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| Second Grade News! |
| May 1-May 5, 2017Reading and Spelling Tests: Friday, May 5th  |
| Announcements 5/2: Jog A Thon/Israel Independence Day |
| Reading Story and Skills:Story: “Red, White and Blue,” by: John HermanPhonics/Fluency:Inflected endingsText Based Comprehension:Author’s purpose, summarizeLanguage – quotation marksWriting: descriptive poem or song | Selection Vocabulary Words:* America – the United States of America
* birthday – the day that somebody was born or something began, usually celebrated yearly
* flag – a piece of cloth, usually with square corners, with a picture or pattern that stands for a place or country
* freedom – the condition of not being under someone else’s control
* nicknames – names used instead of real names
* stars – shapes that have five or more points
* stripes – long, narrow bands of color

Amazing Words:* unfurl – to unroll or spread something out
* independence – freedom to make your own decisions
* patriotic – to love and to be loyal to your country
* frayed – to be worn away at the edges and have threads hanging loose
* indivisible – cannot be separated into parts
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| Mandatory Math/Reading/Fluency

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|  | **Reading**  | **Math** | **Fluency** |
| **Monday**  | ½ page 93 | ½ page 93 | Read passage; answer 1 question |
| **Tuesday**  | ½ page 94 | ½ page 94 | Read passage; answer 1 question |
| **Wednesday**  | ½ page95 | ½ page95 | Read passage; answer 1 question |
| **Thursday**  | ½ page 96 | ½ page 96 | Read passage; answer 1 question |

 | Optional “Bonus” Activities1. Read 10 minutes per night aloud and log it on the monthly Reading Log for May.
2. Spelling Tic-Tac-Toe
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| Spelling Words: |
| 1. tried
2. trying
3. planned
4. planning
5. liked
 | 1. liking
2. hiked
3. hiking
4. cried
5. crying
 | 1. skipped
2. skipping
3. won
4. learn
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