Ms. McNamara's Class Update September 7, 2018 <u>kmcnamara@wcpss.net</u> 919-395-6853

Academic Updates

Reading This week we learned more habits that readers have. We learned readers always-every day-push themselves to get stronger and stronger as readers. And one way they push themselves to get stronger is they work to read more and more and more books. We also talked about setting reading goals and practiced rereading to smooth out our voices.

Letterland This week we talked about the ad, ap, and at rhyme patterns. We also learned to finger sound words for reading and spelling using onsets and rimes, e.g. h-ad, m-ap, c-at.

Writing This week we learned that when authors write a Small Moment story, they think of an idea(maybe about things they do or things that happen to them), then they plan, and then they write the story across pages of a book. We made a chart to help us remember How to Write a Story and then we started thinking of and idea, made a plan and even started writing our own. We also shared our writing with our peers.

Math We worked on counting and writing to 150. We worked with partners to solve math problems and worked on explaining the process of solving a problem and classmates.

Social Science We finished talking about what each letter in PRIDE stands for and learned about how we can spend our cub cash.

PTA NEWS

-Please join us the Back to School Picnic! We will have food trucks, DJ Joseph, bounce houses and games! There will also be a free raffle. Come out for a fun time with other LES families from 5-8pm on Friday, September 7th.

-It's not too late to help out with selling GO Play Save books. Sales go through September 10th. The classes with the most sales get an ice cream party!! Questions? Email <u>fundraising@lespta.com</u>

-Please make sure you are joining the PTA. You can do this on the LESPTA website or send in a paper form.

-Make sure to visit <u>www.lespta.com</u> for the latest PTA information.

Important Dates

Sept. 7....LES Back to School Picnic 5-8BlackSept. 11...PTA GOPLAYSAVE money and/or books dueTargeSept. 13....Open House 5:30-7:30TargeSept. 19...Yom Kippur Holiday, School closed for all staff and students

<u>Class Wish List</u> Black Storage Ottoman with Removable top from Target Item 2101574931