

Week 2 Second Grade Decodables

Foundational Skill 3f: *Recognize and read irregularly spelled words and abbreviations*

High Frequency Words: *north, mountain, important, almost*

Fiction: Mrs. Jenkins

Nonfiction: Our School Science Fair

Mrs. Jenkins

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Abbreviations

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| Mrs. | St. |
| Rd. | Dr. |
| Ms. | Dec. |
| Mr. | Aug. |
| Ave. | Sept. |

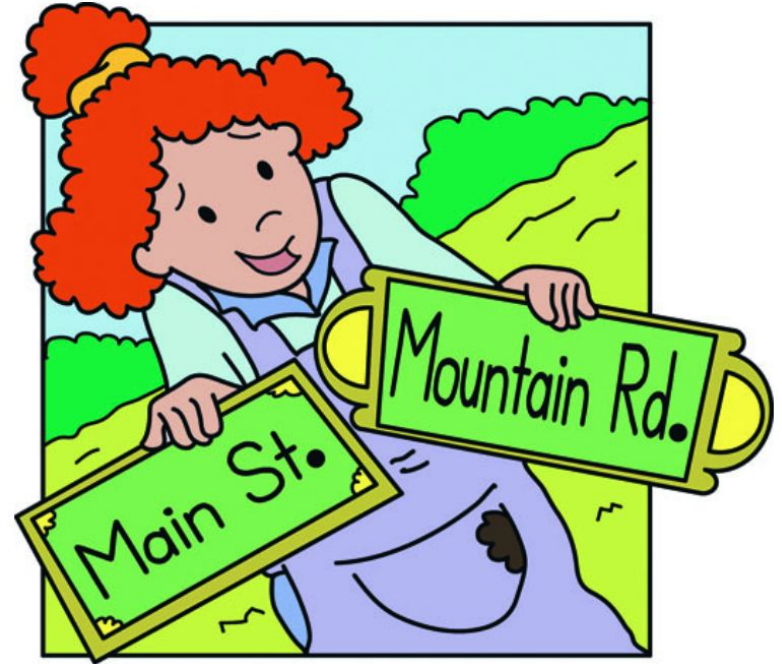
High-Frequency Words

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| important | mountain |
| bike | south |

Mrs. Rose Jenkins works at Willis Sign Shop.
Mrs. Jenkins has an important job there.
She is the dot lady.
She paints dots on signs.



What kind of dots?
Have you seen street signs that say
“Main St.” or “Mountain Rd.” or
other names?
Mrs. Jenkins painted those dots!



Have you seen mailboxes that say
“Dr. Silva” or “Ms. Smith?”
The dot lady painted those dots, too.
Did she paint your mailbox?



Mrs. Jenkins paints dots on posters,
too.
For example, have you seen a poster
about a “Dec. 12” music concert?
She may have painted that dot!



Once Mr. Ellis replaced Mrs. Jenkins
with a dot-painting machine.
That was a mistake!
It painted dots in the wrong places!



