community helpers—the important people who help our neighborhoods run smoothly, like firefighters, doctors, and mail carriers. Students will also begin exploring maps, learning how to read them and understand where things are located in their community and the world.

MATH

Unit 2 Developing Strategies with Dice and Dominoes

In this unit, students use tools like dominoes, dot cards, and number racks to explore simple addition and subtraction. They practice recognizing number patterns and using smart strategies to solve problems. Students also learn that the equal sign means both sides of an equation are balanced—an important early step toward algebra skills!

SCIENCE

Ecosystems: Pond

During this unit of study, we will explore the fascinating world of pond ecosystems!

We will learn how plants and animals live and grow together in these amazing mini-ecosystems.

*Unit 2 will start from the 3rd week of May and continue until June.

Reminders



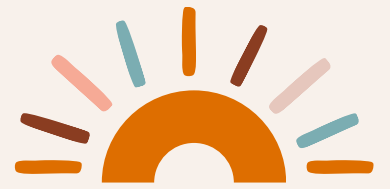
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- Please make sure to send the blue folder every day.
- Your child takes home worksheets every Friday. Please send them back to school after reviewing them over the weekend.

Upcoming

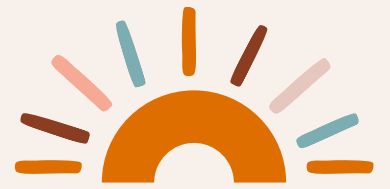
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