



One Team. One Dream.

Dream Team News

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Reminders

Tuesday, 8/25

Ice Cream sales begin (\$1)

Wednesday, 9/2

Unit 1 Place Value Math Test

Monday, 9/7

Labor Day Holiday – No School

Please remember to check your child's Friday Folder each week. Review and sign the conduct card and all tests. Friday Folders are due back each Monday.

Letters Home

Please remember to write back to your child. The students loved reading your letters on Monday!

Specials Rotation Next Week

PE (SPG), Music (SPG), Art, PE, Spanish

Thank you so much for attending Curriculum Night! I look forward to working together with you to help your child reach their fullest potential!

Level Creek Reflections Contest!

Our Theme this year is "Let Your Imagination Fly!" Click the link below for more information:

<http://levelcreekpta.org/reflections.html>



**Happy Birthday
Cooper and Thomas!**

Our PAW-rific Week In Review!

Students completed GCPS Beginning of the Year Pretests in Math, Art, and Spanish.

Language Arts – Students read an informational piece about the largest rodent in the world...the capybara! Then, they wrote a fictional piece with a capybara as the main character for their Beginning of the Year Writing Test. We also began our Mentor Sentence (grammar) program and had our first Mentor Sentence Test. We learned the five parts of a friendly letter and wrote to our parents. We are learning how to be CLOSE Readers for greater comprehension. Students should be reading 150 minutes a week at home and recording their books on their yellow Bingo card located in their red Reading Folder. I loved reading the book reviews this week!

Math- We learned about place value to the millions. We also had a Multiplication Minute quiz. We will repeat these quizzes throughout each quarter. Only the top 3 scores for your child will be recorded in the grade book by the end of the 9 weeks. Please keep practicing at home with flash cards and/or e-flash cards.

Science- We began our study of the Water Cycle. We learned that the **water cycle** is the constant movement of water through the Earth and its atmosphere. We also did a fun science experiment to learn how easily germs can be spread.

Social Studies- We began learning about the geography of the United States. Next week, we will learn how six different Native American tribes in different regions of the country adapted to their environments.

A Peek at Next Week

I Can...

Language Arts – write a summary that includes key points about characters, important events, and the problem and solution.

Math – recognize & demonstrate place value in multi-digit number.
- make sense in word problems and persevere in solving them.

Social Studies – locate Atlantic Coastal Plain, Great Plains, Continental Divide, the Great Basin, Death Valley, Gulf of Mexico, St. Lawrence River, and the Great Lakes

Science – demonstrate and explain the Water Cycle and the roles of evaporation, condensation, and precipitation.