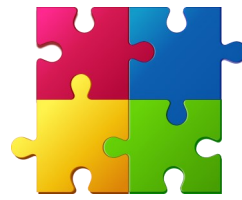




THIRD GRADE TRACK 3 WEEKLY NEWS



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What have we been learning? #beingstrategic

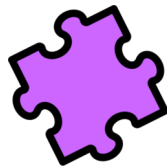
We've had a terrific week thirty-two!
Here are some highlights in each subject area:

Reading & Writing: This week we continued our unit focused on freshwater around the world. We explored many sections of One Well, and discussed topics like: the water cycle, how people use water, and access to freshwater. We practiced determining the meaning of unknown words based on context clues, and determining main idea/supporting details. **Ask your child to share some interesting facts they learned (ex: 1 billion people/16% of the world's population has to walk over 15 minutes to get to the nearest water supply; the amount of water on Earth never changes)

Math: This week we continued our focus on **fractions**. We practiced comparing fractions using $<$ $>$ $=$, and are really starting to understand reasoning about the size of the pieces based on the numerator and denominator. **Ask your child to share about Prodigy!

Science & Social Studies: This week we continued learning all about **plants and soils** with Ms. F.

Positivity Project: This week we focused on the character strength **leadership** (you value each member of a group and inspire others to do their best) #otherpeoplematter



Reminders & Notes #aligning



mCLASS window

Our mCLASS window runs from Monday, 6/4—Friday, 6/22. Students will each be assessed on their oral reading fluency and text reading comprehension.

Fun Week of Technology!

From getting our class Chromebooks, to using Prodigy and Seesaw, it was definitely a fun week full of technology! Be sure to ask your child about it!

Upcoming Events:



#fittingtogether

- ☉ Monday, 5/28: Holiday No School!
- ☉ Friday, 6/1: Fourth Quarter Interims home
- ☉ Monday, 6/4—Friday 6/22: mCLASS testing window
- ☉ **Monday, 6/18: Third Grade ELA EOG**
- ☉ **Tuesday, 6/19: Third Grade Math EOG**
- ☉ Wednesday, 6/27: Track 3 Meet the Teacher 4:30-5:30
- ☉ Friday, 6/29: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL & report cards home
- ☉ Monday, 7/9: First day of school 2018-2019 school year
- ☉ Thursday, 7/19: Tracks 2 & 3 Open House

Specials Next Week:

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



Important Information from Sycamore Creek

***EOG's:** PLEASE put these dates on your calendar to ensure your child is at school on time (and well rested with a healthy breakfast!) ELA is Monday, June 18 and Math is Tuesday, June 19. We'll be testing from approximately 8:30—12:30 PM.

***EOG Proctoring:** It is that time of year again when we will be giving our 3rd-5th grade students their End of Grade (EOG) tests. Testing will take place in May (Track 1) and June (Tracks 2, 3 and 4). In order for testing to run smoothly we need help from volunteers like you to proctor! The more volunteer proctors we get the fewer teacher assistants, specialists, and teachers we have to pull from classes to proctor. In order to proctor you will need to be a registered volunteer, attend a brief training at school, and be able to be at school from 8:30-12:00 on the days you sign up to proctor. If this is something you are willing and able to help out with please go the [link](#) and fill out the Google form. Ms. Kronen will be in touch!

***Meet the Teacher:** Track 3 Meet the Teacher for the 2018—2019 school year is Wednesday, 6/27 from 4:30—5:30 PM. Be sure to stop by and say hey to me too!

***2018–2019 School Year:** The 2018–2019 school year begins on Monday, July 9. Please mark your calendar now for Open House (Thursday, 7/19) at 5:30 PM.