

February 29, 2016

Dear Family,

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a pleasant break.

This week we will be starting our second round of opinion writing. We will focus on writing letters about our favorite books and characters to others, citing evidence from the books to support our thinking.

During Readers Workshop, we will begin our unit of study focusing on series book clubs. The majority of our lessons this week will focus on the main characters of beloved series, the problems they face, and how characters are similar throughout a series. We'll also continue our same group partnerships.

In Math we will be working on place value to 1,000. Some of the topics we'll cover will be writing in expanded notation, determining the value of a digit in a three digit number, and writing these larger numbers in standard and written form. In addition, we will work on our "Read It, Draw It, Solve It" word problems and start regular fact fluency timed activities.

In honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday on March 2nd, Centre School will be celebrating "Read Across America" with a variety of school wide activities. A yellow colored note will be going home today explaining the "Wacky Wednesday" activities. Another note explaining the "One Fish, Two Fish" home reading activity will be coming home during the week. Also, make sure you ask your second grader about their "Gotta Keep Reading" dance!

Have a super week!

