

**Jones Dairy
Elementary**

Cruising Cars Courier

Track 1, Second Grade

January 22, 2019

In Second Grade We Are Learning!

I hope everyone enjoyed the three day weekend!

In reading, we will be focusing on characters and their reactions to major events and challenges (RL.2.3). It will be important for students to not just tell how an event or problem made a character feel, but what (s)he did because of the way (s)he felt. We read the story, *Rainbow Fish* and talked about how the main character reacted to various scenarios he encountered throughout the text. We will be revisiting *Chrysanthemum* to discuss some of Chrysanthemum's reactions to her classmates treatment of her. This week in Letterland, we are working on making words plural by adding the suffix "es" (RF2.3b). Words ending with "magic e" only need to add the "s" and words ending in "y" are dropping the "y" and adding "ies" for the plural form. In writing, we will write a color poem. We will focus on using sensory language to help us better describe a color (RL2.4). We will also practice using personification (giving human characteristics to something non-human).

In math, we have begun our next unit on triple digit addition and subtraction through 1000 (NBT.7). We are using many of the same strategies (proof picture, number line, expanded form, etc.) we used previously in the year. As we revisit these same strategies with different numbers, I have noticed that the students are much more comfortable with how to use them this time around. By far, the majority of the errors that I am seeing are as a result of miscalculations rather than lack of understanding the concept. I appreciate all of the hard work that everyone is putting in on the Fact Fluency Log (NBT.5), keep plugging away at it. I'm already seeing improvement!

We are beginning this quarter with earth science and will be learning about air and weather. Our next social studies unit will be on Economics, and we will be having our annual Economics Store. You may want to begin brainstorming different products your child can create for the store (will need to make 30).

Cruising Cars Schedule

Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7/9-7/26 10/1-10/19 1/2-1/25 4/1-4/19	Music	Media	PE	Art	Elective
7/27-8/17 10/22-11/9 1/28-2/15 4/22-5/19	Media	Art	PE	Music	Elective
8/20-9/7 11/12-12/5 2/18-3/8 5/10-6/4	Art	Music	PE	Media	Elective



Valentine's Day

Students will be passing out valentines to one another in celebration of Valentine's day. Please be sure to send your child to school with a valentine for each member of our class on Thursday, February 14th. Additionally, please send your child to school with something to collect his/her valentines in (can be a box, bag, etc.) with his/her name marked clearly on it to make for easier "delivery." I will attach an updated copy of our class list to this email, so that your child will have the proper spelling for his/her classmates' names. Please note that we got a new student, Abby, at the beginning of the third quarter, so we now have 20 students.

Important Information & Dates:

- **Yearbooks** are on sale NOW at Yearbookforever.com! Order now! \$26 til 3/15, & \$29 til 5/4. If you need assistance, contact ckalet@wcpss.net.

