#### all the news that fits

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# Mr. T's Rockin' Crocs



"Children must be taught how to think, not what to think." Margaret Mead

In Friday Folders this week:

Student Work Scholastic Flier Early College Magnet Flier

### Announcement Croc Mile Fun Run!

Pep Rally – Friday, Oct. 23rd @ 1:15

Croc Mile Run – Tuesday, Nov. 3

\*Wear your class shirt

Be looking for information on more specific details and how to raise money coming home in Friday Folders soon!

Parents, we still need some volunteers. If you can, please sign up at this web address:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E094BA5AB2EA02-croc2

## **Science Olympiads**

Is your child interested in science and working in teams? Then, they might like to be a part of Sycamore Creek's first Science Olympiad Team!

**Interest meeting**: Tuesday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 pm in Media Center **Tournament**: Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at Leesville Elementary

If you are interested, **pick up an application** from Mrs. Wright starting on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Applications are due to Mrs. Wright on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> For more information: Visit the website- <u>http://www.sciencenc.com/elementary/</u> Or contact - Mrs. Wright swright3@wcpss.net

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## Important Dates

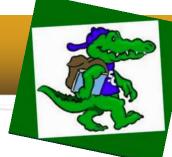
10/22 – 5:30-Media Center - DC Parent Meeting 10/27 – Science Olympiad Meeting - 5:30-6:30 10/29 – CROC 5 Chorus 11/3 – CROC Mile

#### <u>Wish List</u>

Empty, clear, 2 – Liter Bottles for an upcoming science unit

#### PBIS

Courage Have you ever been nervous or scared of something, but you did it anyway? Well then you've shown courage! There are many ways to show courage. Sharing your answer or ideas in front of the class, going up to someone new and asking if you can play, and trying something new even though it looks really difficult are just a couple of examples. Even though you might be scared at first, you feel proud after showing courage and overcoming your fears! Courageous moments happen every day at Sycamore Creek- what are some of the ways you show courage?



#### 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

our student by discussing the following statements.

#### <u>Math</u>

I can add and subtract decimals using concrete models and the standard algorithm.

#### **Reading**

Discuss how characters respond to challenges and change throughout the story.

Determine the theme using details from a literary text.

I can compare and contrast literary elements using details from the text (two or more characters' points of view, settings, events).

I can summarize a literary text.

#### Social Studies

Understand how countries rely on another for goods and services.

#### Mr. T's Pick of the Week

September 4 – Abby

September 11 – Andrew M.

September 18 – Taylor

September 24 - Sydney





We are continuing to earn CHOMPLiments this week. Our current total is 85 and counting.

