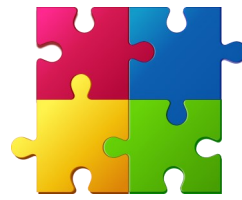




THIRD GRADE TRACK 3 WEEKLY NEWS



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What have we been learning? #beingstrategic

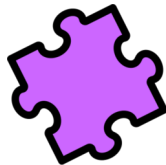
We've had a terrific week twenty-two!
Here are some highlights in each subject area:

Reading: This week we started our new unit focused on the **literary classic**, *Peter Pan*. We are loving the story so far! We practiced explicitly referring back to the text to determine the gist, and answering text dependent questions. *Ask your child to share an aspect of **fantasy** they have noticed in the story so far!

Writing: This week we practiced using information from *Peter Pan* to take detailed **notes** about each chapter. *Ask your child to share how each chapter has built upon the previous one.

Math: This week we explored **area and perimeter** of rectangles and rectilinear shapes. We saw that area is the number of square units on the **INSIDE** of a shape, and perimeter is the distance around the **OUTSIDE** of a shape. *Ask your child to share our area and perimeter song!

Science & Social Studies: This week we continued our **economics unit** by exploring specific vocabulary like opportunity cost, producer, consumer, scarcity, and budget. *Ask your child to share which word they were an expert on.



Reminders

& Notes
#aligning



Bonnie's cabbage program

On Tuesday your child came home with a cabbage plant, and information sheet. We can't wait to see your pictures later this spring showing how much it has grown!

Thank you!

Thanks SO much for all the special treats for Valentine's Day!

Help! we need...

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



Upcoming Events: #fittingtogether

- ☺ Friday, 2/23: Back Yard Burger & Goodberries SCES night 5-9 PM
- ☺ Week of 2/26: Read Across America week (more info. coming home soon!)
- ☺ Friday, 3/2: Early Release & Third Quarter Interims home
- ☺ Tuesday, 3/6: Track 3 Student Led Conferences
- ☺ Thursday, 3/29: Early Release & report cards home
- ☺ Friday, 3/30: Holiday—no school
- ☺ Saturday, 3/24: Snow make-up day for 1/4
- ☺ Friday, 4/6: Super Crocs Day (tracks 1 & 3)
- ☺ Saturday, 4/7: Snow make-up day for 1/5

Specials Next Week:

Group A: Engineering, Media, Music, Art, PE

Group B: PE, Guidance, Enrichment, Engineering, Media



Important Information from Sycamore Creek

***Student Led Conferences:** We are so proud of our Sycamore Creek students who have focused on applying the curriculum standards, and have taken more responsibility for their learning this school year. We are pleased to announce that SCES will be hosting "Student-Led Conferences" in order for you to can learn more about your child's accomplishments. Student-Led Conferences will be from **3:45-6:45 PM on Tuesday, March 6th for track 3.**

The focus of student-led conferences is to allow your child the opportunity to discuss verbally and visually his/her academic performance. This conference will give you the opportunity to not only offer encouragement, but to assist your child in setting realistic, appropriate goals for the remainder of the school year. For your child, student-led conferences provide a time for him/her to reflect on their learning and to self-evaluate their efforts. Some of the goals for this conference format are to help parents understand what is taking place in the classroom; to communicate about student learning; for the student to accept ownership for learning and behavior; and for the student to have a real world opportunity to practice their skills around collaboration, communication, creativity, and critical thinking.

The conferences are planned to last approximately thirty minutes. Several conferences are likely to be scheduled at the same time. Teachers will be present for clarification or facilitation as necessary. However, your child will be in charge of conducting the conference with you. It is important to honor your child's commitment to that role. We are excited about the opportunity to provide you with a comprehensive view of your child's achievement and look forward to 100% participation. I will be sending out a Sign Up Genius soon!

BackPack Buddies Sign Up: If you can help, please visit: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/508084CAEA822A2F94-february