

# January NEWSLETTER

## Character Trait of the Month

COOPERATION- working together with others to achieve a shared goal

### Class news

- **FIELD TRIP REMINDER:** NEW permission slips for the Buffaloe Lanes bowling field trip will be sent home soon.
- **We NEED CHAPERONES!** If you are interested, you must complete the volunteer application- <https://myvolunteer.com/wcpss/volunteer/login> (this will also be sent home in Talking Points)
- January 30<sup>th</sup>- Q2 Report Cards go Home. Request a conference if needed

### Upcoming events

- **January 15-** Physical Science NC Check In Benchmark
- **January 19-** NO SCHOOL - MLK Jr. Holiday
- **January 23-** Quarter 2 ends
- **January 26-** NO SCHOOL - Teacher Workday
- **January 29-** Reading NC Check In Benchmark
- **February 4-** Buffaloe Lanes Field Trip 10-12 pm

### To-do

- Return permission slips
- Volunteer to chaperone
- Communicate concerns with your child's teacher
- Help your child study

### What we're learning

#### Math

Students will work on adding and subtracting decimal numbers using models and standard algorithm. Students will also work on adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators using models.

#### Literacy

Students will be analyzing sensory details and concrete language in the text, The Most Beautiful Roof in the World. Students will write an essay discussing the benefits of sensory details and concrete language in texts.

#### Social Studies

Students will learn how movement of people, important events, and new technology shaped the United States. They will also explore how different groups helped create change and how our rights are protected.