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| little-girl-astronaut.pngblue-green-space-rocket.pngSecond Grade News!  |
| September 19-23, 2016Reading and Spelling Tests: September 23 |
| Announcements: 9/27-Picture Day9/30-Rosh Chodesh Assembly |
| Reading Story and Skills:Story: Exploring Space with an Astronaut, by Patricia J. MurphyPhonics/Fluency:Long vowels VCe Text Based Comprehension:Main Idea and Details, Text StructureLanguage – Sentences, SubjectsWriting: 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

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|  | **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
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