

# Weekly Update From

## Ms. Reed's Class

September 9, 2019



Good evening,

I hope everyone had another nice, long weekend. I also hope that everyone made it through the storms without damage or injuries. We were lucky this time for sure! Since we were only in school 2 days last week, our curriculum for this week will be very similar.

### Curriculum for the Week

In math, we will be practicing telling whether numbers are even or odd and we will have a test on even and odd on Wednesday. Then we will begin learning mental math strategies for adding and subtracting numbers up to 20. The strategies will include counting on, making a ten, and using a number line. In EL (our reading and writing program) we will be learning about what schools are and why they are important. We will also begin our mclass assessments. These individual assessments are given to see what level students are in reading at the beginning of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. It will take me a week or two to get everyone done, but I will send home the results once everyone is finished. For social studies unit, we will continue to learn about good citizenship. Since we didn't get to finish our Letterland unit last week, we will continue to work on the same list in class and for homework. We will have the spelling test on

Tuesday and get the new list of words on Wednesday. At that point, students will need to do the day 1 homework( read words and sentences 2 times)instead of what is listed on the Homework calendar. Thursday will be day 2 homework (Look, Say, Cover, Write).

### **Homework**

Hopefully everyone got their homework done even though we weren't in school since most students had the work at home. If not, work on it along with this week's. For Letterland, Monday will actually be the 6 sentences and Tuesday will not have any Letterland homework. We will be adding in math homework this week as well. If you have any questions about homework assignments, please feel free to text me through talkingpoints or email me at [jreed@wcpss.net](mailto:jreed@wcpss.net). If your child is really struggling with an assignment, have them stop after 15-20 min of trying and send me a message or note. I will go over it with them the next day.

### **Letterland (Spelling)**

As I mentioned earlier, we will have our first Spelling Test on Tuesday. We will then start the next Letterland unit on Wednesday. This may be a change from what your child has done in the past, but it is important that we don't skip any days of Letterland or shorten the units, so we have to do it this way. I will let you know when our spelling tests will be each week and let you know what changes might need to be made to the homework calendar.

## **Open House**

Our Open House will be this Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. There will be a PTA meeting for families from 5-5:30. Then there will be 2 sessions in classrooms. You can come to either the 5:30 session or the 6:30 session in our classroom. We will go over 1<sup>st</sup> quarter curriculum including EL (reading and writing) and math. I hope to see you there!

## **Important Dates**

September 12 Open House 5:00-7:30.

September 13 Tie Dye day!

September 19 Picture Day

September 20 Conn Spirit day!(wear Conn gear or colors)

September 27 Pajama day! Interims go home.

September 30 Teacher Work day