



# Second Grade's May Newsletter

Flash Back to April

Realistic Fiction  
Writing



## We Are Learning About...

Reading: In reading the students are learning all about series books, which are books that are written with all the same characters.

Writing: Students are working on writing about what they are reading. They are using different writing methods to show their love for books and characters.

Math: Students are working on using addition and subtraction of two and three digit numbers. (See family letter for Chapter 6)

Social Studies: Students learn how and why people have rights, rules and responsibilities.

Science: Students are learning about forces and motion.

## Important Dates

May 13<sup>th</sup>- Happy Mother's Day to all the amazing women of the 29 community!

May 24<sup>th</sup>- K-2 field day

May 28<sup>th</sup>- No school

## Homework:

Please check your child's homework folder and/or notebook for new words, math worksheets, important letters and trip permission slips. **Please remember to read with your child for at least 20 minutes a night and fill in your reading log!**

Please remember your teacher is available to meet by appointment on Tuesday afternoons from 2:40pm-3:10pm for any questions and concerns.

# School-Home Letter

## Dear Family,

My class started Chapter 6 this week. In this chapter, I will learn how to add and subtract 3-digit numbers, including regrouping ones, tens, and hundreds.

Love, \_\_\_\_\_

### Vocabulary

**addends** Numbers added together in addition problems

$$\begin{array}{c} 7 + 2 = 9 \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ \text{addends} \end{array}$$

**sum** Answer to an addition problem

$$\begin{array}{c} 7 + 2 = 9 \\ \quad \quad \uparrow \\ \quad \quad \text{sum} \end{array}$$

**difference** Answer to a subtraction problem

### Home Activity

Write addition and subtraction problems with two 3-digit numbers for your child. Write some problems where regrouping is needed and other problems where regrouping is not needed.

$$\begin{array}{r} 462 \\ + 341 \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 796 \\ - 578 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

### Literature

Reading math stories reinforces learning. Look for these books at the library.

**A Collection for Kate**  
by Barbara deRubertis.  
Kane Press, 1999.

**The Action of Subtraction**  
by Brian P. Cleary.  
Millbrook Press, 2006.

# Carta para la casa

## Querida familia:

Mi clase comenzó el Capítulo 6 esta semana. En este capítulo, aprenderé a sumar y restar números de 3 dígitos, incluyendo la reagrupación de unidades, decenas y centenas.

Con cariño, \_\_\_\_\_

### Vocabulario

**sumandos** números que se suman unos a otros en problemas de suma

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 + 2 = 9 \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ \text{sumandos} \end{array}$$

**suma** resultado de un problema de suma

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 + 2 = 9 \\ \quad \quad \uparrow \\ \quad \quad \text{suma} \end{array}$$

**diferencia** resultado de un problema de resta

### Actividad para la casa

Escribale a su hijo problemas de suma y resta con dos números de 3 dígitos. Escriba algunos problemas que necesiten reagrupación y otros que no la necesiten.

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### Literatura

Leer cuentos de matemáticas refuerza el aprendizaje. Busque estos libros en la biblioteca.

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