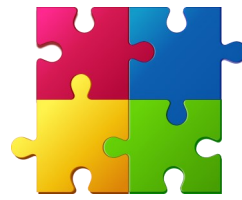




THIRD GRADE TRACK 3 WEEKLY NEWS



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What have we been learning? #beingstrategic

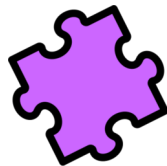
We've had a terrific week thirty-three!
Here are some highlights in each subject area:

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: demands on the well, access to freshwater, and population growth. We practiced determining the meaning of unknown words based on context clues, figuring out the main idea/ supporting details, and comparing/contrasting two texts. **Ask your child to share the difference between a noun, verb, adjective, and adverb.

Math: This week we wrapped up our focus on **comparing fractions**. We are really becoming experts at comparing fractions just by taking a closer look at the numerator and denominator. **Ask your child to share about Freckle and Prodigy!

Science & Social Studies: This week we worked on our class **Kindness Challenge** in small groups. **Ask your child to share what specific kindness group they are in!

Positivity Project: This week we focused on the character strength **perseverance** (you complete what you start despite obstacles; you never give up) #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!

We've LOVED getting to use our new Chromebooks to get on sites like Freckle, Seesaw, and Prodigy. Be sure to encourage your child to share about each one at home!

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
- ☉ Friday, 6/15: Yearbook \$ due
- ☉ **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: Music, Art, PE, Guidance

Group B: Enrichment, Engineering, Media, Music



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.