



Mrs. Martin's Newsletter

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Literacy Update:

Next week we begin an author study of Cynthia Rylant. She has a large repertoire of books from varying genres. We will be reading a biography and a memoir, as well as many books that are fiction, realistic fiction, historical fiction and poetry.

Students will be asked to notice her “writer’s craft” and see how they can take on some of her techniques and “*authorly*” decisions while doing their own writing.

Math Update

We began multiplication/repeated addition on Monday. When introducing multiplication by 2, I noticed a fair amount of kids cannot double numbers through 11. This is a skill that children need in order to be fluent mathematicians. Please reinforce doubles (1+1, 2+2, 3+3, etc.) with your child.

Carnival Raffle Basket:

**We need your help!!
Please send in items
pertaining to our theme
- Staycation/weekend
fun!**

**As of now, we have
NOTHING! Think about
how you can contribute
to this school
fundraiser!**

Enjoy the beautiful weekend!