



# Camper Chronicle

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**Math-** This week we finished our unit on multiplying decimals. Students took their Topic 4 test on Wednesday. I've been having them print off their summary sheet after taking the test so that they will have something to bring home to show you. Ask your students for this sheet if they aren't giving it to you. Our next unit, which we began yesterday, is all about division. We will review dividing by a 1 digit divisor and then it will progress from there. It's going to help if students know their facts!

**Reading-** Our story next week is called *A Summer's Trade*. It's about a boy who works hard to save up money in order to purchase a saddle he has been wanting for a long time. Just when he has almost reached his goal family illness causes him to make a decision on whether he will give up his dream to help out his family in need. We will work on the reading skill of author's purpose and continue to work on citing evidence from the text.

**Grammar-** Next week we will be working on combining sentences together with conjunction words and commas.

**Writing-** This week we found it hard to fit in writing time due to ACUITY testing. We did, however, work in some time to finish editing/revising our descriptive writing pieces. Students even recorded themselves reading their writing and embedded a QR code into their piece. This will be hanging in the hallway during conferences. If you have a QR code reader app, you will have to scan and listen!

**Spelling-** Our list focuses on final syllables. This will be a tough test. The best way to prepare for this test is to practice, practice, practice. [www.spellingcity.com/triton5](http://www.spellingcity.com/triton5)

**Social Studies-** We finished up our unit on Native Americans this week. Students presented their group research and slideshow on a Native American tribe. We reviewed the unit, and students took their unit test yesterday. Our next unit, which we will begin on Monday, will be about early exploration.

**Science-** This week we continued learning about our solar system. We have taken our time reading and reviewing our lesson over the Solar System since there is so much information. We reviewed the inner and outer planets, flying objects in space, and revolution vs. rotation.

## Unit 2.4 A Summer's Trade Final Syllables -en, -an, -el, -le, -il CCSS Language 2.e.

1. example
2. level
3. slogan
4. quarrel
5. scramble
6. evil
7. oxygen
8. wooden
9. double
10. travel
11. cancel
12. chuckle
13. fossil
14. toboggan
15. veteran
16. chisel
17. suburban
18. single
19. sudden
20. beagle

### Challenge Words

1. *obstacle*
2. *kindergarten*
3. *abdomen*
4. *pommel*
5. *enlighten*

### Nightly Homework Alerts

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## Note From the Teacher:

Paperwork came home last week about our 1st annual Walk-a-thon. The money raised through this event will help pay for each grade level's field trips. Fifth grade desperately needs the funds in order to make Camp Amigo cheaper for everyone. Please help and encourage your child to take donations and fill out their pledge sheet within the next couple of weeks. All information is included with the pledge sheet. Students will be walking their laps on Monday, October 3 during their gym class.

This week I sent home a Student-Led Conference time confirmation on a half sheet of paper. Please mark this time down in your calendar. Don't forget to bring your child since he/she will be leading the conference. I can't wait to meet with both of you to discuss strengths, weaknesses, goals, and what's to come!

~Mrs. Brosman

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## Upcoming Dates:

- October 7: End of 1st Grading Period
- October 11: Student-led conferences
- October 17-21: Fall Break No School!
- October 28: Flashlight Friday & Fall Party

## Star Camper of the Week

