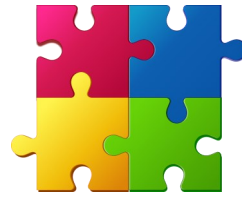




THIRD GRADE TRACK 3 WEEKLY NEWS



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What have we been learning? #beingstrategic

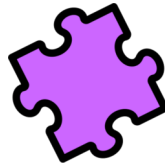
We've had a terrific week twenty!
Here are some highlights in each subject area:

Reading: This week we continued using **text features** to help us locate information. We practiced explicitly referring back to the text to determine the main idea and supporting details. *Ask your child to share a unique adaptation their frog uses to survive.

Writing: This week we used the information we gained about our frog to draft, revise, and edit **informational essays** about our frogs unique adaptations. We wrote and revised an introduction, two body paragraphs, and conclusion. *Ask your child to share the difference between simple, compound, and complex sentences.

Math: This week we explored **pictographs and bar graphs** and used them to represent data. We also practiced using the data to ask and answer questions. *Ask your child to share why it is so important to look at the key in a pictograph.

Science & Social Studies: This week we began our **economics unit** by exploring goods and services, as well as natural, human, and capital resources. *Ask your child to share what natural resources the boy found in The Giving Tree.



Reminders & Notes #aligning



Class Spelling Bee

Congrats to Lily for representing our class at the school Spelling Bee this morning!

Valentines Day

On Wednesday, 2/14 students will have the opportunity to exchange cards if they would like. A note will come home next week with names of classmates.

Help! We need...

*Black fine tip Expo markers (for all the table/desk writing we've been doing)



Upcoming Events: #fittingtogether

- ☺ Monday, 1/15: Holiday—no school
- ☺ Friday, 1/19: Track 3 Winter Celebration 9—10:30
- ☺ Saturday, 1/20: Snow Make-up day for 1/4 & Track Out Day
- ☺ Saturday, 2/10: Science Expo 10—12
- ☺ Monday, 2/12: Track back in; SCES Book Fair
- ☺ Wednesday, 2/14: Valentines Day card exchange
- ☺ Friday, 3/2: Third Quarter Interims home
- ☺ Tuesday, 3/6: Track 3 Student Led Conferences
- ☺ Thursday, 3/29: Early Release
- ☺ Saturday, 4/7: Snow Make-up day for 1/5

Specials Next Week:

Group A: Media, Music, Art, PE

Group B: Enrichment, Engineering, Media, Music

Important Information from Sycamore Creek

***SCES Science Expo:** Science Expo registration is officially open! It is Saturday, February 10 from 10 AM—12PM. Please visit scienceatsycamore.weebly.com to register! The deadline to register is January 31.

***Snow Make-Up Days:** Snow make-up days have been scheduled for Saturday, 1/20 and Saturday, 4/7.

***SCES Book Fair:** The SCES book fair runs from 2/6—2/14.

***Student Led Conferences:** Save the date! Track 3 Student Led Conferences will be Tuesday, March 6 from 3:45—6:45 PM. More information and sign ups to come!