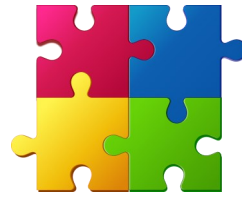




THIRD GRADE TRACK 3 WEEKLY NEWS



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What have we been learning? #beingstrategic

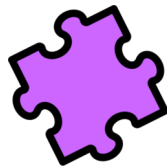
We've had a terrific week twenty-eight!
Here are some highlights in each subject area:

Reading & Writing: This week we explored fantasy elements in different stories (*I Want My Hat Back*, *Night Catch*, *Orion and the Dark*). We used the stories to start brainstorming our own fantasy story by thinking about setting, problem/solution, and integrating fantasy elements. **Ask your child to share about their favorite book!

Math: This week we continued our focus on **fractions**. We practiced using a number line to partition into halves, fourths, and eighths; as well as thirds and sixths. We even did an activity with Peeps on a number line. **Ask your child to share what a mixed number is.

Science & Social Studies: This week wrapped up learning all about **landforms and bodies of water** with Ms. Hazelgrove. They did an awesome job on their Landform Projects!

Positivity Project: This week we focused on the character strength **humor** (you like to laugh and enjoy making others smile).
#otherpeoplematter



Reminders

& NOTES
#aligning



Multiplication sundaes

Continue to practice facts at home to increase fluency. Students have about another month to complete facts 0-12. Please look for a Sign Up Genius soon to help send in items for our celebration on 4/18.

Devices

We'll be using devices a lot more in the coming weeks. Please try to have your child bring their device each day if possible.



Upcoming Events: #fittingtogether

- ☺ Thursday, 3/29: Report cards home; Cold Stone & Moe's Fundraiser Night
- ☺ Friday, 3/30: Holiday—no school
- ☺ Friday, 4/6: Super Crocs Day (more info. below)
- ☺ Thursday, 4/12: IMAX field trip (more info. below)
- ☺ Wednesday, 4/18: Track out day and multiplication sundaes celebration
- ☺ Friday, 5/11: Track Back In
- ☺ Monday, 5/28: Holiday No School!

Specials Next Week:

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

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



Important Information from Sycamore Creek

***Schedule Change for Year-Round Calendar:** The snow make-up days on Saturday, 4/7 and Saturday, 4/14 have been cancelled!

***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!

***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.** To volunteer, please see: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044caaae2ca46-2017>

***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.