

Crocodile Chronicle

Important News:

August 18, 2017

Lunch Times:

Dunbar:

11:25-11:50

Coffey-Hanlin:

11:40-12:05

Chapman:

11:50-12:15



Don't forget to wear your tennis shoes on PE days!

Chapman:

Friday

Coffey-Hanlin:

Monday

BOG: Students worked so hard on taking the BOG this week! If your child was absent, they will make up this test next week. Results should be sent home next week in Friday Folders.

Class Dojo: Please be sure to review ClassDojo. I will reset points on Monday mornings. This will give the students a “clean slate” to start each week.

Field Trip: Please complete the permission, medical, and lunch order forms for this year's field trips. Payment information will be distributed in the coming weeks, but this paperwork is due ASAP.

Backpack Buddies: We need your help collecting donations for our Backpack Buddies program. This program provides food for students in our community for weekends and extended holidays/track out. You can sign up for volunteer at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084caea822a2f94-backpack2>

Important Dates:

September 4—Holiday
September 11-13—CogAT testing (AM)
September 29—Early Release & Track out

⇒**Math:**

Students are continuing to practice modeling their understanding of addition and subtraction using various strategies. Next week, students will apply their understanding of numbers by rounding to the nearest ten and hundred.

Literacy :

Students completed the Beginning of Grade Test (BOG) this week.

We continued our work with the Overcoming Learning Challenges near and far module by revisiting Nasreen's Secret School. The students are learning to read for gist (the main idea) and then close reading to find specific details within the text that support the lesson, message or moral of the text.

⇒**Social Studies:**

Students are describing how people adapt to their environment. We are examining how second graders adapt to third grade, and applying this understanding to how characters in the stories we have read have adapted to or changed their environment. Ask your child to use the world map in their homework agenda to show you the relative location of these countries to the United States.

⇒**Science:**

This week we continued our unit on Force and Motion by examining gravity as a special kind of pull. All forces are either pushes or pulls. Next week we will infer how objects will change direction or speed based on the effect of different forces.