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20 Editable Templates
the brown bagteacher


## using thisresource -

Friends,
Routinely changing the appearance of newsletters keeps families engaged and keeps them reading about our classrooms. It is so frustrating to spend the time creating a newsletter only to have families not read it! In this resource, you'll find 20 different newspaper templates to keep your classroom news fresh and interesting!

In this pack, I've included templates for each month of the school year (back to school, apples, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, snowman, snow, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Read Across America Day, Earth Day, weather, Summer) as well as, 5 general templates that can be used at your discretion. I've also include 3 sample newsletters from my classroom.

Since the newsletters are in full-color and I love trees, I distribute my newsletter via email. I 'Save As' each newsletter as a PDF (click on 'File Type') to keep the newspaper elements from shifting. All newsletters can easily be printed on a black/white school copier (I do this to post outside our classroom, as well as, for families without an email address).

Below you will find some information, tricks, and tips for working with this pack. As I mention below, if you have ANY questions, please contact me. I am more than happy to speak with you. ()

- Please print this entire document 'Fit to Page' or 'Scale to Fit Page' found on the 'Print Set-up' tab.
- The TEXT of each newsletter is editable. Due to copyright laws, the format and graphics are not. To accommodate for the needs of different classrooms, I have included 2-3 versions of each template.
- To use the same fonts as shown in my classroom samples, you'll want to download the following FREE fonts -
- KG Fonts, Be Still and Know: bit.ly/bestillandknowkg
- Rowdy in Room 300, Rowdy Writing: bit.ly/rowdywriting
- DJB, This Font is Bold: bit.ly/thisfontisbold
- After you have downloaded these fonts, close this file and restart your computer. Then, when you re-open this file all the fonts should be visible to youl
- To edit the text, click on the text box. Then, select the text and type what you want in each box.

If you have any questions, please let me know via the Q\&A Section on TPT or by email at brownbagteacher @gmail.com. For a detailed picture of what's included, please download the free preview.

Catherine
The Brown Bag Teacher

## Ms. W's classroom News

 The Week of January $12^{\text {th }}$ - January $17^{\text {th }}$Email: \{teacher's email address\}
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# Our $1^{\text {st }}$ Grade Classroom News The Week of March $23^{\text {rd }}-27^{\text {th }}$ 

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## Dates to Remember

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03/26
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## Our Learning

Reading: character/setting/plot of a story (writing story summaries); words with ou/ow; synonyms)

Math: comparing numbers using place value (greater than, less than, equal to)

Science: all about weather (we will be conducting science experiments throughout the week)

Writing: how-to procedural writing

## Must-Know-WordS

along behind toward eyes never pulling

## Tiobits

Thank you to all the families that came to the March Madness Basketball Game!

Our class is trying to win a Donut Party in March.
The class that brings in the most Box Tops will be rewarded with donuts!

Look on our class website for a learning update (under the 'BLOG' tab), as well as, pictures of our learning (under the 'Photos' tab). You'll see pictures from our dentist visit, March Madness, and a science experiment.

## Practicing at Home

As you read 20 minutes each night, search for ou/ow words!

Practice reading and using our Must-Know words each night. (see above words)

Spend 10 minutes 2 evenings practicing math with SumDog.

# Our $1^{\text {st }}$ Grade Classroom News 

## The Week of April 20th - April 24th

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## Upcoming Events

April $20^{\text {th }}-24^{\text {th }} \quad$ Kindergarten Registration
April $22^{\text {nd }} \quad$ Leader of the Month ceremony
April $27^{\text {th }}-20^{\text {th }} \quad$ STAR Reading \& Math Testing
May $1^{\text {st }} \quad$ Glee Club Performance @ 6PM
May $4^{\text {th }} \quad$ Hot Rods Fundraiser Night
May $5^{\text {th }} \quad$ Kindergarten Readiness Night

## Our Learning

Reading: theme (the lesson the author teaches); words with ue/ui/ew; types of adjectives (size, comparison, texture, sound)

Math: double-digital addition that does not require regrouping (we will learn how to break apart numbers to add them. For example $13+24$ is the same as $10+20+3+$ 4.)

Writing: This week we will be writing 'How To' pieces by giving step-by-step directions to a reader.

Theme: We are continuing our unit on insects as we begin our own insect research reports.

## Must-Know Words

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## Reminders

Please keep collecting Box Tops! Our school has collected enough tops to purchase several iPads.

We use headphones everyday for Lexia and DreamBox.
Please check with your child to see if his/her headphones are working. Thank you!

Over the next few weeks, I will be re-benchmarking all students for their reading level and fluency rate.




