



## Second Grade, Track 2

### Weekly News

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

#### Writing

- We are finishing up on our writing like a scientist and publishing our work.
- Next week we will begin our research writing. Students will be researching a topic of their choice and gathering facts about their topic to write a report.

#### Literacy

- We also are continuing to practice how to determine the author's purpose when reading both informational and nonfiction texts.
- We beginning to compare two informational texts and determine the most important points from the texts.

#### Math

- We continuing 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

- Students will begin researching on American heroes in preparation for our American Hero museum

#### Science

- We will continue to explore the properties of vibrations and sound as they investigate how objects of different lengths produce different sounds
- We will begin to research an instrument that we will create

#### 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](http://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. 27<sup>th</sup> 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 12** (10/23-10/27)
- **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 [livesque@wcpss.net](mailto:livesque@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
- 11/10 Track out!
- 11/3 Boosterthon Money is Due!