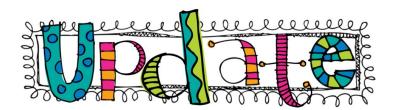
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News & Events

- Math Curriculum night was a blast. It was nice to see many of you there.
- From the PTA, Along with classroom parents, the Art, Music and Science specialists are looking for a parent or two
 that can help on a regular basis for things such as creating learning centers, help with displays from musicals,
 putting together song books, and hanging artwork in the hallways. Please contact Amy Watkins @
 roomparentcoord@lespts.com
- The fall schedule for Healthy Kids Running Series continues. Visit http://runsignup.com/hkrsraleigh
- If you haven't already register for Memberhub to stay connected to the schools community. If you have signed up but aren't receiving emails check your junk or spam folders.
- Saturday Oct. 14 is LES Beautification day. Join us as we clean the campus, plant flowers, paint the central courtyard.
- Bullying Prevention Week 10/16 "I'm a jean-ious and Bully free" wear your favorite jeans 10/17 "Team Up against Bullying" wear your favorite team attire 10/18 "Treating others with respect is no sweat" wear your favorite swears 10/19 "Hats off to up-standers" wear your favorite hat 10/20 "Let's put bullying to sleep" wear your favorite PJs
- New Scholastic Book order due Oct. 30 . Code PN6T8
 - Please make sure to check and sign Friday folders weekly.

<u>Classroom Updates</u>

Math Mrs. Lloyd

Students are working on multiplying and dividing whole numbers and decimals by the Power of 10(exponents). They will be taking a quiz today to see how they are progressing. It will come home to be signed in the next few days. Please review it with your child.We are still having fun with our Fantasy Football teams and using math skills.

Next Week: adding and subtracting decimals

Social Studies Mrs. Murrell

Students identified the three different forms of economy: market, command and free. Students discussed and defined each economy using a graphic organizer. The students worked together to simulate what labor would look like in each form of economy by participating in a bracelet making activity. Students had to follow specific instructions that related to each form of economy.

Science Mrs. Lloyd

Students are using Edmodo to research how animals and plants adapt to their environments and what they need to protect themselves from predators such as migration, isolation, mimicry, phy sical and behavioral adaptations, vestigial organs. As a culminating project each student will create their own organisms and assign it needed adaptations for its environment.

ELA Mrs. Murrell

In Reading, students have been meeting within their book clubs focusing their reading and writing about reading and discussions on how linking ideas build larger theories and interpretations.

Students are using their interpretations and theories as they read on, to develop new ideas revising their original thoughts.

In Writing, students continued to revise their narrative drafts by adding ending that tie the true meaning of their story together. Students included lessons learned and messages in their endings. Students used the Narrative Checklist to add final touches to their writing. Students had the opportunity to share their drafts across the grade level.

<u>Important Dates</u>

10/14 City Serve Campus Beautification Day

10/16-10/20 Giving Campaign & Bullying Prevention Spirit Week

10/20 - Early Release Day 1:15 Dismissal

10/30 Scholastic book order due

10/31 Teacher Workday..no school for students

11/10 Veterans Day ...No School



