



# Second Grade, Track 2

## Weekly News

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

#### Writing

- We are working on writing another small moment.
- The students are focusing on using descriptive words so the reader can imagine the story in their head.

#### Literacy

- The students are continuing to practice retelling a story they have read making sure the only include the important information.
- We are looking at the illustrations in a story to see how they add information to the plot.
- We are on unit 5 for spelling this week. They are learning more magic e words with blue magic.

#### Math

- They are learning how to decide if a number is even or odd by making pairs and double equations.
- They will solve even and odd story problems.
- Example: There are 5 students in a group. If each student needs two pencils, will I need an even or odd number of pencils?
- When we return from track out, we will begin our unit on place value.

#### 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 for early release this Friday is 11:20-11:40**
- **Please send in scholastic news money as soon as you can so we can order the magazines for the students to use!**
- 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

- August 18<sup>th</sup>- Early Release
- Tracked out August 21<sup>st</sup>- September 8th