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PTA

General Updates

First Writer's Celebration - We are hosting our 1st Writer's celebration this year on October 31st at 2:15pm in our classroom! All are invited. Mrs. Fishman is organizing snacks and games afterwards. Please reach out to her if you would like to help with this event!

Field Trip Permission Slips: All permission slips are now **LATE**. Please return the permission slips so I can get the school nurse to check the documents as per WCPSS policy.

Field Trip Chaperones- If you checked that you were interested in to being a chaperone for the Greensboro Science Trip, there is a letter in your child's Friday Folder to give you more information. **Remember you MUST have a current background check!!!** If you did not get a letter and want to join us, please let me know.

Ways to help with reading at home: Here are some questions you can use to help your child at home:

- How is the problem in the story solved?
- How does the (character) feel about (detail, setting, event, etc) at the beginning of the story? How does the (character) feel about (the same event, detail, setting, etc) at the end?
- Look at page (#). How does the diagram help you understand (detail, main topic, character, concept, step)?

Scholastic Book Orders: There are new Scholastic Book Orders in your child's Friday Folder. I will submit the order on October 24th. If you want to order something and DO NOT want your child to know, please let me know and I can hold it for you. I support book gifts 100%!!!

Friday: PTA is sponsoring the 2nd grade team to go to New York City this weekend to spend time at Columbia University to further our knowledge on Reader's and Writer's Workshop. Columbia is where Lucy Calkins works and our teaching materials come from. This would be like learning to play basketball from Michael Jordan! Our team will not be at school on Friday, October 19th to travel to this event. Mrs. Smith will be here with our amazing class!

Upcoming Events

PTA Giving Campaign

October 26th - November 8th

Writer's Celebration

October 31st at 2:15pm

No School – Holiday

Monday, November 12th

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Check out lespta.com for info and ways to help.

PTA Board Openings! Both positions are well supported and need to be filled. Spring Carnival Lead- Are you a party planner/organizer/fun lover or want to get involved for just one event? The PTA is seeking an LES parent to lead the charge on our Spring Carnival on March 15.

Membership Chair- Membership is a voting position and will require attendance at most monthly meetings. Most of the work can be done remotely. Questions/more info on positions? Contact info@lespta.com.

Do you have a local business? Small business? Big business? Interested in advertising as a corporate sponsor? Please contact Lynn Iannucci at specialprojects@lespta.com for more info.

Academic Highlights

Reading

Readers roll up their sleeves to read tough words.

Writing

Writers use specific words to paint clear picture in the readers head (sound words, alliterations, personification).

Math

We are making equation equal ($7+1=4+3$ or $5+ _ =9$).

Science or Social Studies

I can study about community helpers to find out how they help our community work together and stay safe.

I can study matter.