

**Weekly Newsletter**

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**FRIDAY**

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Happy Friday Families!

 It is hard to believe that this is already the end of the fourth week of school! You should have received your student’s progress report. If not, please let me know. This week you will receive your student’s first social emotional progress report. A big THANK YOU to those families who came to Open House! It was a pleasure to meet you and to answer your second grade questions. If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail me at dbmountz@cps.edu or call me at 773-534-2025. I return e-mails and phone calls after 3:45 pm.

Happy Learning!

David Mountz

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**Writer’s Workshop**

**Science &**

**Social Studies**

**Math**

**Reader’s**

**Workshop**

The Daily Five is in full swing! This week we are continuing to learn and model comprehension, vocabulary, accuracy, and fluency strategies. We are adding Read To Someone to our Daily Five activities. It’s a favorite!

Ask your child to tell you what nouns they can find in your home. We are learning all about nouns and proper nouns.

Please keep up the great work getting your child’s Reading Logs completed! It is much appreciated.

In science, we are learning about seasons and why we have them and in social studies, it’s all about where we live in the world.

We are learning place value to the 100s and addition strategies.

Our Gumball Math Facts tests will now be three days per week – Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Your student should practice their math facts with flash cards every day. If you need a set of cards, I can provide you with one.

This week we are focusing on sequencing our personal narrative writing.

In spelling, we are working on words with short vowel sounds.

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**Upcoming Events**

 After school starts this week. Your child should have come home with a reminder letter if he/she is enrolled in art.

**“Snapshots” of Our Learning**

When your child is the star student, you may send photos to display.

**Star Student**