



THIRD GRADE TRACK 3 WEEKLY NEWS



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Edition: 6

What have we been learning? #beingstrategic

We've had a super sixth 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 identify **unfamiliar vocabulary** and **determine the challenges** people faced accessing books and how they overcame those challenges. *Ask your child to share a fact about Finland, Thailand, or Zimbabwe they learned from our 'expert groups.'

Writing: This week we analyzed an exemplar **informative paragraph** and determined the main parts (intro, focus statement, body, conclusion). *Ask your child to share about color coding the paragraph and how it helped them 'see' the different parts.

Math: This week we continued to explore **two-dimensional shapes**. We are becoming experts at describing them using key vocabulary. *Ask your child to share all the ways they could describe a specific quadrilateral like a square/

Science & Social Studies: This week we wrapped up our Social Studies unit focused on **government and communities**, and switched to Ms. Ferneyhough to learn more about **human body systems**. *Ask your child to share an important fact they learned about the skeletal system.



Reminders & Notes



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Field Trip

Remember tracks 1 & 3 will be going to Old Salem on Thursday, October 12. Parents who are interested in chaperoning please be sure you have registered as a Wake County volunteer.

cogAt Testing

CogAt Testing will take place Monday—Wednesday mornings, 9/11-9/13. More information is in your child's folder today. Please ensure your child is well rested, has breakfast, and is at school on time these mornings.



Upcoming Events: #fittingtogether

- ☺ Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, 9/11—9/13 CogAt Testing AM
- ☺ Friday, 9/22: Military Forms due (in HW folders today)
- ☺ 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:** Guidance, Enrichment, Engineering, Technology, Music
- Group B:** Music, Art, PE, Guidance, Enrichment

Important Information from Sycamore Creek

***BOG Score Report:** You will find an in depth BOG score report for your child in their Homework Folder today. This report discusses the Read to Achieve Act and gives you more information than the initial score letter sent home. In this report you will find an explanation of each of the following: scale score, percentile, achievement level, Lexile reading level, and Read to Achieve Promotion Standard (met or not met). The report will give you some additional information about your child as a reader and if your child did not achieve a level 3 or higher it will also give you some suggestions of things you can do to help support your child. If you have any additional information please feel free to contact our testing coordinator, Jessica Kronen at jkronen@wcpss.net.

***Croc Mile:** More information about Croc Mile is coming home in your child's Homework Folder today. Be sure to take a look! Sign up to help at: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E094BA5AB2EA02-croc6

Pledge link: <http://pledgestar.com/sycamorecreek>