



# Sea What We're Up To

Class Page: [mrssookclass.weebly.com](https://mrssookclass.weebly.com)



Mrs. Sook's Class

Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>

## Reminders

- We will have our Unit 2 spelling test Monday. Please print the spelling test paper or use plain paper and copy the format of the test for your child to use. The Unit 3 test will be given on Sept. 21.
- Please remember that your child should be spending 30 minutes every day, practicing math on Dreambox. This is so beneficial for your child!
- Your child should be reading for at least 20 minutes each day. They can listen to books on Epic or read books at home. Reading daily is so important for your child!!

## Upcoming Events

- Sept.18 – National Dance Day (Join us from 1:00-1:20 google meet code is scesthebest)
- Sept. 29 – Remote Learning Day (No LIVE teaching)/Teacher Workday
- Sept. 30 – Remote Learning Day (No LIVE teaching)/Teacher Workday
- Oct. 1-16 – Track Out (no school)
- Oct. 19 School (lessons resume)

## A Peek at Our Week

**In Reading, we will:** read *Force and Motion*. We will discuss retelling nonfiction texts. Retelling includes telling the main topic and key details of a text. **In Writing, we will:** work on conventions of writing: capitalization, punctuation, commas, and complete/incomplete sentences. **In Letterland, we will:** be learning short i word families. In this week's unit, we will learn the -ix, -in and -ick word families. We will have our Unit 3 spelling test on Monday, Sept. 21. **In Math, we will:** begin a unit on place value. This unit focuses on tens and ones. Students will unitize by making a ten from a collection of ten ones and model numbers 11-19 as composed of a ten and some ones. **In Science, we will:** begin our first science unit called Force and Motion. We will learn about force, pushes and pulls and how these can change the motion of an object by making it go faster, slower or change the direction of the motion. We will also talk about friction.

## Istation

This week, your child will need to login to Istation and take the computer-based reading assessment. This assessment is "game like" and will take about 30 minutes. Your child can take breaks but will need to complete the assessment. Your child will need a quiet environment while taking the test so they can stay focused. Please do NOT "help" your child by giving them answers. If possible, please have your child do this assessment this week. If your child has a WCPSS device, Istation can be accessed through their Wake ID. If you have a personal device, you will need to download the Istation App. A letter is attached to my weekly email that has explicit instructions for parents. Let me know if you have any questions.

## Office Hours

I will have office hours every day from 3:00-4:00. I will be on our google meet. If you have questions or if your child needs help, you can just hop on at any time!

My email: [lsook@wcpss.net](mailto:lsook@wcpss.net)

