



NEWSLETTER

JUNE

CLASSROOM NEWS

Week of 6/9 — 6/13

Reading: This week, we will begin reading within our 9th Module: Home Sweet Habitat! Students will think about what they know regarding animals and their homes, or habitats. Throughout this module, students will continue to be exposed to more new/unfamiliar genres of texts – such as photo essays, legends, fairy tales & more – as well as reviewing the elements of previously learned genres of texts such as narrative texts, informational/nonfiction texts, realistic fiction texts, dramas & more! Students will keep working each day to grow their understanding of how each different type of text includes special, specific features that help the texts purpose – teaching their readers and explaining certain, specific information about a topic. As we begin within this 8th Module, students will be able to discuss their understanding of the needs of different animals, and how their habitats cater to their needs and include the specific things that help them to live & grow! Students will think about how they themselves have certain needs and how their habitat/environment fits those needs and helps to provide them with everything necessary to grow & live comfortably! Students will be able to dive deeper into habitats of all different types of living things, highlighting the features of that habitat that allows the living things in it to live & grow! As always, reteaching and reviewing of previously taught reading skills will continue, such as skills like understanding text structure/text organization of a story and how the text structure affects the story, making realistic inferences, and predicting what may happen next using context clues from the story!

Structured Literacy (previously known as Phonics): This week, we will focus on the skill of understanding syllable division v/cv, meaning dividing syllables between the vowel/consonant-vowel sounds!

Module 9 Heart Words of the week: NONE

(students should still be able to recognize Module 1 heart words: been, into, two & very; Module 2 heart words: about, around, away, nothing, woman & women; Module 3 heart words: buy, guy, anyone, anything; Module 4 heart words: says, busy, business, above & among; Module 5 heart words: because, other, another, always, almost; Module 6 heart words: both, only & people; Module 7 heart words: beauty, beautiful, heart, together & toward; **AND** Module 8 heart words someone, everyone, learn, earth & early & their).

Math: This week, we will review all of the math concepts and skills we have learned this year in second grade. Students will review topics such as fluently adding & subtracting to 1,000 using different strategies such as place-value blocks, partial sums, the standard method, etc., as well as recognizing & understanding equal groups, working with time and money, and more! Students will be able to celebrate what they have learned in second grade math!

Social Studies: This week, we will finish working within our Social Studies unit in which we discussed our neighboring North-American countries. Students will tell what they have learned about the countries that border the United States of America (Canada and Mexico). Students will review the similarities and differences that these countries share with our country. Students will be able to tell what they have learned about the climate, culture, history & more of the countries that surround us, Mexico & Canada! We will wrap up this unit by completing a fun project to go along with what we have learned about the countries!

EVENTS

REMINDERS

- Please remind students to bring their **CHARGED** chrome books to school **EVERYDAY, WEAR SNEAKERS to school on TUESDAYS** for gym and **BRING THEIR LIBRARY BOOKS FRIDAY** for library!
- Please have students complete their homework each night and return it to school the following day! ☺
 - **Monday & Wednesday: Math HW page & reading for at least 20 minutes!**
 - **Tuesday & Thursday: Math HW page & reading HW page!**
 - **Friday: NO HOMEWORK! ☺**

TO-DO

- Please have students complete their homework each night! Homework is typically assigned **everyday except Friday and test days!** Please see the homework schedule sent home previously or in the reminders box of this page or reach out with any questions or concerns!
- Please have students practice **reading, spelling & writing the weekly spelling words/heart words from this unit (irregularly spelled words that need to be known by heart ♥)!!**

