



THIRD GRADE TRACK 3 WEEKLY NEWS



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What have we been learning? #beingstrategic

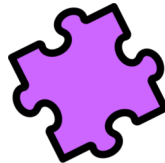
We've had an fabulous week nine!
Here are some highlights in each subject area:

Reading: This week we practiced using our best **fluency and accuracy** when reading aloud. We all chose excerpts from *Nasreen's Secret School* or *Rain School*, and have practiced them for a recording we'll do next week! *Ask your child to share about his/her excerpt!

Writing: This week we continued to practice writing **informative paragraphs** (intro, focus statement, body, conclusion). We focused on two reading challenges and strategies we would use to overcome these challenges. *Ask your child to share what his/her reading challenges are and the strategies he or she will use to overcome them.

Math: We've continued to study the relationship between **multiplication and division**. We are becoming experts at using arrays and repeated groups to help us determine products, and break apart numbers to find the quotient. *Ask your child to share 0's and 1's multiplication facts!

Science & Social Studies: This week we continued learning all about **matter** with Ms. Hazelgrove! *Ask your child to share an important fact they learned about solids, liquids, or gases.



Reminders & NOTES #aligning 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!

In-School 'Field Trip'

October 11 ~ Skin-n-Bones
Specialists will be coming in to do a great in-school field trip. The kids will get to go to a different classroom where experiments and presentations will be set up for them to explore and examine. This field trip does not require a permission form or payment!



Upcoming Events: #fittingtogether

- ☉ Friday, 9/29: End of 1st Quarter & Early Release
- ☉ Monday, 10/2: Readvolution Begins
- ☉ Wednesday, 10/4: Walk to School Day
- ☉ 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
- ☉ Friday, 1/12: Readvolution ends

Specials Next Week:

- Group A:** Guidance, Enrichment, Engineering, Technology, Music
- Group B:** Music, Art, PE, Guidance, Enrichment

Important Information from Sycamore Creek

***National Walk to School Day:** Grab your walking shoes!! International Walk to School Day is October 4th!! International Walk to School Day is a global event that involves communities from more than 40 countries walking and biking to school on the same day. It began in 1997 as a one-day event. Over time, this event has become part of a movement for year-round safe routes to school and a celebration – with record breaking participation – each October. Today, thousands of schools across America – from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico – participate every October. This will be Sycamore Creek's second year participating. We would love for our students AND parents to participate. **Please plan to meet us in the front of the school at 7:30 on the morning of October 4th.** We have planned a short walk around the school that will take us about 20 minutes to complete. We are looking forward to seeing you there! If you have questions, please contact Ms. Gruenewald at mgruenewald@wcpss.net.

***Readvolution:** In recognition of the 20th Anniversary of the Carolina Hurricanes and the Wake County Public School Systems Strategic Plan of Vision 2020, WCPSS and the Carolina Hurricanes are teaming up to bring **Readvolution** to all of our elementary schools. This partnership will support a community-wide literacy campaign around daily reading outside of school. The goal of this campaign is to highlight the importance of reading in creating college, career ready graduates. We will kick off this event in schools starting October 2nd and an end date of January 12th. **Please see the note in your child's Homework Folder today for more information!**