

# THIRD GRADE TRACK 3 WEEKLY NEWS



October 6, 2017

Edition: 10

# What have we been learning? #beingstrategic

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

**Reading**: This week we practiced being **fluent and accurate** readers by reading excerpts and recording audiobooks from *Nasreen's Secret School* and *Rain School*. \*Ask your child what he/she did well with their recording.

**Writing**: This week we **edited**, **revised**, **and published** our reading contract that included challenges and strategies we would use to overcome these challenges. \*Ask your child about his or her bookmark!

**Math**: We've continued to study the relationship between **multiplication and division**. We are becoming experts at using tricks and songs to remember our facts. \*Ask your child to share the 6 & 9 finger tricks!

Science & Social Studies: This week we wrapped up learning all about matter with Ms. Hazelgrove! \*Ask your child to share an important fact they learned about solids, liquids, or gases.

#### Reminders & Notes



#### Field Trip

Remember tracks 1 & 3 will be going to Old Salem on Thursday, October 12.
Chaperone information went home yesterday, and a more detailed itinerary is going home today. Please remember your child will need to be at school at 7:15 AM on Thursday for buses to leave at 7:30.

#### In-school 'Field Trip'

#### October 11 ~ Skin-n-Bones

Specialists will be coming in to do a great in-school field trip. The kids will get to go to a different classroom where experiments and presentations will be set up for them to explore and examine. This field trip does not require a permission form or payment!

## <u>Upcoming Events</u>: #fittingtogether

- © Friday, 10/6: Report Cards Home
- © Tuesday, 10/10: Fall Picture Make Ups
- Wednesday, 10/11: In School 'Field Trip' Skin-n-Bones 1:35—2:50 PM
- Thursday, 10/12: Old Salem Field Trip ALL DAY 7:15 AM —4 PM
- Friday, 10/13: Tracks 1 & 3
   Croc Mile (run 10:30—
   10:50); Square 1 Art orders due; Harvey Scholastic
   Orders due
- Friday, 10/20: Early Release, Track Out Day, & PTA Movie Night
- © Friday, 1/12: Readvolution ends

#### Specials Next Week:

**Group A**: Art, PE, Guidance, Enrichment, Engineering

**Group B**: Engineering, Technology, Music, Art, PE

### Important Information from Sycamore Creek

- **\*Books for Hurricane Harvey School**: Last Friday students learned about a culminating activity to our literacy unit focused on overcoming learning challenges—sending books to students affected by Hurricane Harvey in Houston. Please remember to send in the order form and a check (made payable to Scholastic) by Friday, October 13. Thanks in advance for your support!
- \*BackPack Buddies: Below is the sign up for October BackPack Buddies. If you have any questions, feel free to email Lauren Brand (lbrand@wcpss.net)
  www.SignUpGenius.com/go/508084CAEA822A2F94-back1
- \*Readvolution: In recognition of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Carolina Hurricanes and the Wake County Public School Systems Strategic Plan of Vision 2020, WCPSS and the Carolina Hurricanes are teaming up to bring Readvolution to all of our elementary schools. This partnership will support a community-wide literacy campaign around daily reading outside of school. The goal of this campaign is to highlight the importance of reading in creating college, career ready graduates. We will kick off this event in schools starting October 2nd and an end date of January 12th. Please log your child's books each day, and let me know if you have any questions.