



I just wanted to thank everyone for their generosity towards the class gift for me along with the other wonderful individual gifts. It truly means a great deal to me and this quarter and been fantastic. I am looking forward to a great second half of the year and I wish all of you a wonderful holiday season and a restful track-out.

Stay Up to Date



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IMPORTANT DATES

12/21: Early Release

12/20: service project/holiday celebration

1/12: School Wide Spelling Bee

1/26: Quarter 2 Report Cards



the Week: Brayden

Croc with Character: Mary Boyce

CHOMP Update

The second quarter has truly flown by and we have done a great job overall earning our CHOMPliments. We are currently on pace to have 240 CHOMPliments for the year but I know we can exceed that number with continued perseverance in the second half of the year.

We currently have CHOMPliments: 120

Backpack Buddies

We need your help collecting donations for our Backpack Buddy Program. This program provides food for students in our community for weekends and extended holidays/track out. You can sign up to donate or volunteer here:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/508084CAEA822A2F94-back

Thank you for your support. Please reach out if you have any questions or suggestions!

Newsworthy Announcements



Pine Hollow

Hi 5th grade parents/guardians. Is your child going to Pine Hollow? If so, the 6th grade counselors are coming to talk to you! There will be a parent info session at Sycamore Creek on January 18th from 9-10am (media center) and 5-6pm (gym). The same information will be disseminated again on January 25th from 9-10am (media center) and 5-6pm (gym). You can attend any one of the sessions. Please contact Lauren Brand or Scott Gordon with any additional questions.

Spelling Bee - Monday, December 18

Please join me in congratulating our Oral spelling bee participants - Lexi, Brooke, Liam C., William, and Allie. I am so proud of all them!

I know our overall class winner William will do fantastic and represent our class well!

Science Expo is February 10, 2018 Registration is now open!

Please visit scienceatsycamore.weebly.com to register!

Carolina Hurricane's "Read"volution

Recently your student brought home information regarding a new reading incentive program started by the Carolina Hurricanes. Students and the school will have opportunities to earn prizes and track their reading progress. Students may track their reading at the following [link](#) using their google login and password.

