

# September News

## Room 216

### Run for the Arts

This year students are running October 10<sup>th</sup>.

Please be on the lookout for sponsor sheets and volunteer opportunities.

### Parent & Teacher Conferences

November 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

Sign up will be available at Back to School Night or contact me at [jkwilliams@pps.net](mailto:jkwilliams@pps.net) to sign up after Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Curriculum

**Content:** We will begin with community building, problem solving strategies, and self-regulation strategies.

**Writing:** We are launching our Writer's Workshop with narrative stories and poems. Students are using a variety of pre-writing strategies. They are also learning to identify their place in the writing process.

**Math:** Our first math unit focuses on patterns and skip counting by 2's, 5's and 10's.

**Reading:** Our September focus is on picking "just-right" books, story structure and describing characters.

### Everybody Needs a Rock



Every student is asked to bring a rock/mineral for our community circle centerpiece. Rocks will need to stay at school until the last day in June. Please make sure the rock is no bigger than a fist. Thank You!

### Upcoming Dates

No School	Mon. 9-2
Picture Day	Tues. 9-17
Back to School Night 5:30-7:00	Thurs. 9- 26
Run for the Arts	Thurs. 10-10