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Dream Team News

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Reminders

Tuesday, 10/13
2nd 9 Weeks Begins

Friday, 10/16

Science Fair Application due by today

Multiplication Test Part 1

Dream Team Ice Cream Sundae Reward Day

Monday-Thursday, 10/19-10/22

Please send in boxes of *macaroni and cheese* for our Food Drive.

Please remember to check your child's Friday Folder each week. Review and sign the conduct card. All tests should be corrected, signed by parent, and returned.

Letters Home

Please remember to read your child's Friday letter and write back.

Specials Rotation Next Week

None, Spanish, Tech, PE, Music

Science Fair!

I would like to encourage my Dream Team students to participate in our 2nd annual LCES Science Fair! It is an invaluable learning experience! Last year, two of my students moved on to the GCPS Science Fair at the Gwinnett Civic Center. The students spent the entire school day there in exciting workshops. I met them in the evening for the awards ceremony where they were amongst hundreds of high-achieving students from all over the county. It was exciting to see all the remarkable projects. My amazing students received 1st and 3rd place!

You can find websites with great ideas on the **Student Packet** located at

<http://levelcreeksciencefair.weebly.com/>

Our PAW-rific Week In Review!

Students completed GCPS District Assessments in Math, LA, Science, and Social Studies. They were well-prepared and did an outstanding job taking the tests. Results are on the portal.

Language Arts – Students wrote their final writing pieces for the 1st 9 weeks! They used their knowledge about one of the explorers that they studied and their letter writing skills to compose an extraordinary letter in the perspective of the explorer. We also read an informational story called, "Escape from Alcatraz."

Math- We reviewed multiples, factors, prime numbers, and composite numbers. Our Multiplication Part 1 Test will be this Friday, October 16th. We will have our first Division Minute on Thursday, October 15th.

Social Studies- We reviewed for and took our challenging European Exploration Unit Test. Students were excited to begin our new Colonial America Unit! We began by learning about the mysterious Lost Colony of Roanoke.

Science- Students enjoyed reviewing for the science test by playing a challenging game of Kahoot it against Mr. Skelton! The students won, of course! We will begin our Solar System Unit this week. Students who participate in the LCES Science Fair will be exempt from the "at home" Solar System Project. I will count the Science Fair project as their project grade for the 2nd 9 weeks. ☺

A Peek at Next Week

I can...

Language Arts – write an opinion piece on a topic supported by reasons.
- recognize figurative language and use it in my own writing.

Math – apply the vocabulary: Prime Numbers, Composite Numbers, Factors, Product, & Multiples.
- make sense in multi-step word problems and persevere in solving them.

Social Studies – compare and contrast life in the three regions of Colonial America: New England, Mid-Atlantic (Middle), and Southern colonies
-classify the 3 regions using distinguishing characteristics i geography, climate, resources, economic development, culture and population

Science – compare and contrast the earth and other planets in our solar system
-illustrate the relative size and order from the sun of the planets in the solar system