**Dear Parents,**

**Hello! I can’t believe it is already May. Please let me know if I can help support your family in anyway during this time. I would be happy to have an extra hangout with your child if they are struggling with a concept or just want to chat. I am here for them. This week your child will continue with unit 6 week 1 and 2 in reading. We will continue working on skills in unit 9 for math. Students will continue working with subtraction, money amounts, and review second grade math skills to prepare for third grade.**

**PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD MARK ALL ANSWERS ON THEIR SLIDE DECK. After your child selects the pen tool, make sure they hit save to save their edited work. Then, they hit the green turn in button. Your child doesn’t have to keep a math notebook. The math notebook was implanted when we thought the children would return to school. Marking answers directly on the slides will help me assess and get a few grades in my gradebook.**

**We will continue with the reading challenge this week. I had so much fun doing my first Tik Tok. Can’t wait to do something new and fun this week if they get 800 reading minutes.**

If you need tech support for your child's device, please send an email to [support@gcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:support@gcsc.k12.in.us) stating the student's name, school, and tech issue. The tech department will respond by Google Meet, email, phone, or possibly appointment, if the issue cannot be fixed remotely.

Do your kids need something to look forward to this summer? Camp Invention is coming to J.B. Stephens Elementary on July 13-17!  Watch this [Camp Invention 2020](https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=youtube+camp+invention+elevate&view=detail&mid=9EB3533A476E2FFCF0F89EB3533A476E2FFCF0F8&FORM=VIRE) video to get a preview of what students will experience.  The National Inventors Hall of Fame also compiled this [At Home STEM Activity Guide](https://www.invent.org/sites/default/files/2020-03/2020_STEMActivityGuide_Final.pdf) for families.

We now have $100 scholarships available to help families send their children to camp! A huge thanks goes out to our community partners: Hancock Health, Duke Energy and Greenfield-Central School Foundation. Complete this [Camp Invention Scholarship Form](https://forms.gle/xbfDyrBGzoWDvGBT6) to receive scholarship support. (If we have to cancel or change camp dates, full refunds will be issued to parents.)

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**Spelling**

**Practice Only**

1. pencil
2. magnet
3. publish
4. supper
5. letter
6. lady
7. gravy
8. solo
9. open
10. odor
11. lead
12. touch
13. door
14. front
15. someone

**Subject Areas:**

**Unit 6 Week 1:**

* **Comprehension Skill: Connections within Text/Problem and Solution**
* **Phonics Skill: Spelling CVCe Syllables**
* **Vocabulary: Context Clues/Paragraph Clues**

**Upcoming Dates:**

* eLearning will be on M,W,F. Last day May 22nd.
* GC Food Kits 11:00-1:00 and 5:00-6:30 on Mondays. Last day May 18th.

**Unit 9: Equal Shares and Whole Number Operations**

* 9.6 Expand-and-Trade Subtraction Part 1
* 9.7 Expand-and-Trade Subtraction Part 2
* Equivalent Money Amounts