

Crocodile Chronicle

September 8,
2017

Important News:

BOG Scores: You will find an in depth BOG score report for your child in their Friday folder. This report discusses the Read to Achieve Act and gives you more information than the initial score letter sent home. In this report you will find an explanation of each of the following: scale score, percentile, achievement level, Lexile reading level, and Read to Achieve Promotion Standard (met or not met). The report will give you some additional information about your child as a reader and if your child did not achieve a level 3 or higher it will also give you some suggestions of things you can do to help support your child. If you have any additional information please feel free to contact our testing coordinator, Jessica Kronen at jkronen@wcpss.net.

Field Trip: We will be going to IMAX at Marbles on Wednesday October 25th. The cost of this trip is \$11. Our payment window will open on **Monday** September 11th. We will be collecting money from now until we trackout. Please pay as soon as it is possible for your family. It is easiest for us if you pay online, [following this link](#). If you choose to not pay online, you may pay with cash (Exact amount only) or with a check made out to Sycamore Creek ES.

Military Forms: Please complete and return your Military Forms. Every child in the school needs to have a completed form.

Croc Mile: Please look in your Friday Folder for information about this amazing fundraiser. Today students received their PTA waterbottle in conjunction with the Croc Mile. Please wash it before they use it. If they bring it to school, please put their first and last name on it.

CogAt: We will be taking the CogAt test on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This test is only 30 minutes of testing time each day, and that 30 minutes is broken up into smaller subtests. This is not a test that children can study for but Mrs. Hochbrueckner met with our students today to show them sample questions. **BYOD:** We started BYOD on last week. The students have started using Xtra Math and Google Classroom. Please download the following apps: Google Drive, Google Classroom, Google Docs, Google Slides and Prodigy math. Optional paid download: Xtra Math.

Girls on the Run: Registration has already opened! You may register at <https://www.gotrtriangle.org>. If you have any additional questions please direct them to Mary Beth Gruenewald, our site coordinator, at mgrunewald@wcpss.net.

Boxtops: The SCES PTA is collecting Box Tops for Education again this year. This is a big fundraiser for us--we collect \$3000-4000 each year just from Box Tops. Be sure to save them and send in!

Important Dates:

September 11-13—CogAT testing
(AM)
September 29—Early Release & Track
out
October 31—Make-Up Picture Day

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

⇒**Math:**

Students have continued to apply their understanding of numbers by rounding to the nearest ten and hundred. They are using rounding as a strategy to check the reasonableness of exact sums and differences. We will complete the assessment on Monday and begin our Geometry unit!

⇒**Literacy :**

We continued our work with the Overcoming Learning Challenges near and far module this week. The students began reading excerpts from *My Librarian is a Camel: How Books are Brought to Children Around the World*. Ask your child to share how children in Kenya and Finland, Thailand, or Zimbabwe access books! We will continue to study these places next week.

Social Studies:

We are continuing our work with describing how people adapt to their environment and describing the relative location of the places we are reading about. Spend some time talking to your child about the places they have marked on the World Map in the back of their agenda.

⇒**Science:**

This week we turned our focus on force and motion to gravity and the effects of Earth's gravity. Remember that videos and written reflections of your child's Rube Goldberg Machine are due on Wednesday!