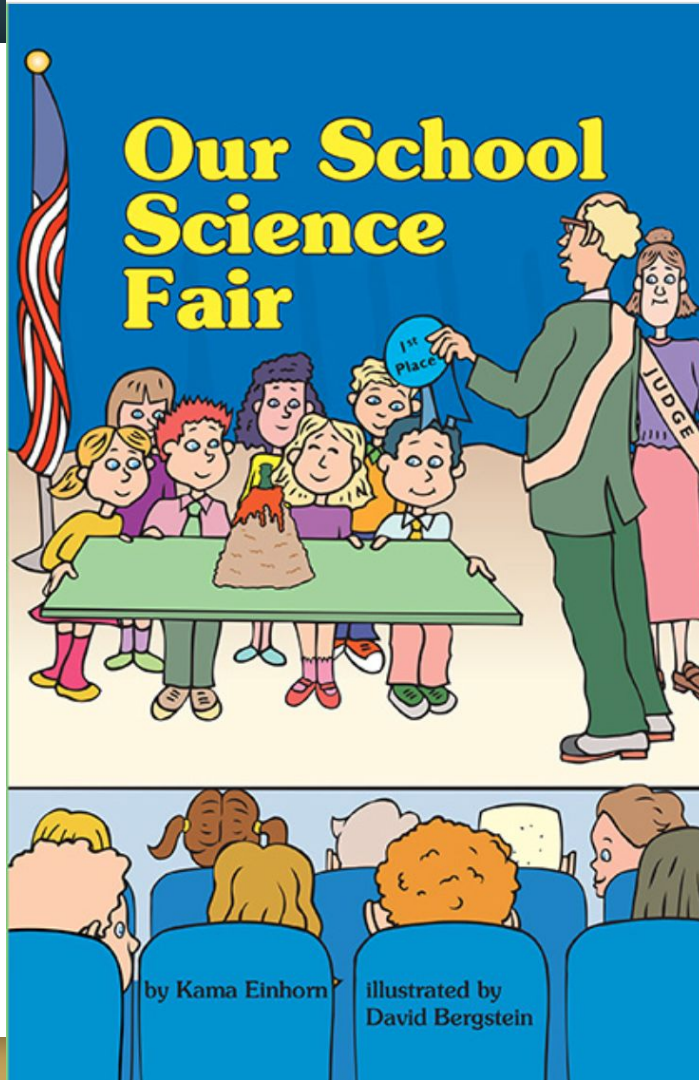
The machine did not know that “St.” meant street or that “Aug.” meant August.
Mr. Ellis sold the machine and hired Mrs. Jenkins back.
She was happy.



So if you see a sign that reads “Bike Race! South Maple Ave. closed to traffic on Sept. 15,” remember Mrs. Jenkins.
The dot lady may have painted it!







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Our School Science Fair

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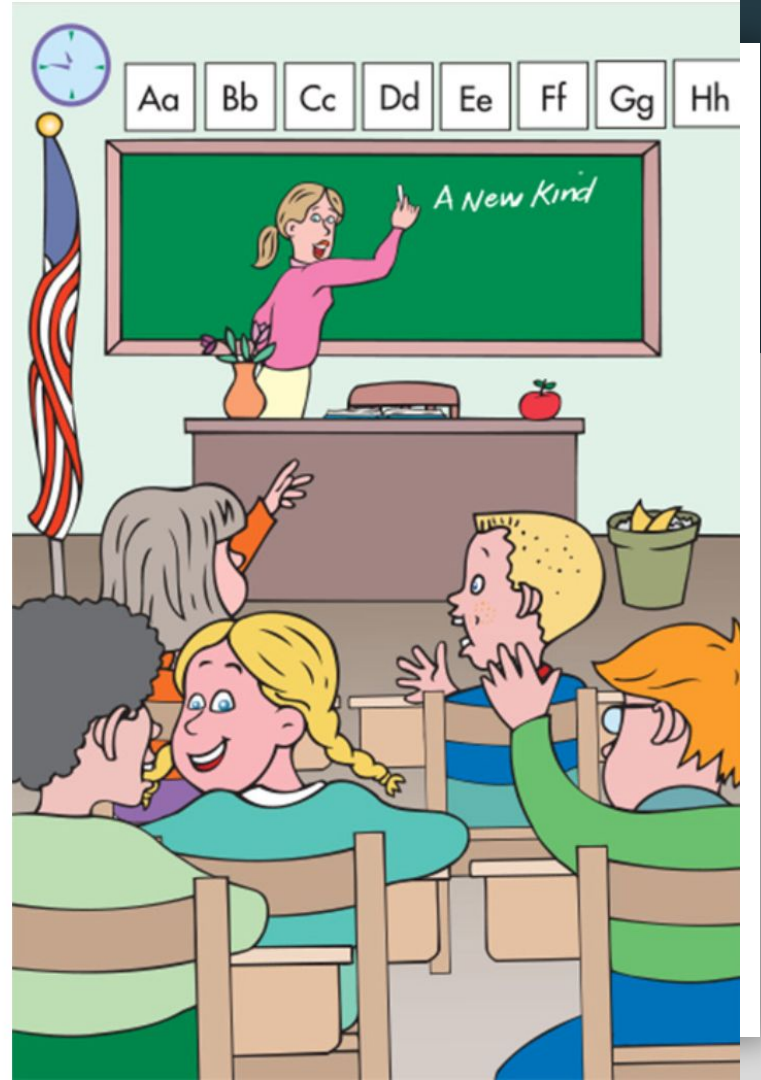
“We’re having a science fair,” Miss Heath said. “Each grade will enter a project. We’ll work together. People from the village will come to watch us at the fair.”



