



# Second Grade, Track 2

## Weekly News

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

#### Writing

- We are working on the writing process (prewriting, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing)
- Students are in the process of writing their first narrative called a small moment. They take one small moment and elaborate on it with lots of details.

#### Literacy

- We have been working on the components of our Daily 5 routines which include Read to Self, Read to Someone, Listen to Reading, Work on Writing, and Word Work/Vocabulary.
- We are focusing primarily on Read to Self and what it looks like in the classroom as well as building stamina.
- We have also looked at the different ways to read a book (read the picture, read the words, and retell the story)
- We discussed ways to choose a “good-fit” book
- We have also worked on the following CAFÉ (Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency, and Expanding Vocabulary) strategies: Monitor and Fix Up and Cross checking.

#### Math

- Students worked with models to break apart the number 10 using counters to create math equations
- We have also been working on addition strategies including counting on to find the sum and missing addend
- The students are discovering how addition and subtraction relate. Example, if you know  $5 + 6 = 11$  then you know  $11 - 5 = 6$ .

#### 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

- Spelling lists are available in student's Daily Binder as well as other resources.
- **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 [schriston@wcpss.net](mailto:schriston@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

- Open house is July 27<sup>th</sup> –
  - Session 1 6:00-6:30
  - Session 2 – 7:00-7:30
- GoPlaySave fundraiser is due Aug 8<sup>th</sup>
- Fall pictures are Aug 3rd
- August 18<sup>th</sup>- Early Release