

Terrific Track 3



What's going on in class?

If you haven't already, please join Remind. We communicate daily with families using this app, including notifications when kiddos do not complete their Homework. Scroll down for info on how to join your child's HOMEROOM Remind group. You do not need to join both groups.

Reading (Sullivan)- In Reading this week, we began to analyze the ways different characters respond to the same event in *Esperanza Rising*. We worked to develop a list of character emotional responses. We will begin to use these reactions to compare points of view.

Math (Trainor)- Volume test (Unit 2, Part 1 of 3) last Wednesday went well. If you haven't already, please sign and return the test. We launched Unit 2, Part 2 of 3 this week by working on Order of Operations and Methods of Multiplication (2- and 3-digit by 2-digit numbers). Multiplication will continue into next week and we will also work on Methods for Division (4-digit numbers by 1- and 2- digit numbers for Unit 2 Part 3 of 3. The Math Case 21 is on Wednesday, September 25th. Review videos, online games and practice problems are posted in Google Classroom, sorted by unit.

If you have not yet joined Khan Academy, here's how you can access these valuable materials:

1. Go to www.khanacademy.org
2. Click on Log In
3. Decide if you would like to do a Learner or Parent account
4. Enter DOB
5. Sign up with email or students can sign up using Google and use his/her Wake ID
6. Once on your child's Profile Page, click on the Coaches tab
7. Enter class code GXM7A89S.

Social Studies (Trainor)- The Quarter 2 unit will be studying Civics & Government.

Science (Trainor) - We enjoyed learning about Kinetic & Potential energy this week as well as Friction. We discussed the good and bad effects of Friction and how surface area affects Friction. Next week we will learn the difference between chemical and physical changes. The Science Case 21 is on Thursday, September 26th. Homework is one of the best ways to prepare for the Case 21, so please encourage your child to re-read the articles posted in

Google Classroom and review the answers to the questions.

Specials for the Week of 9/16/19

Day of the Week	Ms. Trainor's Class	Miss Sullivan's Class
Monday	PE Students should report directly to the gym in the morning.	STEM Students should report directly to the gym in the morning.
Tuesday	Music	PE
Wednesday	Art	Music
Thursday	Counselor	Art
Friday	Science	Counselor

Important Dates and Reminders:

Please join your child's homerom teacher's Remind classroom so you can get text message updates and communicate quickly with your child's teacher.

- Miss Sullivan's class code: remind.com/join/7d8fdg3 or text @7d8fdg3 to the number 81010
- Ms. Trainor's class code: open your web browser on your smart phone and go to rmd.at/6ae9a89 or text the message @6ae9a89 to the number 81010.

Please join both Google Classrooms so that you & your child can access in-class assignments and homework help/ study guides. Make sure that your child shows you how to log in to our Google Classrooms!

- Miss Sullivan's class code: k9he4ye

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- Ms. Trainor's class code: m9awgro

SPIRIT DAY Thursday, September 19

Ahoy, there!! Everyone on the Clipper Ship will be dressing like pirates! Arggggh!

NO SCHOOL Monday, September 30

WCPSS teachers have a work day, so school is cancelled for students.

OCE 2019 FAMILY STEM NIGHT- September 26 from 6 to 7:30 pm

Hello Clippers, it is time to sail into the world of STEM!!! This is a fun and free night for the entire family! We will have many experts from NC State sharing interesting hands-on activities to explore Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math ideas. We will also have some FIRST teams from local high schools doing demonstrations with their robots. Get ready to learn and have fun. We hope to see you all there.

National Custodian Day Wednesday, October 2

We LOVE our custodians here at OCE... they are truly exceptional at their jobs and connect so sweetly with the students each day. Let's show them our appreciation with extra thanks and maybe some cards and other tokens of appreciation!

Walk to School Day Wednesday, October 2

Our first official Walk to School Wednesday!

DC Field Trip Updates

The trip is Thursday, October 3- Friday, October 4.

BYOD has begun!

PLEASE NOTE- NO PHONES! IF YOUR CHILD WEARS AN APPLE WATCH, IT MUST ALWAYS BE IN AIRPLANE MODE WHILE AT SCHOOL AND ON THE BUS. We are trying to do as much with technology as we can this year and the more devices we have, the more we can get done. We are lucky to have a handful of Chromebooks in our classrooms but obviously the more we have, the more we can do. Thank you!!

Case 21 Dates

Q1 Track 2,3,4 Administration Dates:

- Sept. 24 - ELA
- Sept. 25 - MATH
- Sept. 26 - SCIENCE

Q2 Track 2,3,4 Administration Dates

- Dec. 16th - ELA
- Dec. 17th - MATH
- Dec. 18th - SCIENCE

Q3 Track 2,3,4 Administration Dates

- March 23rd - ELA
- March 24th - MATH
- March 25th - SCIENCE

Q4 Track 2,3,4 Science administration dates

- June 1st, 2nd or 3rd - 5th SCIENCE

Fall School Photos

Make-ups October 9

Connect with our OCE PTA

OCE is working on a relationship with Wake Zone where our PTA can host meetings each month to connect with families outside of school. Until then, we are encouraging parents to meet with

PTA reps in the Media Center from 11:30-12:30. The current meeting dates are: 9/16, 10/14, 11/18, 12/2.

Wish Lists

Ms. Trainor's Wishlist:	Miss Sullivan's Wishlist:
<p>Wobble stools (16.5-24")</p> <p>Nap pads (we will use them for flexible seating)</p> <p>Umbrellas</p> <p>Scissors (not the smaller safety scissors- our hands are ready for larger ones!)</p>	<p>Trampoline chairs</p> <p>Colorful Expo Markers</p> <p>Beach or Camp chairs</p> <p>Quart sized ziploc bags</p>

