

# Second Grade, Track 2 Weekly News

Mrs. Abramo & Mrs. Levesque

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

### Writing

- Students will be completing our poetry unit this week
- Students have learned how to write the following various poems and will be publishing their poetry café books!

#### <u>Literacy</u>

- We are continuing to focus on fictional texts as we take a closer look at the main character as we identify various character traits the character exhibits
- We are beginning to make deeper connections to characters are we relate to characters and how they respond to events and challenges

#### <u>Math</u>

- Recognize and draw shapes having specified attributes, such as a given number of angles or a given number of equal faces.
- Identifying attributes of triangles, quadrilaterals, pentagons, hexagons, and cubes
- Defining parallel lines and parallelograms
- Describing properties of quadrilaterals, parallelograms, rectangles, and squares.
- Categorizing quadrilaterals, and showing their relationships among quadrilaterals.
- Use geoboards to create pentagons, hexagons, quadrilaterals, triangles, etc.

#### **Social Studies**

- We are beginning our economics unit and understanding the difference between goods and services
- Students will learn how to identify people who provides goods and services to the community

## **Science**

- We have been looking at what important things we need to know in order to forecast weather
- Students have been assigned groups and responsibilities in recording data for their designated weather tools
- Parents- We will need 8 mini trifold boards for their weather presentations, if you are willing to get one for the class project that would be greatly appreciated! (We need 4 mini trifolds for each class-total of 8). Let Mrs. Levesque or Mrs. Abramo know if you are willing to help us out @ Please send in ASAP.

#### **Reminders**

- Spelling lists are available in student's
  Daily Binder as well as other resources
  including Letterland games on our class
  website which will have additional words.
- Letterland Unit 16 (Spelling pattern –oo, -o)
- 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 <a href="mailto:schriston@wcpss.net">schriston@wcpss.net</a>
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#### **Upcoming Dates**

- 1/29 Business Proposal for Due for Economics Fair
- 1/31 Family Night at Moes