



Second Grade, Track 2

Weekly News

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

Writing

- We are continuing to work on personal narratives and writing about a "small moment"
- Students have been working on narrowing their topics, adding details to elaborate on their stories to show rather than tell their story
- Writing "Brilliant Beginnings" using
 1. action
 2. thought/feeling
 3. sound effect
 4. an adjective

Literacy

- During our literacy block, we are still working on building reading stamina with read to self and read to someone.
- We have been learning how to ask and answer questions before, during and after reading a "good fit book."
- We also are continuing to master the process of completing our literacy centers including read to learn, responding to reading, work on writing, and word work activities with Letterland lists.

Math

- Students continue to develop their strategies of with addition equations (counting on, number line, making ten).
- We are also working on applying those strategies with one step word problems.

Social Studies

- Understanding the different roles of community helpers.
- The difference between urban, suburban, and rural communities.

Science

- Compare solids, liquids, and gases based on their basic properties
- Sort solids based on their properties based their properties including on their ability to sink or float, color, texture, hardness, magnetic, ability to stack or roll etc.
- Understand that solids have a definite shape vs. liquids that don't have a definite shape but that it take the shape of its containers

Reminders

- Spelling lists are available in student's Daily Binder as well as other resources.
- **Letterland Unit 3** (7/31-8/4)
- **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 or tlevsque@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

- 8/3 Fall pictures are
- 8/8 GoPlaySave Books are due
- 8/18 Early Release/ Track Out