

# January News

## Room 216

### Writing Celebration

We do not have a date scheduled for our next writers' celebration, but I will let you know by email as soon as I can.

We will follow the same format as we previously did with our narrative stories. Family members can come first thing in the morning to listen to writers and give feedback.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to stop by, call or email me at [jkwilliams@pps.net](mailto:jkwilliams@pps.net).

### Curriculum

**Health:** We will begin a study of nutrition. We will learn about the food groups, portions and nutrients.

**Writing:** Students will be publishing informational pieces on expert topics. They are focused on organizing information and adding text features.

**Reading:** We will also be studying characters in reading through fiction stories including tales. We will use character to understand plot and theme, learn to read closely and cite evidence from text.

**Math:** We are wrapping up our short unit on story problems. Then we will begin a unit that focuses on fractions and shapes.

### Upcoming Dates

Wednesday Morning Meeting	Wed. 1-8
Assembly	Fri. 1-17
Spirit Day (Super Hero)	Fri. 1-17
Martin Luther King Day	Mon. 1-20
Teacher Planning Day	Mon. 1-27