

2nd Grade

Newsletter

The Week of February 17th, 2025

Upcoming Dates

3/2-3/6 ~ Read Across America Week ☺

3/20~ Silverwood reading logs are due!

A Note To You

Hello Families,

Due to our day off on Monday, we will have music and library on Friday instead.

Please take a look at the *Dr. Seuss Week* flyers that are in folders today. Students will be encouraged to dress up each day to foster excitement about all the fun reading we will be doing.

Don't forget about those Silverwood reading logs!

Have a great week!

Mrs. Summerfield

Practice At Home

- ❖ Practice breaking words apart into syllables, then breaking syllables into individual sounds to spell. Use the UFLI spelling practice guide I send home each week to practice grade level skills.
- ❖ For math, practice adding and subtracting numbers using a variety of different strategies. These strategies might include decomposing numbers, using a number line, or drawing the base ten form of the numbers to add or subtract, etc.
- ❖ Encourage your kiddo to measure things around the house using different measuring tools. Ask them questions such as, "How many feet longer is the table than the couch?"

This Week's Agenda

Spelling: Ending Words with -ch or -tch

This pattern is much like the pattern we worked on last week – spelling words that end with -ge and -dge.

-ch: is followed by a long vowel sound or a consonant like in 'beach', 'starch' or 'bunch'

-tch: is immediately followed by short vowel sounds like in 'crutch' and 'match' except in the following four words: much, such, rich, and which.

Reading: We are continuing to learn about pollination, including how plants get pollinated. We will begin learning about different pollinators and how they are all an important part of our world.

Math: We will finish up our measurement unit this week.

Science: We will learn about how properties of materials can change when we heat them up and let them cool. We'll apply what we learn to our goal to make a glue that is sticky.