



# Second Grade, Track 2

## Weekly News

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### What we've been working on in the room...

#### Writing

- We are continuing to practice small moments using the writing process.
- The students are focusing on taking a small event and building it up with lots of details.
- They have learned how to take simple sentences and expand them adding more details.

#### Literacy

- We have thoroughly practiced the daily 5 components for 4 weeks. This week they begin the full daily 5 rotations independently.
- The students will be practicing retelling a story they have read making sure the only include the important information.
- Towards the end of the week, the students will discover how pictures add to the plot of the story.
- We are on unit 4 for spelling this week. They are learning magic e words. The e on the end of the words make the vowel say their name.

#### Math

- Students are learning how to solve word problems. They are not focusing on key words but rather visualizing and acting about the story problems to understand why they are adding or subtracting.
- See the parent math sheet that went home with the different word problem types your child will be learning about in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Here is the link in case you need it.
- <https://www.ncmcs.org/cms/lib/NC01001076/Centricity/Domain/68/K-2%20Word%20Problem%20Types.pdf>

#### Social Studies

- We are learning about the different types of communities
- We are looking at the importance of laws in our community.
- We are learning about the purpose of the government.

#### Science

- We are learning about the properties of solids, liquids and gases.
- We discussed what the role of a scientist is.
- Safety rules when performing science experiments

#### Reminders

- **Our lunchtime is 12:40- 1:10**
- **Please send in a note, call the school or email if your child's transportation has changed**
- Our doors are always open! If at any time you have any questions or concerns and would like to speak, please send a note in with your child, or email me your child's teacher at [christon@wcpss.net](mailto:christon@wcpss.net) or [tlevesque@wcpss.net](mailto:tlevesque@wcpss.net). The best way to get a hold of us would be via email or class dojo. However, we are also available by phone or notes.

#### Upcoming Dates

- GoPlaySave fundraiser is due Aug 9<sup>th</sup>
- August 18<sup>th</sup>- Early Release
- Tracked out August 21<sup>st</sup>- September 8<sup>th</sup>