



THIRD GRADE TRACK 3 WEEKLY NEWS



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Upcoming Events:

What have we been learning?

#movingourbus

We've had a terrific week one!

Here are some highlights in each subject area:

Reading: This week we practiced using "I notice" and "I wonder" statements. We inferred what we will be doing in our ALL block and worked in groups to infer what our module will be about. *Ask your child to share what groups are in our ALL block and what our first module will be about.

Writing: This week we practiced our writing skills in quick write sessions. We're working hard to be sure capitalization, punctuation, and spelling are correct. *Ask your child to share something they wrote about.

Math: This week we started practicing addition and subtraction problems using place value drawings. *Ask your child to solve a subtraction or addition problem using place value drawings.

Science & Social Studies: This week we created class norms and created a classroom community. *Ask your child about our classroom rules and Dojo rewards!

Reminders & Notes

#keepingup



mCLASS

Beginning of the year mCLASS individual oral reading fluency and text reading comprehension will begin next week, 7/17, and will wrap up after track out on 8/25.

BOG

The third grade Beginning of Grade test date is coming soon! We will let you know specifics, but plan on the week of 7/24.

Third Grade Explorers & AIG meeting

A note is coming home in your child's folder. Info sessions about Explorers and AIG are 7/27 at 5:30 or 8/15 at 5:30 in the Media Center.

#stayingonschedule

- ☺ Thursday, 7/20: Track 3 Open House (5-7)
- ☺ Friday, 7/28: Track Out Day
- ☺ Monday, 8/21: Track back in
- ☺ Friday, 9/1: First Quarter Interims home
- ☺ Monday, 9/4: Labor Day Holiday
- ☺ Friday, 9/8: Early Release
- ☺ Friday, 9/29: Early Release

Specials Next Week:

Ferneyhough

& Group A Overcash:

PE, Guidance, Enrichment, Engineering, Technology

Hazelgrove & Group B Overcash:

Technology, Music, Art, PE, Guidance

Important Information from SCES #busstops



***Open House:** Track 2 & 3 Open House is Thursday, 7/20 beginning at 5PM. The Media Center will open for parents to visit the PTA who will be selling spirit wear, signing memberships, volunteers, etc. Carpool tags, transportation, the nurse, after school opportunities will also be available in the media center from 5:00—5:30 PM. At 5:30 PM a presentation will begin in the Multipurpose Room. Teacher presentations will begin around 6:00 p.m. and last for approximately 30 minutes. An announcement will be made at 6:30 p.m. for those parents who have more than one child to visit their second child's classroom. We hope to see you on Thursday!

***Media Center:** Our media center is always in need of volunteers! We would love help shelving and checking in/out books. If you are interested in being one of our weekly volunteers, please email Andrea Lyons at alyons@wcpss.net. Thank you!

***Girls on the Run:** We are excited to let you know that Sycamore Creek will be hosting Girls on the Run this Fall. The Fall Session begins on September 25th. Practices will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:45. Please look over the attached flyer for additional information. Registration has already opened! You may register at <https://www.gotrtriangle.org>. Please do not worry if you are placed on a waiting list! We are working to ensure that we have plenty of coaches. Additionally, if you are interested in being a coach we would love to have you! If you have any additional questions please direct them to Mary Beth Gruenewald, our site coordinator, at mgrunewald@wcpss.net.