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# Our $2^{\text {nd }}$ Grade Classroom News 

## August 2015

Website: http://secondgraderoom9.weebly com/
Office Number: 818.952 .8360
*Check out Donor's Choose on our classroom website! Email: gracelee @lcusd.net

## Birthdays

8/01 Risa Machida
8/27 Donia Johnston

## Reminders

Welcome back to school! It's going to be a wonderful year. We're going to have a busy week getting acquainted with each other. Here are a few reminders:

- Please bring classroom
materials
- First day packets in manila folders (due Friday)
-Check out take home folders
- All day bird schedule
(8:10am-2:50pm) until August $24^{\text {th }}$

Important Dates
August 24: Early Bird \& Late Bird Schedule begins

August 26: Back to School Night (Second Grade)

August 28: Early
Release ( 11:35
Dismissal)


## Ms. Leés <br> 2nd Grade Classroom

## August 2017

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## Upcoming Events

Welcome to Second Grade! It was wonderful meeting all the students yesterday and I can't wait to get to know them this year. We will be going over details about Second Grade at Back to School Night on August $3{ }^{\text {st }}$. I hope to see you there!

## Reminders

Welcome back to school! !'m looking forward to an adventurous and wonderful year. We're going to have a busy week getting acquainted with each other. Here are a few reminders:

- Please bring classroom materials you have not done so
- Please turn in signed emergency card
- Late Bird schedule will continue until August $28^{\text {th }}$. Please refer to your child's appointment time for Fountas \& Pinnell testing


## Reminders

* August 28: Early Bird \& Late Bird Schedule begins
* August 2 I: All About Me Bags due
* August 3 lst: Back to School Night (Second Grade @ 6:30p.m.)
*September I: Early
Release ( |l:35 Dismissal)







## October 2017

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## ELA/Writing

This month we will be reading in our Anthology: Animals Building Homes, The Ugly Vegetables, Super Storms, and How Chipmunk Got His Stripes. We will be working on these comprehension strategies: text and graphic features, using context, drawing conclusions, story structure, main ideas and details, understanding characters, author's word choice and summarize

## Math

We will be starting Unit 3 in our Everyday Math curriculum. Students will learn fact strategies to solve subtraction facts. In the Home Links book, please preview the material with your child, discussing related facts, fact families, "fact triangles" and the "function machine."








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## December 2017

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## ELA/Writing

This month we will be reading in our Anthology: Schools Around the World, Helen Keller, and Officer Buckle and Gloria. We will be working on the following comprehension strategies: Main Idea and Details, Author's Purpose, Summarization, Cause and Effect, and Monitor/Clarify. Also, we will be starting a new unit on non-fiction writing

## Math

For the next month, we will review and extend money concepts, including making change. We will use tools like an open number line to record mental arithmetic skills in adding and subtracting two-digit numbers. We will also solve change-tomore (addition) and change-to-less (subtraction) number stories. Tools for solving these include change diagrams and parts-and-total diagrams

## Reminders

December 8: Fantasy Book Report due

December 15: Wrapped books for Book Exchange Due

December 20:
Book Exchange, Winter Party (a) 12:30pm

December 21 :
Collaboration Day, Spirit Rally (11:35 Dismissal)

December 22
No school- Teacher Work Day
December 22-January 7: No school (Winter Break)

Student of the Month: Tyler Moore- Gratitude Darron Kolanjian- Gratitude Leonardo Meis- Responsibility Leila Martin- Responsibility

## Social Science

In Social Studies we are learning about living in California and North America as well as recognizing some of the landforms that we may find here. In Science we are classifying animals by traits, learning about animal life cycles and learning all about what animals come from eggs. We will also discuss holidays in different countries



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## ELA/Writing

This month we will be reading in our Anthology Why Did the Dinosaurs Disappear?, Monster Tracks, and Let's Go Dinosaur Tracking. We will be working on the following comprehension strategies: Classify \& Categorize and Sequence. In grammar we will cover plural \& singular nouns and adverbs. For vocabulary we will go over antonyms and analogies.

Also, we will be continuing our unit on non-fiction writing by researching our findings for our All About books

## Math

For this month, we will collect and display data on picture and bar graphs We will also solve comparison number stories and two-step number stories using change diagrams, part-and-total diagrams, and comparison diagrams. We will explore different strategies for addition, including partial-sums addition

## Reminders

February 16: Early
Dismissal @11:35
(Collaboration Day)
February 17, 20 : No School
February 24: Field Trip (Lanterman Theater) Day Birds
March 3: Famous
American Timelines Due!

Student of the Month (Enthusiastic Learner)

Liam Anderson
Shane Gloger
Maya Purdy
Jayden Wang

## Social Science

In the next month we will continue our Science unit on rocks, minerals, and fossils. Students will learn about how fossils are created and gather information on various rock forms. Additionally, in Social Studies we are learning about individuals who showed compassion, character, and courage. We are also exploring famous inventors and learning how their inventions changed our lives today

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This month we will be reading in our Anthology Dragons and Giants, A Hole in the Dike, A Picture Book of Martin Luther King, Jr. and The Empty Pot. We will be working on the following comprehension strategies: Cause \& Effect, and Sequence. In grammar we will cover prefixes, commas, and capitalization.

