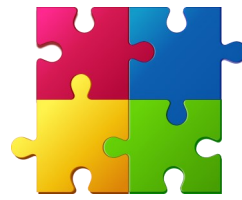




THIRD GRADE TRACK 3 WEEKLY NEWS



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What have we been learning?
#beingstrategic

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

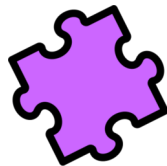
Reading: This week we wrapped up our literary classic, *Peter Pan*, and practiced sequencing main events, and determining the central message. **Ask your child to share one of the central messages the author wanted us to take away from the story.

Writing: This week we started learning about persuasive writing by thinking about if we'd recommend *Peter Pan* to a friend. We explored a model text, and began brainstorming and drafting our initial ideas. **Ask your child to share whether or not they would recommend *Peter Pan*.

Math: This week we began our next unit on fractions. We learned that a fraction shows an equal part (numerator) of a whole (denominator) **Ask your child how they could partition a square into fourths.

Science & Social Studies: This week continued learning all about landforms with Ms. Hazelgrove. *Don't forget Landforms Projects are due 3/28.

Positivity Project: This week we focused on the character strength **zest/enthusiasm** (approaching life with excitement and energy; energizing the people around you). #otherpeoplematter



Reminders



Important Information from Sycamore Creek

***Student Council Book Drive:** Families ready your shelves for Spring by cleaning out any gently used books (K-5th grade) that your children are no longer using. Student Council is hosting a book drive for WAKE Up & Read. They are a local initiative that wants to give all students the chance to read, and puts gently used books in the hands of Wake County students who can't afford to buy books themselves. There will be bins in front of the gym, and the drive will run from March 19th to April 27th. Thanks for your support!

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

***Super Crocs Day:** Friday, 4/6 is Tracks 1 & 3 Super Crocs Day! Mrs. AuCoin will be organizing a pizza lunch for us after the morning fun! ***Please let me know if your child will be bringing a lunch from home instead of eating pizza.**

Spring Field Trip:** We'll be visiting IMAX and doing a Mastermind program on Thursday, 4/12. We'll be leaving school at 9 AM, and returning at 1 PM. The trip is \$11, and your child will need a bagged lunch. *If you are interested in chaperoning, please email me by Sunday, 3/18, and let me know. We can have two parents come with us (if there are more interested, I'll randomly select.**

& NOTES #aligning



Upcoming Events: #fittingtogether



Multipli- cation sundaes

Be sure to continue to practice facts at home to increase fluency. Students have about another month to complete facts 0-12.

Breakout Box

We had SO much fun on Wednesday working in groups to complete a math 'breakout box' - be sure to ask your child about it!

congrats!

Congrats to James who competed in First In Fitness!

- ☺ Tuesday, 3/20: Spring Pictures 9:25AM
- ☺ Saturday, 3/24: Snow make-up day for 1/4
- ☺ Wednesday, 3/28: Landforms Project due
- ☺ Thursday, 3/29: Early Release & report cards home; Cold Stone & Moe's Fundraiser Night
- ☺ Friday, 3/30: Holiday—no school
- ☺ Friday, 4/6: Super Crocs Day
- ☺ Saturday, 4/7: Snow make-up day for 1/5
- ☺ Thursday, 4/12: IMAX field trip
- ☺ Saturday, 4/14: Snow make-up day for 1/17
- ☺ Wednesday, 4/18: Track out day and multiplication sundaes celebration

Specials Next Week:

- Group A:** Guidance, Enrichment, Engineering, Media, Music
- Group B:** Music, Art, PE, Guidance, Enrichment