“What can we do?” Miss Heath asked.

“Let’s make a new kind of shoe!” said Joe.

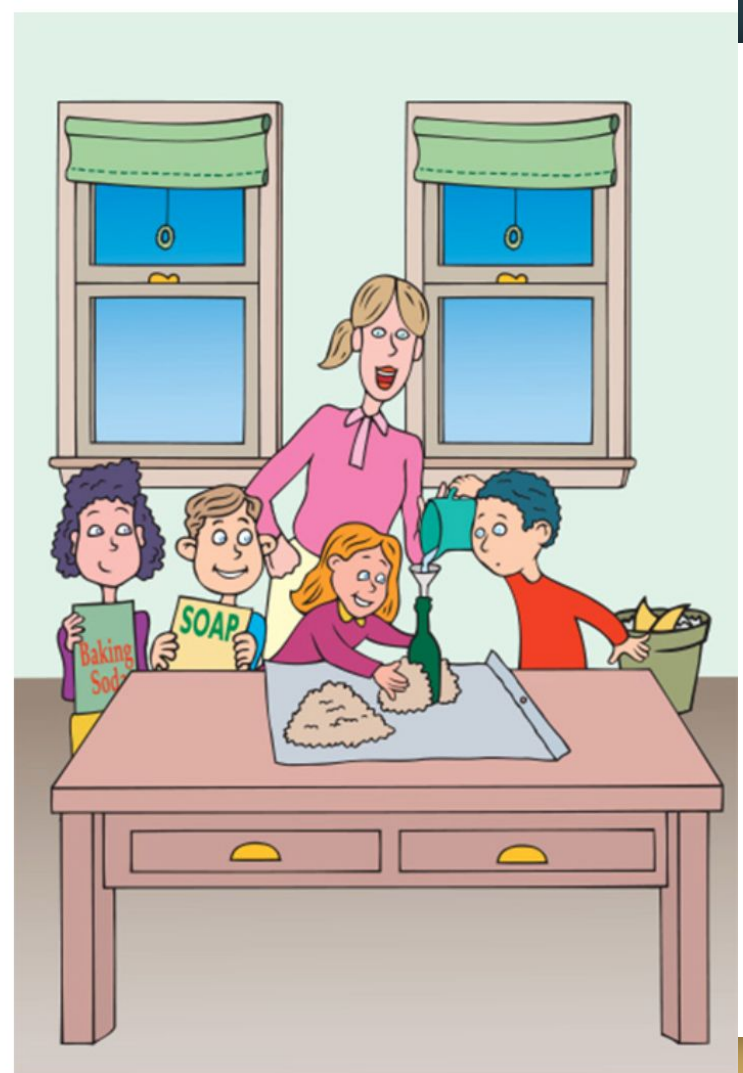
“Let’s study apes!” cried Lana.



"We're studying volcanoes," said Billy.
"Let's build a volcano model."
"Yes! We can show how a volcano erupts," the others agreed.



We got an empty soda bottle. We molded dough around it. We tried to make it pretty. We filled the bottle with warm water and red food coloring. We added soap and baking soda.



At the fair, we added vinegar to our volcano. It erupted perfectly. The red foam looked like hot lava flowing down the sides.

Guess who won first place? We did!

