



## Second Grade, Track 2

### Weekly News

Ms. Christon & Mrs. Levesque

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

#### Writing

- Students will begin working on our poetry unit this week
- Students will learn how to write the following poems:
  - Acrostic
  - Rhythm and Rhyme
  - Alliteration
  - Repetition
  - Onomatopoeia
  - Haiku
  - Shape Poem

#### Literacy

- We have been working on fictional texts as we take a closer look at the main character as we identify various character traits the character exhibits
- Identifying the different character traits and providing examples to support/ prove our thinking
- Understanding how the main character responds to challenges they face in the story

#### Math

- We have worked on adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers when solving word problems involving dollar bills, quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies, using \$ and ¢ symbols appropriately. *Example: If you have 2 dimes and 3 pennies, how many cents do you have?*
- Explain why addition and subtraction strategies work, using place value and the properties of operations in relation to money
- Composing and decomposing different combinations of coins to show the exact same value

#### 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 will be working on our weather unit this quarter
- Students will learn how to collect and record weather leading up to a culminating project which they will present to a 5<sup>th</sup> grade class
- Please look for upcoming info on the project in the next few weeks!

#### 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 [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

- 1/15 No School. Holiday-MLK