

This Week in Kindergarten

September 18th – 22nd 2017

Ms. Cranford: scranford@wcpss.net

Reading Workshop: We transitioned into a new unit this week called “Old Favorite Storybooks” featuring stories that we know and love. We are working to re-read and put the pages of the story together. This week we used pointer and picture power to read our stories, stretching out the words, and identifying first sounds to figure out unknown words. We are also identifying “snap words” in our books as we read (words we know in a snap).

Writing Workshop: In writing, we’ve started creating our first book by learning that we can write more than one page about a topic. We are continuing to stretch our words and identify sounds so that we can begin to label our writing with words. It’s been exciting to see the students’ work come to life as they are beginning to add more detail and display more independence with their writing!

Math: We are continuing to work on subitizing and number recognition in math. Our focus is 1-5, understanding quantity. We’ve been working on one-to-one correspondence, learning new games to help us understand the meanings of numbers. We played “First to Five” on Wednesday introducing the concept of “how many more” to make 5!

Social Studies: This week we focused on the E in PRIDE – Empathy! We’re working to understand each other’s feelings and express our own feelings in a respectful way.

Homework

We have asked the students to spend time each day teaching you what they’ve learned and reading with you at night! We are working on building their “reading stamina” so please try to have them spend 10 minutes each night reading. We will continue to stretch this time throughout the year.

** Important Dates **

EARLY RELEASE – FRIDAY
Sept 29th 2017

Upcoming Specials

Monday: Library
Tuesday: Health & Fitness
Wednesday: Logic
Thursday: PE
Friday: EARLY RELEASE

Please remember to wear appropriate shoes for PE/Health and Fitness

PTA News

- You may continue to send in **GoPlaySave** coupon book orders or return the book or money for the book, through Wednesday, September 27th. If you have any questions, email us at fundraising@lespta.com
- Races continue for the **Healthy Kids Running Series** this weekend. Visit <https://runsignup.com/hkrsraleigh> for details, and to register.
- If you haven't already, register for **MemberHub** to stay connected to the school community. Visit lespta.com for details.
- If you have signed up for **MemberHub** but are not receiving emails, please check your junk or spam folder, and look for emails there. Be sure to mark them as Not Junk.
- Mark your calendars! There will be an **Out to Eat DAY at Chick-fil-a on Tuesday, October 3rd**. Part of the proceeds from sales the entire day (not just the evening) will support LES! Flyers with details will be sent home next week.

Class Updates!!

If possible, please send in 2-3 of your child’s **favorite story books** with them on Monday that they can keep in their book bin in the classroom. We are starting a new unit on storybook reading and we would love for them to have books that they know and are familiar with so that they are excited and can share with their reading partner.