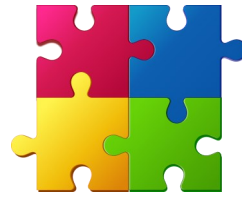




THIRD GRADE TRACK 3 WEEKLY NEWS



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What have we been learning? #beingstrategic

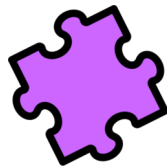
We've had a terrific week twenty-nine!
Here are some highlights in each subject area:

Reading & Writing: This week we continued to explore fantasy elements in different stories (*Good News, Bad News; Where the Wild Things Are*). We used our graphic organizers to draft and revise/edit our own fantasy story. We also practiced adding dialogue, and wrote final copies! **Ask your child to share about the story they created.

Math: This week we continued our focus on **fractions**. We practiced naming fractions, finding equivalent fractions, and even looked at mixed numbers and improper fractions. **Ask your child to share what 4/1 would stand for.

Science & Social Studies: This week started learning all about **plants** with Ms. Ferneyhough. We dissected a seed and even planted seeds.

Positivity Project: This week we focused on the character strength **integrity** (you are honest and tell the truth; you present yourself genuinely and sincerely) #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!

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, 4/12: IMAX field trip (more info. below)
- ☉ Friday, 4/13: Super Crocs Day (more info. below)
- ☉ 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
- ☉ Friday, 5/11: Track Back In
- ☉ Monday, 5/28: Holiday No School!

Specials Next Week:

- Group A:** PE, Guidance, Enrichment, no specials TH or F due to field trip & Super Crocs Day
- Group B:** Media, Music, Art, no specials TH or F due to field trip & Super Crocs Day



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

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

***Spring Field Trip:** We'll be visiting IMAX and doing a Mastermind program on Thursday, 4/12. We'll be leaving school at 9:30 AM, and returning around 1 PM. Remember to have your child wear their class t-shirt and bring a bagged lunch!

***Super Crocs Day:** Friday, 4/13 is Tracks 1 & 3 Super Crocs Day! We'll have a pizza lunch! Mrs. O will be playing in the kickball game at 1:10 PM. ***Please let me know if you can sit with our class while I play.**