

Dear Families and Caregivers,

Welcome to the new school year! This year, your student will study an English language arts curriculum called *Wit & Wisdom*[®].

Great Minds[®] created *Wit & Wisdom* with the belief that every child is capable of greatness. Your child will be challenged, positively and productively. They will build knowledge of the world and develop English language arts skills.

Wit & Wisdom students read and study award-winning fiction and nonfiction texts, famous works of art, videos, photographs, and more. These texts awaken and expand students' curiosity. *Wit & Wisdom* students also learn about compelling topics such as the five senses, outer space, the Great Depression, and more. Through their work with these topics and texts, students hone their abilities to read challenging texts and to write and speak clearly, logically, and effectively. *Wit & Wisdom* students build strong knowledge and skills.

We provide downloadable Family Tip Sheets for families and caregivers. These tips correspond with each module, or unit of study. Each tip sheet gives an overview of what your student is studying and offers ideas for learning outside of school.

Wit & Wisdom prepares students to succeed in English language arts and beyond. If you would like to learn more, please talk to your student's teacher, and go to greatminds.org.

Sincerely,

The *Wit & Wisdom* team