

# What We Are Learning

## ECA Second Grade

### MONDAY

#### Domain: Pausing Point

Pausing point day are used as time to review what we've been learning over the past couple of days.



Students will review vocabulary already taught within the *Fairy Tales and Tall Tales* domain.

#### Skill:

Students will learn Code Spellings for: /a/, /i/, /p/, /b/, /t/, /d/.

#### Math:

Students are working through Unit 1: understanding place value, comparing, ordering, counting on and back, and recognizing patterns of 3-digit numbers.

#### Question to Ask:

What does the 6 represent in the number 562? What does the 5 represent? **Answer: The 6 is in the tens place, it represents 60. The 5 is in the hundreds place, it represents 500.**

### TUESDAY

#### Domain: Paul Bunyan

Students will listen carefully for examples of exaggeration in this tall tale about Paul Bunyan, a natural-born logger who moved to the American frontier from Maine.



**Admiration** – a feeling of deep respect and liking  
**Colossal** – unbelievably large or great  
**Frontier** – the unsettled part of the American West  
**Inseparable** – seemingly always together; not able to be separated

#### Skill:

Students will learn Code Spellings for: /o/, /e/, /u/, /k/, /g/.

#### Math:

Students are working through Unit 1: understanding place value, comparing, ordering, counting on and back, and recognizing patterns of 3-digit numbers.

#### Question to Ask:

What are some things in nature that Paul Bunyan supposedly created? **Answer: The Grand Canyon, the Great Plains, the Rocky Mountains, the Great Lakes.**

### WEDNESDAY

#### Domain: Pecos Bill

Students will listen carefully to find out what amazing adventures Pecos Bill has in today's tall tale on the American frontier.



**Energy** – power; the ability to be active  
**Persuaded** – causing to do something by asking, convincing, or arguing  
**Relaxed** – not tight or carefully controlled  
**Tame** – to train to obey people

#### Skill:

Students will learn Code Spellings for: /k/, /j/, /v/, /f/, /h/, /l/.

#### Math:

Students are working through Unit 1: understanding place value, comparing, ordering, counting on and back, and recognizing patterns of 3-digit numbers.

#### Question to Ask:

What amazing adventures does Pecos Bill have?

**Answer: Pecos Bill was raised by coyotes, he defeats a giant rattlesnake, he tames a mountain lion, and he rides a cyclone.**

THURSDAY

Domain: John Henry

Students will review the characteristics of a tall tale.

Students will predict who will win the competition between John Henry and the machine.



**Challenge** – a difficult task or problem

**Compete** – to try to be better than someone else at something

**Feats** – achievements or deeds that require courage or strength

**Solution** – some that that solves a problem

**Steam** – the hot air and/or water droplets created when water is boiled

**Skill:**

Students will learn Code Spellings for: /th/, /n/, /ng/, /sh/, /ch/.

**Math:**

Students are working through Unit 1: understanding place value, comparing, ordering, counting on and back, and recognizing patterns of 3-digit numbers.

**Question to Ask:**

What amazing feats did John Henry perform?

**Answer:** John Henry can work longer and faster than a steam drill.

FRIDAY

Domain: Casey Jones

Students will listen carefully to determine why Casey Jones is considered a tall tale.

Students will compare Casey Jones to the other tall tale stories we've read.



**Mounted** – to get on or climb on

**Legendary** – well-known; famous; like or having to do with a legend

**Passengers** – people traveling from one place to another in a car, bus, or train

**Pride** – a feeling of respect for yourself

**Skill:**

Students will learn Code Spellings for: /s/, /z/, /m/, /w/, /t/, /y/, /x/, /qu/.

**Math:**

Students are working through Unit 1: understanding place value, comparing, ordering, counting on and back, and recognizing patterns of 3-digit numbers.

**Question to Ask:**

How do you know that Casey Jones is a tall tale? **Answer:** There are exaggerations, there is humor, and the character is "larger than life."

## Spelling Words

**NO SPELLING WORDS THIS WEEK!**

Students will start spelling on the week of 8/26.