

THIRD GRADE TRACK 3 WEEKLY NEWS

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Edition: 8

What have we been learning? #beingstrategic

We've had an amazing week eight! Here are some highlights in each subject area:

Reading: This week we continued to explore our overcoming challenges theme by taking a look at More Than Anything Else. We worked hard to **determine the lesson** and **specific details from the text** to support it. *Ask your child to share who the book was about (Booker T Washington).

Writing: This week we continued practicing writing informative paragraphs (with an intro, focus statement, body, conclusion) related to lesson/ message/moral. We wrote one about *Rain School* with a partner, and then had a chance to complete one related to *More Than Anything Else* on our own. *Ask your child to share about our color coding activity to ensure we included all the main parts in our paragraphs.

Math: This week we started exploring **multiplication** by taking a closer look at repeated groups and arrays. *Ask your child to share how they could draw repeated groups and use addition to solve 8 x 4. **Science & Social Studies**: This week we

began learning all about **matter** with Ms. Hazelgrove! *Ask your child to share an important fact they learned about solids, liquids, or gases.



<u>Field Trip</u>

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!

<u>xtra Math</u>

We try to get on each day at school, but please encourage your child to log in at home too to practice math facts on Xtra Math! (xtramath.org my email is

dovercash@wcpss.net and your child should know their 4 digit pin)

Upcoming Events: #fittingtogether

- © Friday, 9/22: Military Forms due
- © Friday, 9/29: End of 1st Quarter & Early Release
- © Friday, 10/6: Report Cards Home
- © Tuesday, 10/10: Fall Picture Make Ups
- © 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: Technology, Music, Art, Guidance, no specials Friday due to early release

Group B: Guidance, Enrichment, Engineering, Technology, no specials Friday due to early release

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 linkto help with Sycamore Creek's Back-pack Buddies program! <u>www.SignUpGenius.com/go/508084CAEA822A2F94-back</u>

*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

