

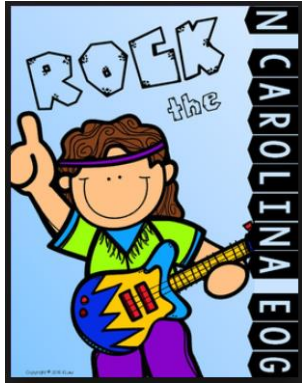
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It is hard to believe that we are at the end of the year with two weeks to go. Please remember that next week are our students' EOG tests. See the second page for helpful tips for your students when preparing for the EOGs. Also, check out the pictures on the second page of our newsletter of our guitar pick design winners. I'm really proud of our students and look forward to seeing the picks in person in the next two weeks.

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](#).

CHOMP Update

Next week students throughout the school will be taking their EOGs. It will be important for our students to transition through the classroom and hallways in a respectful and quiet manner to ensure all students have an equal opportunity to show their best work. We also need to remember to CHOMP for the last two weeks of school and be positive role models for all of our younger students.

CHOMpliments: 224

IMPORTANT DATES

6/18/18: Science EOG

6/20/18: Reading EOG

6/21/18: Math

6/28: 5th Grade Fun Day

6/29: Graduation 10:30

We are looking for volunteers for 5th grade fun day on Thursday, June 28th. Check out the sign up genius if you can help.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084cadad2aa2fa7-tracks>

Pick of the Week:

Crocs with Character: Matt and Margaret

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-june

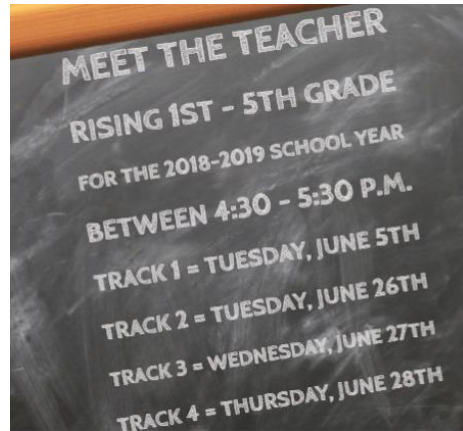
Thank you for your support. Please reach out if you have any questions or suggestions!

Newsworthy Announcements

Mr. T's wish list . . .

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

Thank you to all that have sent in tissues, baby wipes and other classroom needs. We truly appreciate your support.



EOG Dates

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

June 18th - Science

June 20 -Language Arts

June 21 - Math

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 Tips for Parents:

- Encourage your child to use the test taking tips the teachers have shared.
- Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep.
- Provide them with a healthy breakfast.
- Talk with them about any anxieties they may be experiencing.
- Make sure they arrive at school on time.
- Smile and give your child a hug!

Curriculum Update

Math: Students have been working hard this week reviewing concepts for the math EOG. We began the week completing task cards related to geometry and measurement. Then for the remainder of the week we have been taking notes about decimals and fractions. We have also been completing word problems, quizizz, and playing games relating fractions and decimals. We will continue to review for our math EOG through next week.

Reading: In reading this week, the students practiced some reading EOG passages. You will find these practice opportunities in your child's Friday folder. This week we have upped our amount of passages per sitting to 3 passages to build stamina. We have also continued to read the Westing Game. Our students have seemed to enjoy the mystery and humorous aspects of this novel. In writing, students are continuing to write their own research papers. Many students have chosen some interesting topic. Ask your student about their research topic.

Science: In science this week, students have begun reviewing for the science EOG on Monday. Students reviewed information relating to our earlier study ecosystems and motion and design. Students were provided study guides for the units we have studied this year. Students also reviewed by completing several quizizz and jeopardy games. I am really proud of our students and they should be proud of themselves as well. Students need to make sure they take their time on Monday, and select the best answer from the situations described on the test.

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:

- convert measurements within a given system.

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 how cold and warm fronts affect daily weather

Explain air masses and the impact it has on daily weather patterns.