

**Jones Dairy  
Elementary**

# Cruising Cars Courier

**Track 1, Second Grade**

**November 1, 2019**

## In Second Grade We Are Learning!

In EL we began our second unit of Module 2. The guiding questions for this unit are “What can we learn by studying fossils?” and “How do readers learn more about a topic from informational texts?” We will work to use text features to help students better navigate non-fiction texts (RI.2.5) Students will also work to identify the main topic of multi-paragraph texts about fossils (RI.2.2) and the author’s purpose in writing the text (RI.2.6). In Letterland, we began learning about the fifth of the six syllable types, the Robot Syllable (r-controlled vowels). This week we met Arthur Ar who makes the /ar/ sound and Orvil Or who makes the /or/ sound. Arthur Ar captures Annie Apple in his robber’s sack and she is too surprised to speak, so we only hear Arthur Ar shout his last name to report back to Red Robot, the ringleader. Similarly, Orvil Or captures Oscar Orange. Next week we will meet Irving Ir (/ir/) and Urgent Ur

(/ur/). R-controlled vowels can be very difficult for children, especially when they have to determine which one to use when writing words with the “robot syllable.” Please have your child notice and practice writing words with these tough sounds in them.

In math, we are wrapping up our unit on telling time to five minute intervals (MD.7) and using arrays to create repeated addition equations (OA.4). Our fourth unit is on place value and understanding that the place a digit is in, determines the value of that digit (for example that  $457 = 400 + 50 + 7$ ). Students will practice writing numbers in many different forms including standard form (332), expanded form ( $332 = 300 + 30 + 2$ ), picture form (3 hundred cubes, 3 tens sticks, 2 ones circles), and number word form (three hundred thirty-two).

### 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



### Wish List

- ✓ **Model Magic (we need a small amount for each child)**
- ✓ **Plaster of Paris**
- ✓ **Stickers**
- ✓ **Playground balls and equipment!!**
- ✓ **White cardstock**
- ✓ **Magic Erasers (original only)**
- ✓ **Please see the Sign Up Genius link the email**

### Important Information & Dates:

- Track 1’s **Marco’s Pizza Night** will be on Monday, November 4th. Please consider ordering, so you can receive your pizza in a box decorated by your child. A percentage of the profits will come back to JDE.
- There will **no school** on Monday, November 11th in observance of **Veteran’s Day**.
- JDE is supporting the **Wake Relief Food Drive** by having a grade level competition. Second graders are being asked to send in boxes of cereal, grits, instant oatmeal, etc.
- **Art To Remember** brochures with personalized order codes still have not come for our class. We have been told they should arrive by November 7th. As such, they have changed the deadline to have online ordering due by November 17th at midnight, with all orders will be delivered on December 10th. Mrs. Thompson has agreed to have a pick-up in the main lobby at 4:00 on December 11th and December 12th for track 1 families, as this is after we track out.

