



# Newsletter for the Week of September 5-8, 2023

Dear Parents,

Second graders will be practicing doing "Fact Fluency" during Math starting this 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:

Don't forget to join GPA:

Go to our website [www.greenwoodgpa.com](http://www.greenwoodgpa.com), fill out a membership form and pay online, or send a check to the office.

## iRead Calendars

It's time to check the calendars. Please add up the minutes that your child read in August and sign the bottom of the page.

## Spelling: Lesson 2 bonus is Nebraska

<http://courses.missouristate.edu/janelleflanders/assets/files/SpellingWordsforLesson2.pdf>

## 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 7	Count Back to Subtract
Count back to find the difference (using a number line).		
Wednesday	Chapter 1 Lesson 8	Subtract All and Subtract Zero
Subtract all or zero to find the difference.		
Thursday	Chapter 1 Lesson 9	Use Doubles to Subtract
Use doubles facts to find the difference.		
Friday	Chapter 1 Lesson 10	Relate Addition and Subtraction
Use addition facts to subtract.		

# 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.

MONDAY – No School – No homework

TUESDAY

Reading Fluency: Read, answer questions, reread for time, record time on sheet. Put the sheet back into the VIP. (Keep in VIP folder)

Math HMK: Chapter 1 Lesson 7 pages 53–54

WEDNESDAY

Reading Fluency: Read, answer questions, reread for time, record time on sheet. Put the sheet back into the VIP.

Math HMK: Chapter 1 Lesson 8 pages 59–60

THURSDAY

Reading Fluency: Read for time, record time on sheet.

Math HMK: Chapter 1 Lesson 9 pages 65–66

FRIDAY NO Homework

Partners in Education,  
Mrs. Flanders

