



Second Grade, Track 2

Weekly News

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

Writing

- We are beginning our shared writing on our research topic that the class has chosen
- We will planning our writing by narrowing our topic focus and choosing subtopics questions that we want to research and answer

Literacy

- We are identifying the main idea and what the text is mostly about
- We are beginning to learn strategies to identify the main idea and understanding that the main idea is more than just the topic

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.
- Please check the website for math videos to see the different strategies we are using in class

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 so proud of the support that the OCE family has shown the last few weeks to help raise money for technology and collaborative space
- We are almost at our targeted goal and would love for families to continue to support us, the pledges and donations have been extended through this week so keep them coming ☺
- Collection is due Friday, 11/3/2017

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 13** (10/30-11/3)
- **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

- 10/31 Field Trip/Mordecai House/Kelly Rd Park (Please make sure your child packs their lunch if they are not buying. If you are meeting us for lunch at Kelly Road Park please be there around 12:45 so they have time to play a bit at the park)
- 11/3 Boosterthon Money is Due!
- 11/10 Track out!