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We are well underway with EOG prep! Students are being exposed to many opportunities to "test" what they have learned this year. From the traditional worksheet style test to some more fun engaging games and digital quizzes. We've been discussing the importance of reviewing and creating study guides of important content they want to remember on the test days. We will continue to maximize our instructional time with activities that will help prepare your child for the EOG.

Stay up to date!



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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

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.

Pick of the Week: Margaret

Crocs with Character: Matt

CHOMP Update

I am incredibly proud of our students and the way they have been respectful of track on students taking their EOGs. Please continue to stress the importance of quietly transitioning throughout the building. I'm pleased to announce we did celebrate our CHOMPliment reward with some extra recess last week!

CHOMPliments: 215

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 . . .

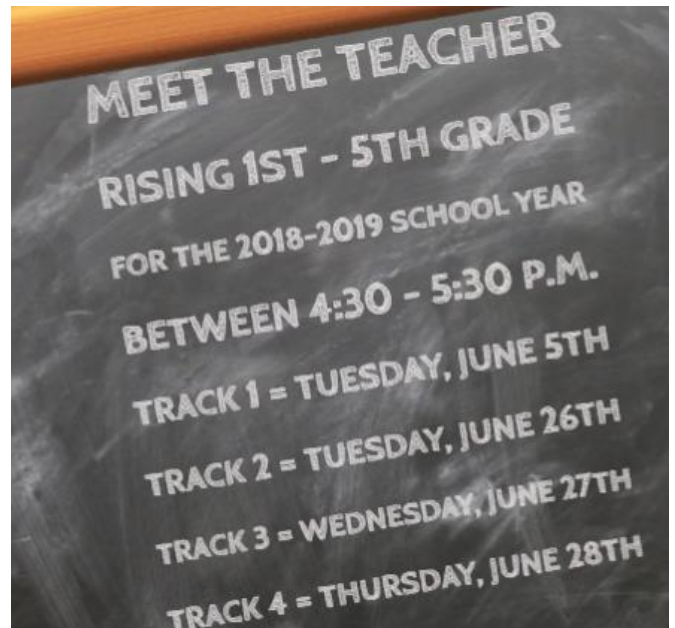
If you are willing and able our class would greatly benefit from:

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

EOG 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

SYCAMORE CREEK ROUNDTABLE

Our round table event was a success. Thank you to all the parents who attended. We are looking forward to working with parents, staff and community members to create Sycamore Creek's future vision.

Curriculum Update

Math: Students completed their final 5th grade math unit with a study of line plots. They were engaged in several fun activities that helped them better apply their understanding on the assessment that they were given on Tuesday. You will find this test in your child's Friday folder. On Thursday, the class played a fun game of "grudgeball" as they practiced solving word problems related to fractions. We also worked on some task cards on Friday relating to geometry and measurement.

Reading: In reading this week, the students practiced some reading EOG passages. You will find these practice opportunities in your child's Friday folder. We will continue to practice building stamina as well as preparing for the EOG environment as we add 3 practice passages next week. Students are still thoroughly enjoying the Westing Game. Our mug shot wall is nearly complete and has been very helpful for the students to keep track of all the characters and the interactions they have with the other characters. In writing, students are continuing to write their research papers. This will continue into next week.

Science: In science, this week students learned all about heat transfer. They completed 3 Nearpod lessons and have notes for each type. It is greatly important that your child is dedicating some time at night to review their notes at home. On Thursday, they completed a pre and posttest quizizz on El Nino and La Nina. They have notes and an interactive notebook foldable to help them better understand this weather phenomenon.

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.