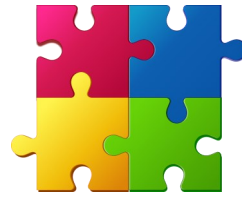




THIRD GRADE TRACK 3 WEEKLY NEWS



July 21, 2017

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What have we been learning? #beingstrategic

We've had a super second week!
Here are some highlights in each subject area:

Reading: This week we continued to explore *Waiting for the Biblioburro* and *Rain School*, and examined how the main characters overcame challenges. We worked on identifying the main idea and moral, and we examined the text for specific evidence/ supporting details. We also learned about prefixes, suffixes, and root words, and how these components are used to build and change the meanings of words.
*Ask your child to share how the main characters in both these stories overcame challenges.

Writing: This week we practiced expressing our thoughts and ideas about what we read using writing. *Ask your child to share how they would have felt if they were Thomas in *Rain School*.

Math: This week we continued exploring various strategies to add and subtract. *Ask your child to share their preferred strategy (place value drawings, expanded form/show all totals, number line, equation).

Science & Social Studies: This week we started exploring branches of government in SS and the human body systems in Science. *Ask your child if their group did Science or Social Studies, and something they enjoyed!

Reminders & Notes #aligning



mCLASS

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

BOG

The third grade Beginning of Grade test is Tuesday, 8/25. Please be sure your child gets a good nights rest, eats breakfast, and is at school on time Tuesday!

Third Grade Explorers & AIG meeting

Information sessions about Explorers and AIG are 7/27 at 5:30 or 8/15 at 5:30 in the Media Center.



Upcoming Events: #fittingtogether

- ☺ Friday, 7/28: Track Out Day, Ident-A-Kid due
- ☺ Monday, 8/21: Track back in
- ☺ Friday, 8/25: Track 3 Go, Play, Save Books due
- ☺ 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:

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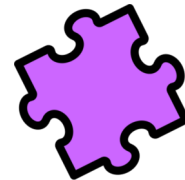
& Group A Overcash:

Music, Art, PE, Guidance, NO specials Friday due to Early Release

Hazelgrove & Group B Overcash:

Enrichment, Engineering, Technology, Music, NO specials Friday due to Early Release

Important Information from SCES



***Go, Play, Save Fundraiser:** Go, Play, Save books went home at Open House. Please don't forget these books are \$30, and money raised from this sale will be used in all our classrooms! All money or unsold books are due by Friday, 8/25.

***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