



# Second Grade News



November 6 – November 10



## Dates to Note

- Nov. 20-24: Thanksgiving Break
- December 1: Pioneer Day



## Important Notes

Our November character trait is

*Gratitude!*

❄️ Please send a jacket to school with your child every day ❄️

### Math Help

If your child is struggling with math facts or the math tests, please look at our TCA Central/second grade page for extra resources.

### Pioneer Day

Each classroom teacher will be sending out an email soon with parent volunteer opportunities and items that are needed for Pioneer Day.

## Spelling Words

Test on Friday, Nov. 10

Columns 17 & 18

express	write
turn	wrote
lesson	date
half	road
father	ride
anything	rode
table	March
high	march
June	next
right	indeed

### Spelling City:

<https://www.spellingcity.com/TCA2ndgrade/>

During the next two months we will alternate between History and two Science topics.



## History

In history this month we will learn about Westward Expansion. We will explore the pioneers heading west, new means of travel (Robert Fulton and the steamboat, the Erie Canal, and railroads), the Oregon Trail, and the Pony Express. We will also learn about Native Americans, including Sequoyah and the Cherokee alphabet, the Trail of Tears and the forced removal of Native Americans to the reservations, displacement from their homes by the "iron horse," and the effect of the near-extinction of the buffalo on the Plains Indians.

## November Poem



"Something Told the Wild Geese"

By Rachel Field

Due the week after Thanksgiving Break

Please find this poem at

[www.yourdailypoem.com](http://www.yourdailypoem.com)

Because of copyright rules, we cannot print the poem here.

## Sayings for November

Get a taste of your own  
medicine  
Got up on the wrong side  
of the bed

Be looking for ways to bring these into your conversations 😊