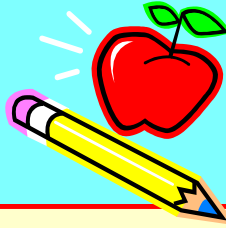


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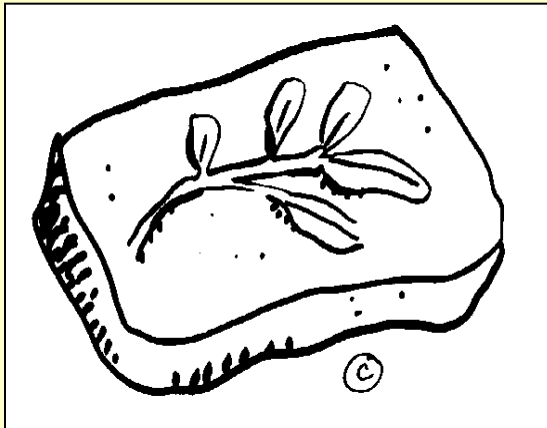
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Math

After assessing the children's math abilities and reviewing addition facts we will now begin Chapter 2 subtraction facts and strategies

Social Studies

Our first unit is called Living in a Community. The children will share what they know about their own community and how they play a role as a citizen



Science

Second grade will investigate and explore the Earth's surface. They will learn that the Earth's surface is made up of different materials and that scientist find fossils of plant and animals that lived long ago on Earth.

Reader and Writer's Workshop

The focus of the October Reading Unit is similar to that of first grade, in tackling difficult words. It also focuses on how the way something is read strongly affects meaning. Children will work on phonics, chunking parts of words, looking for smaller words in bigger words, and of course, drawing for meaning. They will often ask themselves: "Does what I read make sense?" Children will continue to develop automatically using high frequency and vocabulary words.