

Jones Dairy Elementary

# Cruising Cars Courier

## In Second Grade We Are Learning!

Welcome to the second quarter of second grade!

This week we are trying to finish up many of the things that we were unable to complete last quarter, due to missing the last two days of school. In EL we are working to complete our Module 1 performance task, which is a book called, "The Most Important Thing About School." In this assignment, the students are writing and illustrating a book comparing and contrasting our school and one of the schools around the world we researched and learned about this quarter (W2.2). Next week, we will begin Module 2 in EL - Fossils Tell of Earth's Changes. The guiding questions and big ideas for this module will be: 1. What do paleontologists do? 2. How do characters respond to major events? We will be doing a close read on a narrative text about a paleontologist, Mary Anning. We will use this text to help us ask and answer questions (RL2.1) about Mary Anning and how she responds to major events and challenges in the text (RL2.3). We will also practice recounting this story to determine the central message, lesson, or moral (RL2.2).

In math, we are continuing to use addition and subtraction strategies based on place value and the properties of operations (NBT.5). We are still working to understand the structure of word problems so that we can write the "situation equation" that accurately represents the problem (OA.1). The class has been shown how to put the numbers in a math mountain to create a "solution equation" that may be easier to solve, but must be able to accurately represent the situation of the problem. We will also be working to use different strategies to adding up to three or more numbers together (NBT.6).

### Cruising Cars Schedule

Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7/9-7/26 10/1-10/18 1/2-1/24 4/1-4/22	Art	Media	Music	PE	Elective
7/29-8/16 10/21-11/8 1/27-2/14 4/23-5/13	PE	Art	Media	Music	Elective
8/19-9/6 11/11-12/6 2/18-3/6 5/14-6/4	Media	Music	PE	Art	Elective



Track 1, Second Grade

October 1, 2019

### Wish List

- ✓ **Playground balls and equipment!!**
- ✓ **White cardstock**
- ✓ **Colored cardstock**
- ✓ **Amazon gift cards**  
(to purchase ink for our classroom printer, and for books to add to our library)
- ✓ **Magic Erasers**  
(original only)
- ✓ **Papermate Flair Pens**

### Important Information & Dates:

- We will still be having our **classroom celebration** that was scheduled for our track out day. Due to school being cancelled, the class will watch the movie and be able to purchase "concessions" with their class cash on **Friday, October 4th** to celebrate all of their hard work in the first quarter.
- I am going to hold a very informal **Math Night**, next Tuesday, October 8th from 5:30-6:15. If you wish to attend, please email me so I know how many to expect and have enough materials prepared. During this time, I am going to show you the strategies we are using and how your child is being taught to use them.
- The **Fun Run** is back again this year! Yesterday was our class' kick-off assembly and information was sent home in your child's folder yesterday. Like last year, the PTA is sponsoring the run rather than the Boosterthon, in order to keep more of the money raised at JDE. If you are able, please consider using the Sign Up Genius that was sent out via the PTA member hub to consider volunteering to help make this run another great success. Tracks 1 and 2 will run on **Friday, October 18th** from 9:30-10:05.

