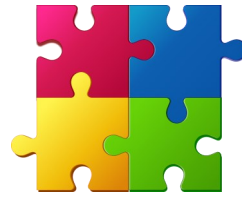




# THIRD GRADE TRACK 3 WEEKLY NEWS



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## What have we been learning? #beingstrategic

**We've had a terrific week thirty!**

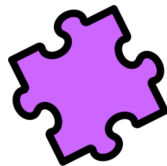
Here are some highlights in each subject area:

**Reading & Writing:** This week we began our new unit focused on freshwater around the world. We explored the texts Water Dance and a section of One Well. We practiced determining the meaning of unknown words based on context clues, and determining main idea/supporting details. \*\*Ask your child to share about how all our water is connected in one global well, and how important it is to take care of it.

**Math:** This week we continued our focus on **fractions**. We practiced finding equivalent fractions using models. \*\*Ask your child to share about fraction tic tac toe.

**Science & Social Studies:** This week we continued learning all about **plants** with Ms. Ferneyhough. We were botanists and even performed a skit about the parts and jobs of a plant.

**Positivity Project:** This week we focused on the character strength **love of learning** (you enjoy learning and have enthusiasm for new things) #otherpeoplematter



## Reminders

**& NOTES**  
#aligning



### Multiplication sundaes

Thanks to all those who have signed up for items for our Multiplication Sundaes Celebration on 4/18. Visit [HERE](#) to sign up. We're looking forward to building some awesome sundaes for mastering our facts! **Please send all items in by Tuesday, 4/17.**

### Fun Week!

From getting to see the SCES play, Willy Wonka, to our field trip Thursday, and Super Crocs Day Friday...it was definitely a great week!



### Upcoming Events: #fittingtogether

- ☺ April 16—20: National Volunteer Service Week (more info. below)
- ☺ Wednesday, 4/18: Track out day and multiplication sundaes celebration 1:30—2:15 PM
- ☺ Friday, 5/4: SCES Spring Palooza 5-8PM (info in HW folders)
- ☺ Friday, 5/11: Track Back In
- ☺ Monday, 5/28: Holiday No School!

### Specials Next Week:

**Group A:** Music, Art, PE

**Group B:** Enrichment, Engineering, Media



## Important Information from Sycamore Creek

**\*Schedule Change for Year-Round Calendar:** Don't forget the snow make-up days on Saturday, 4/7 and Saturday, 4/14 have been CANCELLED!!

**\*National Volunteer Service Week:** April 16-20 is National Volunteer Service Week. In addition to celebrating the wonderful service projects our students and their families do, we are also adding additional service during the week. In guidance class, your child(ren) will be making either a place-mat for people who receive Meals on Wheels or a card for active duty or retired veterans in the military. Please ask your child about these activities that week! Further, we will be collecting used and new clothing for Note in the Pocket, which is our local organization that gives clothes to students in our communities for free. Please consider donating any extra, wrong size, or old (but in good condition) clothing. The bins to collect the clothing will be outside of the gym. If you have any questions or would like to help with the service projects, please contact Lauren Brand (school counselor) at [lbrand@wcpss.net](mailto:lbrand@wcpss.net)

**\*Back Pack Buddies:** The April Back Pack Buddies sign up can be found [HERE](#)

**\*Kyle Wants to Hear From YOU:** Attention Sycamore Creek Elementary Families: be on the look out for an email with a unique link to a survey from WCPSS. Please complete the survey on or before May 4, 2018. Thank you in advance!