

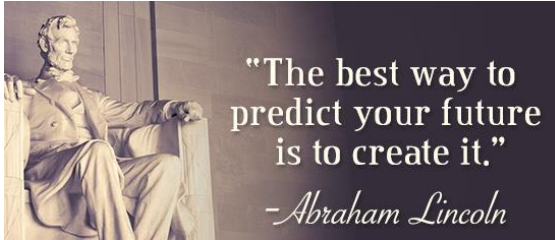
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This week has gone incredibly fast and has been very productive. Our students are continuing to learn about volume and measurement in math and we are continuing to work on our research projects related to the Civil War. We will begin reviewing math skills in the next weeks and it will be important for your student to take takes and ask questions as they encounter previously studied concepts they are unsure of.

Stay up to date!



To stay up to date be sure to read each issue of the "Rockin' Croc Times", follow us on Twitter @sycamorecreek5, and visit our [website](#).

IMPORTANT DATES

6/1: Picture Money Due

6/28: 5th Grade Fun Day

6/29: Graduation 10:30

Clear - 2 Liter Bottles

We are in need of 36-2 Liter bottles for our upcoming science unit. Within this unit, students will be studying ecosystems and will create terrariums and aquariums in these bottles. If you are able to send some in, that would be FANTASTIC. Please make sure they have been rinsed and dried as well as possible.

Crocs with Character: Anthony

Pick of the Week: Paul

CHOMP Update

Students are working hard to earn their CHOMPliments, so they can celebrate their next reward. In the next few weeks we will begin testing season at Sycamore Creek and it will be imperative that students are quiet and mindful while transitioning in the hallway. I am very proud of our students and we'll be sure to finish the year strong!

We have 196 CHOMPliments!

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: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084caea822a2f94-april>

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

Newsworthy Announcements

Mr. T's wish list . . .

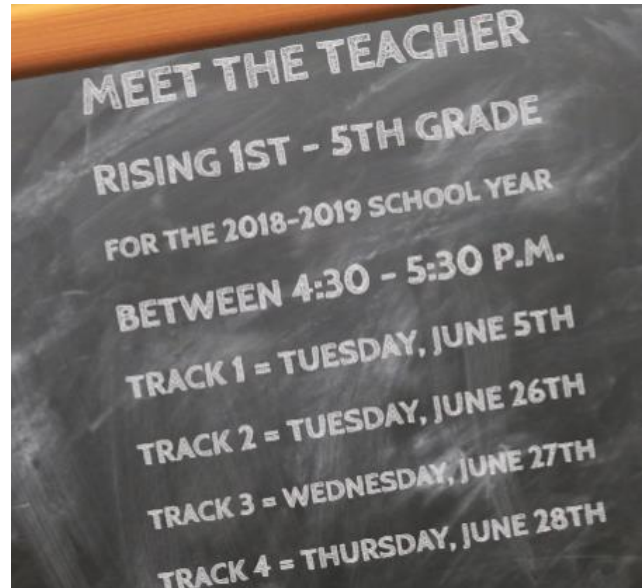
If you are willing and able our class would greatly benefit from:

Baby Wipes/Norwex Cloths

EOG Proctors

Hello Sycamore Creek Families,
It is that time of year again when we will be giving our 3rd-5th grade students their End of Grade (EOG) tests. Testing will take place in May (Track 1) and June (Tracks 2, 3 and 4). In order for testing to run smoothly we need help from volunteers like you to proctor! The more volunteer proctors we get the fewer teacher assistants, specialists, and teachers we have to pull from classes to proctor. In order to proctor you will need to be a registered volunteer, attend a brief training at school, and be able to be at school from 8:30-12:00 on the days you sign up to proctor. If this is something you are willing and able to help out with please go the link below and fill out the Google form. I will contact you about training once I hear from you. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask. Email is the best way to reach me.

<https://goo.gl/forms/pBvDffg9RcE9H0Pp1>



EOG Dates

See the dates below for your students 5th grade EOGs.

June 18th - Science

June 20 -Language Arts

June 21 - Math

[Spring Fitness Testing](#)

Mr. Miller will be conducting his annual Spring Fitness Testing starting on May 21st. This will entail assisting with an assessment of 4th and 5th classes in Max Push Ups in a minute, Max Sit Ups in a minute, and a Sit and Reach Flexibility test. Thank you in advance for your assistance. Most days will consist of arriving by 1:00 and concluding by 2:50. There are several days where Mr. Miller only has 1 class that will be tested.

Curriculum Update

Math: This week we wrapped up our fourth quarter study of volume. We completed an assessment on this skill on Tuesday, be on the lookout for this assessment in Friday folders. We then started our final concept of the year, measurement. Students will learn the basics of the customary system and the metric system. After the completion of our measurement unit we will begin reviewing for the EOGs. It will be important for students to take notes and ask questions as we are reviewing in the coming weeks.

Reading: In Reading, we continued working on our study of multiple accounts of the same topic. Students are researching their topics related to the Civil War. Students began a newspaper project related to their Civil War writing this week. This project will help students break their writing into subsections and further organize their information. I have been very impressed with our students' enthusiasm for our fourth quarter study of the Civil War. In the next few weeks we will begin reviewing EOG reading strategies to assist them with their test taking.

Science: In science, students continue to be working through our weather unit. Students learned about global winds and the impact these have in moving weather. They completed several interactive notebook pages that are great resources for reviewing global winds as well as ocean currents. On Thursday, they took their second quiz. They also received their next vocabulary list. You will find the first quiz graded in their Friday folder.

OBJECTIVES



I Can Statements:

I Can... In order to bring purpose to what your child is learning, we post I CAN statements on our board daily. It is important that your child is continually utilizing these to evaluate their understanding. You can check in with your student by discussing the following statements.

Math:

- solve problems related to volume.

Reading:

- analyze multiple accounts of the same topic noting similarities and differences in the views they represent.

Writing:

- write explanatory/informational texts to examine or convey ideas about a topic clearly.

Science:

- explain the differences between weather and climate

*Explain seasons and how direct/indirect sunlight impact them.