



## News & Events

- From the PTA,... 2017 Building a Stronger Pride Campaign continues until Monday Oct. 30th. Please consider donating to our school.
  - Out to Eat Night will be Nov. 3rd at Totopos Street Food Restaurant in Cary
  - Spirit Week will be held 11/13-11/17. Bookworm PJ Party (k-2) & Fitness Night (3-5) will be 11/16 & General PTA Meeting
- \* Please join us on Thursday Nov. 2nd at 2:45-3:15 in Media Center for a fun afternoon of Ecosystem games. Your child has created a board game using their knowledge of ecosystems. We would love for you to come see the hard work that they put into developing these unique games.
- New Scholastic Book order due Oct. 30 . Code PN6T8
- Please make sure to check and sign Friday folders weekly.

### Important Dates

- 10/30 Scholastic book order due. Giving Campaign extended until today
- 10/31 Teacher Workday..no school for students
- 11/10 Veterans Day ..no school
- 11/13-11/17 School Spirit Week
- 11/21 Early Release
- 11/22-11/24 No School Happy Thanksgiving

## Classroom Updates

<b>Math</b> Mrs. Lloyd	<b>Social Studies</b> Mrs. Murrell	<b>Science</b> Mrs. Lloyd	<b>ELA</b> Mrs. Murrell
<p>Students are working on adding and subtracting decimals. They are also using Moby Max to strengthen their math facts. The students are encouraged to spend some time at home on Moby Max as well. The more they practice the more fluent they become. Next week we will begin multiplying and dividing decimals. It is very important they memorize multiplication facts.</p> <p>Next Quarter: beginning geometry with classifying polygons.</p>	<p>Students identified the role of international trade between the United States and other countries through Reconstruction. The students participated in a trade game that simulated supply and demand. Students led a discussion on the effects of supply and demand and what strategies they used for trading.</p>	<p>Students are continuing to finalize their ecosystem board games with challenging questions as a wonderful review of first quarter objectives. We invite all parents to come and play the games with the students on thursday, Nov.2nd in the Media Center at 2:45pm-3:15pm. Let them teach you all about ecosystems. Please email me at <a href="mailto:jlloyd1@wcpss.net">jlloyd1@wcpss.net</a> if you will attend.</p>	<p>In Reading, students learned the difference between plot versus theme. Students identified both the plot and theme in their book club books as well as in two shared read alouds, Home of the Brave and Fly Away Home. Students then furthered their knowledge of theme but comparing two texts with the same theme, connecting characters to the theme. Also, students studied the choices that authors don't make in order to better understand the ones they did.</p> <p>In Writing, students continued taking a new "seed" through the writing process. Through the use of a mentor text, students practiced slowing down the problem and stretching out the tension in their piece of writing. Students used their knowledge of catching the action that produced an emotion in a character in their own writing. Also, students emulated the strategy of secondary characters play a role in moving the story towards its real meaning. Students edited their writing using commas. Ask your child about Eleven.</p>