Also, we will be continuing our unit on nonfiction writing by focusing on (How-to's). Then we will focus on Fictional Narratives (fantasy).

March 7, 14 : Ms. Lee (a) Science Training

March 18: Early
Dismissal @ 11:35
(Spirit Rally \& Collaboration Day)

March 21-28: No School (Spring
Break)

For this month, we will finish up three digit addition and subtraction with regrouping. Following this unit we will go into arrays which will be an introduction to multiplication Afterwards, students will learn about measurements covering inches and centimeters

> Student of the
> Month (Positive Influence): Taylor Cook Chloe Chung
> Darren Manoukian

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## ELA/Writing

This month we will be reading in our Anthology Dragons and Giants, A Hole in the Dike, A Picture Book of Martin Luther King, Jr. and The Empty Pot. We will be working on the following comprehension strategies: Cause \& Effect, and Sequence. In grammar we will cover prefixes, commas, and capitalization.

Also, we will be continuing our unit on nonfiction writing by focusing on our All About books

## Math

For this month, the students will further explore addition and subtraction strategies and use them to add three or more numbers. They will also use units of yards and meters to measure distances. At the end of the unit, they will learn to collect data and display it in a frequency table and a line plot.

## Reminders

## March 15: Spring

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March 17: Fieldtrip (iMAX and Natural History Museum)

March 24: Early Dismissal @ 11:35 (Collaboration Day)

March 27-31: No School (Spring Break)

## Social Science

We will continue our Science unit on rocks, minerals, and fossils. Students will apply their knowledge about paleontologists and the previous fossil unit by researching and gathering information on a dinosaur. In Social Studies, students will continue to explore famous inventors and learning how their inventions changed our lives today. Additionally, students will continue their world travel exploring various countries and their cultures




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## EL_A/Writing

This month we will be reading in our Anthology Brave as a Mountain Lion, The First Americans, and The Story of the Statue of Liberty. We will be working on the comprehension strategy, Author's Purpose. In grammar, we will cover prefixes and homophones

Also, we will start our unit Fictional Narratives Students will focus on developing characters, setting, events, problem and solution. They will utilize descriptive language and the use of dialogue throughout their writing

## Math

In Unit 8, students will explore 2- and 3dimensional shapes and their attributes They will partition rectangles into rows and columns of same-size squares. Also, they will explore strategies for determining the total number of objects in equal groups and rectangular arrays

## Reminders

April 19: Music Concert @ 9:45

April 20: Junie B Jones Field Trip

April 21: Early Dismissal @11:35 (Spirit Rally \& Collaboration Day

April 28: Family
Project Due

Student of the Month (Positive Influence) Enzo Aslanian Connor Charbonnet McKenna Cradduck Siena Matthews

## Social Science

This month in Social Studies we will be learning about families now and long ago. Students will have the opportunity to trace their own family history by creating a family tree. We will also be looking at how life was long ago and how it has changed today

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## Open House

Mark you calendars for our Open House on Thursday, May $14^{\text {th! }}$ The students have been working hard creating beautiful and insightful projects to share with you on Open House. We are busily working to finish and can't wait to show you!

## ELAMATH

Math- We are finishing up our last Math unit of the year on utilizing and drawing scaled graphs and line plots, as well as measuring length to the nearest $1 / 4$ inch. The students are also applying their Math knowledge to complete some realworld Open House projects.
Language Arts- We are also finishing our last core literature selection of the year, Charlotte's Web by E.B. White. We have been busy exploring examples of friendship and focusing in on literary features

Reminders
May 8 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ - Spring Concert
May $14^{\text {th }}$ - Open House ( $11: 35$ Dismissal)

May 25th No School (Memorial Day)

May 29th- Last Day of School

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH <br> Room 28 wants to

 congratulate Celine, David, and Aidan. They have earned this reward by displaying the aspects of Courtesy to their teachers and peers. CONGRATULATIONS!! WE ARE VERY PROUD!!

## Science/Social Studies

We are thrilled to start off La Canada History with a bang by visiting the Lanterman House on Tuesday. We are now busy reading about the history of La Canada and creating a cumulative project sharing what we've learned and contrasting it to what our lives are like now

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| May 201 |  |  |
| No Homework/Spelling <br> The last homework will be due Friday, May 5th. Keep on the look out for review sheets that will be sent home on an as needed basis. Additionally, use the time to practice the script for our Celebrate America Performance. |  |  |



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