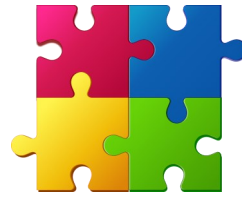




# THIRD GRADE TRACK 3 WEEKLY NEWS



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## What have we been learning? #beingstrategic

**We've had a fantastic fourth week!**  
Here are some highlights in each subject area:

**Reading:** This week we continued to explore *Nasreen's Secret School*, and examined how the main characters overcame challenges. We worked on identifying the **gist** (what the story was mostly about) and determining the **lesson/message/moral**. We also worked to determine the meaning of important text specific vocabulary. \*Ask your child to share the lesson/message/moral of *Nasreen's Secret School*.

**Writing:** This week we practiced creating short **written responses** with specific details from the text to support our ideas. \*Ask your child to share how they write constructed responses.

**Math:** This week we reviewed **addition, subtraction, and rounding strategies**. \*Ask your child to share how they would round a number to the nearest ten or hundred.

**Science & Social Studies:** This week we took a closer look at the structure and function of the **local government** and how it meets the needs of its citizens. \*Ask your child to share odd laws and examples of laws that have changed over time.

## Reminders & Notes #aligning



### Field Trip

Remember tracks 1 & 3 will be going to Old Salem on Thursday, October 12. **Please return the signed permission slip, lunch form (if needed), and payment (either cash/check or online) by September 1.** If I do not get a lunch form, I'll assume your child will be bringing a packed lunch from home that day. Also, let me know if you are interested in chaperoning, and be sure to complete volunteer registration!

### BOX TOPS

Remember to keep collecting those Box Tops!



## Upcoming Events: #fittingtogether

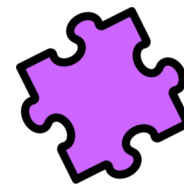
- ☉ Friday, 8/25: Track 3 Go, Play, Save Books due
- ☉ Tuesday, 8/29: Fall Pictures
- ☉ Wednesday, 8/30: Student Council Applications Due
- ☉ Friday, 9/1: First Quarter Interims home; Field trip forms, \$, and class funds due
- ☉ Monday, 9/4: Labor Day Holiday
- ☉ Friday, 9/29: End of 1st Quarter & Early Release
- ☉ Friday, 10/6: Report Cards Home
- ☉ Thursday, 10/12: Old Salem Field Trip
- ☉ Friday, 10/20: Early Release, Track Out Day, & PTA Movie Night

### Specials Next Week:

**Group A:** Art, PE, Guidance, Enrichment, Engineering

**Group B:** Engineering, Technology, Music, Art, PE

## Important Information from SCES



**\*Student Council:** Student Council is an opportunity for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders at Sycamore Creek to take an active role in school-wide programs and service projects. Student Council members will meet for monthly meetings before school. Additional meetings are scheduled as needed. While representing Sycamore Creek, these student leaders will gain responsibility and will demonstrate pride in our school community. **TRACKS 3, & 4: Applications are due to classroom teachers by Wednesday, August 30. Elections will be held on Thursday, August 31.**

**\*Odyssey of the Mind:** Have you ever wanted your child to be challenged? Are you looking to spend time with your son or daughter on creative thinking tasks? If you answered yes, then Odyssey of the Mind might be right for you! Odyssey of the Mind is an international educational program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities. Parents and students work together outside of school to solve problems that range from building mechanical devices to presenting their own interpretation of literary classics. They then bring their solutions to competition on the local, state, and world level. Thousands of teams from throughout the U.S. and from about 25 other countries participate in the program. If this sounds like something you and your child would like to participate in, come to an information meeting on **Monday, August 28th at 5:00 in the media center!**