



News & Events

- School is in session on Monday, Feb. 19, it is a snow make-up day
- Parents: Please send in headphones or ear buds for classroom use.
- **The next payment for the trip to DC was due January 25 please submit ASAP**
- From the PTA....Mark your calendars! The Silent Auction & Carnival will be held on Friday, March 23rd. We need help running these events, so if you have any time or talents you can share to make these events possible, please contact us at fundraising@lespta.com, or familyfun@lespta.com. Help needed includes soliciting and picking up auction donations, decorations, marketing, and coordinating activities/vendors. Thanks in advance for your help!-
- 5th grade families: There is a Meet the Instruments Night at the middle school on February 20th for anyone interested in learning more about the band program and the instruments. Visit <https://www.wcpss.net/Page/35>
- Scholastic Online Code PN6T8

Important Dates

- 2/19 Snow Make Up Day- School in session
- 2/20 Meet the Instruments Night at Middle School
- 2/24 Battle of the Books Competition 9am at Penny Rd. Elementary
- 3/2 Early Release...dismissal @1:15
- 3/23 Silent Auction

Classroom Updates

Math Mrs. Lloyd	Social Studies Mrs. Murrell	Science Mrs. Lloyd	ELA Mrs. Murrell
<p>This week the students worked on adding and subtracting fractions with like and unlike denominators. Also, subtracting from whole numbers. Students are learning to make sure all their answers are reduced to its simplest term. We draw illustrations to help those visualize the process. Please make sure you check your child's friday folder and see their exit tickets on these daily objectives.</p> <p>Please make sure your child is working on the lessons on Moby Max.</p>	<p>Students identified the difference between a direct democracy and a representative democracy (republic). Students viewed a clip about the articles of confederation and learned their role in the formation of our government.</p>	<p>Continuing on with our study of genetics and heredity, we took a quiz on thursday. Next we will take a look at the structure of a cell in our bodies, their purpose and importance. We will discover the differences between animal and plant cells.</p>	<p>In Reading, Students learned how to search an issue deeply by setting aside your own opinions, making a reading plan, and gathering evidence for both sides of the issue. Students also learned that having flash-debates about an issue can help them to see what additional research they need to do.</p> <p>In Writing, students learned how to write an argument by collecting evidence for both sides of the issue, rehearsing by explaining your position and listing your reasons, and planning your claim and reasons using boxes-and-bullets. Students created their own thesis statements. Students flash drafted argument letters to Mr. Cohen on chocolate milk.</p>

