



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 writing like a scientist by creating a hypothesis, conducting experiments, recording observations, and drawing conclusions.
- Students are learning about the process of writing "lab reports" so that others can perform the same tasks that they essentially have completed themselves.

Literacy

- During our literacy block, we are still continuing to practice the importance of locating text features and their purpose
- We have been understanding the author's purpose using P.I.E. (Persuade, Inform, Entertain)
- We also are continuing to practice how to determine the author's purpose when reading both informational and nonfiction texts.

Math

- We been learning how to add 2-digit numbers with the following strategies: Place value drawings, Number line, Expanded form, and All totals method
- These various strategies will help students see the value of the digits and therefore the process has more meaning, rather than the standard algorithm.
- Also, we have been working on problem solving with using addition of 2-digit numbers within word problems.

Social Studies

- Understanding the important roles people play in history
- Understanding the impact that historical figures continue to contribute to our society

Science

- Students will understand how sound is created through vibrations
- Students will make kazoos and explore how the sounds are made

- We will continue to explore the properties of vibrations and sound as they investigate how objects of different lengths produce different sounds

Boosterthon Fundraiser

- We are embarking on a school wide Boosterthon Fundraiser that will allow OCE students and families to raise money for new technology in our school!
- Please log on to www.funrun.com and register your child. Also spread the love by sharing this amazing opportunity with your family and friends to raise money for our school ☺
- We will have a fun run on Oct. 27th families are welcome to come and cheer your child on (Grade 2/3 will run at 10:35 am)!

Reminders

- Spelling lists are available in student's Daily Binder as well as other resources.
- **Letterland Unit 11** (10/16-10/20)
- **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 lvevesque@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

- 10/16 Book Fair begins
- 10/27 Spirit Day- Dress to un-impress (lazy day!)
- 10/27 Boosterthon Fun Run!
- 10/31 Field Trip/Mordecai House/Kelly Rd Park
- 11/3 Boosterthon Money is Due!