



THIRD GRADE TRACK 3 WEEKLY NEWS



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What have we been learning? #beingstrategic

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

Reading: This week we continued to explore different countries from *My Librarian is a Camel*, and worked in groups to **determine the challenges** people faced accessing books, and how they overcame those challenges. *Ask your child to share how people in Australia, Canada, or England have access to books.

Writing: This week we practiced writing an **informative paragraph** (intro, focus statement, body, conclusion) with a partner, and then had a chance to complete one on our own. We also worked to give peer feedback that was kind, helpful, and specific. *Ask your child to share about the importance of the library in the country they explored.

Math: This week we wrapped up our exploration of **two-dimensional shapes**. We also had our first 'Explorers' Lesson with Mrs. Chambliss where we practiced our skills with puzzles! *Ask your child to share the difference between parallel and perpendicular.

Science & Social Studies: This week we learned more about **human body systems** with Ms. Ferneyhough! *Ask your child to share an important fact they learned about the skin.



Important Information from Sycamore Creek

***NC State Fair Tickets:** Support your Wake County Public School by purchasing tickets in advance of the N.C. State Fair with your school code (SCES: 569). For every adult ticket purchased using a school code, the State Fair will donate \$2 to the school. For every child ticket purchased using a school code, the State Fair will donate \$1 to the school. To support your school, simply enter your school code under "Membership" at check-out on the WCPSS Admission Ticket link. This promotion is only available online in advance of the Fair. Tickets must be purchased by 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 12.

***Back-pack Buddies:** Use the link to help with Sycamore Creek's Back-pack Buddies program! www.SignUpGenius.com/go/508084CAEA822A2F94-back

***Croc Mile:** Croc Mile for Tracks 1 & 3 is Friday, October 13. Be sure to take a look at the information that went home last week! Sign up to help at: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E094BA5AB2EA02-croc6 Pledge link: <http://pledgestar.com/sycamorecreek>

Reminders & Notes



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Field Trip

Remember tracks 1 & 3 will be going to Old Salem on Thursday, October 12. Thank you to all who have volunteered to come! Remember to be sure you have registered as a Wake County volunteer. More specific details coming soon!

CogAt Testing

CogAt Testing took place Monday—Wednesday mornings, 9/11-9/13. Score reports will be sent home as soon as we receive them.



Upcoming Events: #fittingtogether

- ☺ Friday, 9/22: Military Forms due
- ☺ Friday, 9/29: End of 1st Quarter & Early Release
- ☺ Friday, 10/6: Report Cards Home
- ☺ Wednesday, 10/11: In School 'Field Trip' Skin-n-Bones 1:35—2:50 PM
- ☺ Thursday, 10/12: Old Salem Field Trip ALL DAY
- ☺ Friday, 10/13: Tracks 1 & 3 Croc Mile (run 10:30—10:50)
- ☺ 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