

# The Creek Monthly

Sugar Creek Elementary **2020 October** Newsletter

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*"Pure Imagination"*

## Important Dates to Remember

- **October 14**-Slim Chickens Spirit Night
- **October 15 & 16** Remote Learning Days (teachers will provide specific information for your student)
- **October 30** Costume Dress-Up day & Fall Parties (sorry no family members can attend due to COVID restrictions)
- **October 30 @ 9:00 am Virtual Patriot Celebration**- since we can not have a true assembly the awards will be announced live on Facebook Live. More information will follow.
- **October 18-October 30- Virtual Book Fair**- more information to come....
- **October 26- November 8- Parent Teacher Conferences**- more information will be sent out by your child's teacher

## Advice From a **Pumpkin**

- Be well-rounded
- Enjoy the sunshine
- Keep growing
- Have a thick skin
- Be outstanding in your field
- Hold on to your vine until it is time!
- Always patch things up
- Shine from within



## Note from the Principal

Dear SCE Families,

Wow, can you believe we are already in our seventh week of school? I am still amazed at how well our students are following the mask protocols. At school, we are trying to make everything as normal as possible. Thank you so much for your continued support.

Have a great month-stay safe and healthy!

Mrs. Summerford

## Transportation Reminders

- Please do not use your cell phone in the car rider line.
- You must have your purple car rider sign to pick up your child
- **Transportation changes must be made before 2:00 pm each day.**

## News from the Counselor

This month our Core Essential character word is "Friendship." Our definition of friendship is "using your words and actions to show others you care." Classroom guidance lessons will begin this month in September. Kindergarten will have 2 shorter lessons each month. 1st through 4th grades will have 1 lesson per month. During September, we will learn about friendship and conflict resolution during guidance lessons.

## Coach B's PE News

Welcome back Everyone! When we use equipment this year each student will have their own. We will not be sharing anything during pe.

K-1 will be starting off with bean bags. We will be throwing them up and catching them. Learning how to pass them around our ankle, knees, waist, and a figure 8 through our legs. We will transition into throwing and end with kicking and dribbling an 8 inch foam ball.

2-4 will start off with the 8 inch foam balls. They will practice throwing and catching . then they will transition into soccer drills.

## Mr. Snider's Art Room News

This year in art will be different due to the students coming for a whole week. I will refer to each of these as "rotations."

The first rotation (time your student comes to art) we will:

Kindergarten - Use Drew Daywalt's Books "The Day the Crayons Quit and The Day the Crayons Came Home" to inspire our art. We will draw shapes to make crayons and learn how to make an origami Crayon.

1st - Use Collage to create a unique portrait of themselves and a "Dot" for National Dot day.

2nd - Will learn pattern as we learn how to weave a radial loom

3rd - Be inspired by Robert Indiana's "LOVE" sculpture and create a Positive word oil pastel picture.

4th - create a "Pop Art Portrait" as they learn about the art of Andy Warhol

## Mrs. Aufleger's STEM Lab News

This rotation in STEM Lab 4th and 3rd grade will be learning the history of the computer, what is a computer network, the foundation of the keyboard and hardware vs software basics.

2nd grade is focusing on internet safety and learning how to be a good digital citizen. 1st grade will be learning secondary parts of the computer by doing activities on seesaw and playing computer parts BINGO. Kindergarten will be learning the basics computer parts as well as introduction to the home row. We will sort different kinds of technology into

categories to better understand the different types of technology around us.

## Mrs. Doss' Music News

Welcome back to the Marvelous Music room!! I am so excited to start this new year seeing former students and meeting new ones!! I have missed all their smiling faces!!!

Kindergarten: We are learning about steady beat, songs with rhyming words, songs about apples, learning about American symbols and about our National Anthem, the Star Spangled Banner.

1st grade: We are learning about steady beat, how to identify a quarter note and a quarter rest along with some cool rhythms using a program called "Rockin Rhythm Raps". We are also learning songs about apples and about our American symbols

including the Star Spangled Banner. We also are learning a dance from Denmark, "Seven Jumps".

2nd grade: We are reviewing steady beat, how to identify a quarter note, quarter rest and eighth notes using "Rockin Rhythm Raps". We are also doing a song with actions with the song "I go up the apple tree", learning a dance from Denmark, "Seven Jumps" and more about our American symbols that include the story of the Star Spangled Banner.

3rd and 4th grade: We are reviewing over the quarter note, quarter rest, eighth notes and half notes using "Rockin Rhythm Raps". We are also learning a line dance to the song "I Love a Rainy Night". We are learning a song with actions to an apple song and learning about the Star Spangled banner and the Preamble to the Constitution. We have also logged onto Quaver to do some fun musical activities!!

## Mrs. Harp's Global Connections News

Unit One is Me On the Map. Our introduction is what we will learn in Global Connections and where we will be traveling this year.

We will be talking about where we live in the World; city, state, country, and continent. We will talk about diversity and talk about how much diversity we have in our world. We will also talk about what a passport is and how it is needed to travel to other countries.

## Mrs. Patterson's Library News

2-4 grade will be learning about the different genres: science fiction, historical fiction, informational, and realistic fiction. I will be introducing the folktale study and introducing fantasy. K-1 will be learning about informational/nonfiction books and fiction books and distinguishing which ones are fiction and which ones are nonfiction/informational, learning about the different elements of a book: characters, setting, sequencing, and retelling of a book.