



The Creek Monthly-May 2022



Mrs. Summerford, Principal
Mrs. Gunter, Assistant Principal

Important Dates

May 2-6 Teacher Appreciation Week
May 4- Kindergarten Celebration @ AAC
6:30 pm-students arrive at 6:00 pm
May 6- School-Wide Pajama Day!
May 9-13 Book Fair/Grandparent Lunch
May 11- Wonder Woman Breakfast
May 12- School Nurse Appreciation Day
May 13- 2nd Grade Awards @ 9:00 AM
May 17- 1st grade awards @ 8:00 AM
May 18- 3rd grade Awards @ 8:00 am
May 23- 4th grade Awards @ 8:00 am
May 18 Trash Creamery Spirit Night
May 20 Fun and Field Day-watch for more information coming soon!
May 26 Last Day of School



Congratulations to our wonderful 4th graders!! We wish you the best in Middle School!

Parents Eating Lunch With Your Child Guidelines-

- You must check in at the office with driver's license- no exceptions.
- Younger siblings and siblings from other grade levels are not allowed.
- Parents and students must sit in designated area.
- There can only be student and parents/guardians eating in designated area-friends are not allowed.
- You may bring lunch in from the outside or eat school lunch.
- If you are eating lunch with your child, please be on time. Sometimes students can get upset if they think their parent/guardian has forgotten.

News From The Principal

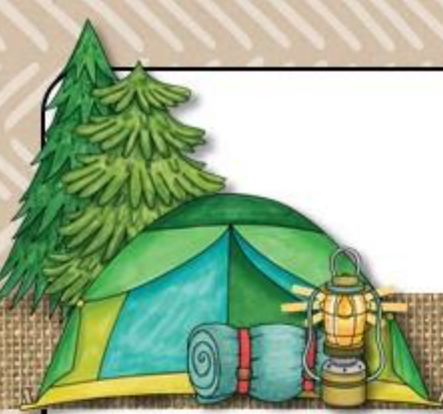
Dear SCE Families,

Can you believe we only have 18 more days of school? This year has flown by so quickly. I am very impressed with how well our students have done on testing over the past three weeks. I know they will make us proud.

Please watch the calendar, there are a lot of activities in May! The last day of school is May 26!! I hope everyone has a wonderful summer.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Summerford
Principal





Activity News

ART

For the Month of May Sugar Creek Artists will be doing the following:

Kinder- Will be creating summer time inspired art projects while learning the elements of art

1st - Art history inspired paper sculptures

2nd- Will be creating James Rizzi inspired City Scapes

3rd- Will be doing paper mâché to create miniature sculptures

4th- Will be creating art history inspired masks

Library

Library: May

2-4: Students will be watching the book fair video and watching book talks to get ready for the book fair.

Author studies to end the year: Dav Pilkey and Kate Dicamillo.

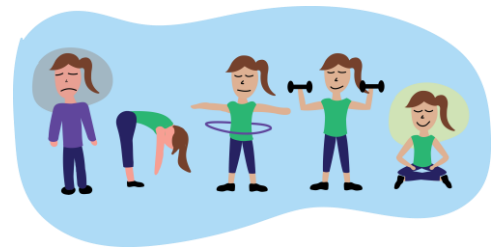
K-1: Students will be learning about ocean animals, farm animals, and zoo animals. We will be watching the book fair video and reading books that are going to be at the book fair.

Global Connections

We will finish off the year in Africa. This is our 4th continent we are studying this year. Students will find Africa on the map. We will explore the Sahara desert, Egypt and Kenya. Africa is a continent with many folk tales. Anansi is a major character of African folk tales. Students will hear a story about Anansi.

Physical Activity

All grade levels will have workouts (age appropriate) and will be able to choose games that we have learned throughout the year.



Digital Literacy

Wow! I cannot believe it is already May! This has been such a great year. To wrap up the year we will be reviewing important points from earlier in the year. We are going to focus on things like digital citizenship, keyboard shortcuts, cursor cues and coding. We also finished our typing tournament in 3rd and 4th grade and I am so proud of how hard my students worked! Congrats to the winners!

4th Grade winners: 1st Place: Ana Cate Hartfield, 2nd Place: Chloe Jensen, and 3rd place: Eslyne Porras

3rd Grade winners: 1st Place: Harper Jones, 2nd Place: Cooper Bevington and 3rd Place: Aysha Biboletova





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Music

First of all, thank you for sharing your children with me this year!!

Kindergarten: We will finish our unit over the orchestra! Kindergarten Graduation Celebration is scheduled on May 4th at the PAC/ Bentonville West. Students should arrive at 6:00 PM and the performance will start at 6:30.

1st grade: We will finish our unit over the orchestra and the 4 families of instruments. We will continue learning about rhythms and the value of notes and rests.

2nd grade: We are finishing our unit on the 4 families of the orchestra.

3rd grade: We will continue learning our line and space notes on the treble clef staff!!! The 3rd grade Spring Concert was AMAZING!!! Thank you for coming and supporting our 3rd grade students and the music department!!

4th grade: We will start learning about the different eras of music and the composers of each era!

I hope everyone has a great summer!!!!

Counselor's Corner

Our Core Essential Value for May is "perseverance" - refusing to give up when life gets hard. Classroom lessons for May will focus on perseverance. As school comes to a close for the school year, students can show perseverance by not giving up. At home they can show perseverance by doing things such as:

- Making a commitment to read 15 minutes every day
- Learn how to solve a Rubik's cube
- Put a jigsaw puzzle together as a family

Transportation Reminders

- Cell phone use in car rider line is prohibited per state law.
- You must have your green car rider sign to pick up your child
- Transportation changes must be made by 2:00 pm each day. Please contact office to make these changes.
- Changes to bus transportation goes through the transportation department. Their number is 254-5080.
- Thank you for remaining in your cars during drop off and pick up. It has made a huge difference in the speed of our car rider lines.
- Cars can not move when the stop sign is up. Cars can move when the sign says slow. Please watch for these signs at all times.

Sugar Creek School Store

**Open Tuesdays and Thursdays
7:15-7:30 am**

