

Crocodile Chronicle

Important News:

August 4, 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:
None this week

Coffey-Hanlin:
Wednesday

Class Dojo: Students will be helping to develop expectations for our class Dojo. Please be on the lookout next week for updates.

Specials: Due to the large number of third grade classes, Miss Dunbar's class will split into 2 groups for specials. Half of the class will attend specials with Mrs. Chapman's class and half of the class will go with Ms. Coffey-Hanlin.

Media Center: Our media center is always in need of volunteers! We would love help shelving and checking in/out books. If you are interested in being one of our weekly volunteers, please email Andrea Lyons at alyons@wcpss.net. Thank you!

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/travel. You can sign up to donate or volunteer here: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/508084CAEA822A2F94-backpack1

Thank you for your support. Please reach out if you have any questions or suggestions! Best, Lauren Brand, school counselor (919) 841-4333 x 25476

New Counselors: It is with great excitement and enthusiasm that we introduce ourselves as the newest Croc Counselors. Sycamore Creek experienced a tough goodbye to Emily Rinkoski and Brian Zelski as they moved on to new endeavors. They prepared us well to transition into this school year.

We planned the division of roles a bit differently this year. Lauren Brand will take the lead for K-2 grades and also serve as the 504 coordinator. Scott Gordon will be the point person for 3-5 grades and also be the PBIS co-chair. We will both serve in the counseling roles of teaching guidance, conducting groups, and meeting with children individually. If needed, we welcome parents for consultations about various needs of the students and families. We hope to get to know your student and family as soon as possible. Please feel free to reach out with any concerns, comments, questions, or just to introduce yourself! We are happy to be here as your counselors. We look forward to the year ahead and getting to know our awesome community that is Sycamore Creek.

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Important Dates:

August 10- PTA Meeting 5:30 August 10- Identia-Kid Pictures
August 10- Open House 6-7 August 10- PBIS Assembly

⇒**Math:**

Students have begun reviewing strategies to solve addition problems. Please visit our class website for help with these strategies.

⇒**Literacy :**

This year we are starting a new reading program called EL. You will find out more about this at Open House. This program is very different from Daily 5. We are excited about this new opportunity and look forward to exploring this program with your child.

Science: This year we will be learning a lot of science. Due to time constraints, we will teach it differently. Each track 4 teacher will teach one science unit for 25 days. After 25 days, each class will go to a different track 4 teacher for a new science unit. We will discuss this at open house.