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| little-girl-astronaut.pngblue-green-space-rocket.pngSecond Grade News! | | | | |
| September 19-23, 2016  Reading and Spelling Tests: September 23 | | | | |
| Announcements:  9/27-Picture Day  9/30-Rosh Chodesh Assembly | | | | |
| Reading Story and Skills:  Story: Exploring Space with an Astronaut, by Patricia J. Murphy  Phonics/Fluency:  Long vowels VCe  Text Based Comprehension:  Main Idea and Details, Text Structure  Language – Sentences, Subjects  Writing: Expository Nonfiction | Selection Vocabulary Words:   * astronaut – a person who goes into space * gravity – the natural force that makes everything on Earth move toward it * telescope – an instrument that makes things that are far away appear to be close * experiment – a careful test or trial to find out about something * shuttle – a vehicle that carries astronauts into space   Amazing Words:   * ascend – to go up * descend – to go down * orbit – a path one thing makes around another thing in space * universe – made up of Earth, the sun, the moon, and all of the other planets and stars in space * enormous – very, very large * journey – a long trip * launch – to get something started or set it going * meteorite – a piece of stone or metal that hits something in space   High Frequency Words:  everywhere, move, world, live, woman, machines, work | | | |
| Reading/Math/Spelling   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | **Reading** | **Math** | | **Monday** | ½ page 1 | ½ page 1 | | **Tuesday** | ½ page 2 | ½ page 2 | | **Wednesday** | ½ page 3 | ½ page 3 | | **Thursday** | ½ page 4 | ½ page 4 |   **Spelling:** OPTIONAL enrichment activities are attached (Tic-Tac-Toe activities). Use as review/practice for the test on Friday! | | | Fluency/ Reading Log  **Fluency:** Read the passage nightly. Answer one question each night. Track the total words read per minute on the sheet.  **Reading Log:** Read 15 minutes per night. Log it on your reading log and turn it in at the end of September. | |
| Spelling Words: | | | | |
| 1. page 2. nose 3. space 4. size 5. fine | | 1. mice 2. late 3. huge 4. blaze 5. race | 1. rice 2. vote 3. move 4. live |  |