

Terrific Track 3 Newsletter



What's going on in class?

****See below for information about student-led conferences****

Reading (Sullivan)- This week in Reading we began a close study of nonfiction text structures. The students took a preassessment on Monday and we practiced reading and identifying all of the text structures through whole class lessons, independent practice, and small group assignments. The students will have their text structure post assessment on Monday. Then we will move into our study of the Rainforest. We also began reading the book *Hatchet* this week. The students are so excited to see how Brian survives his time in the wilderness.

Math (Trainor)- Unit 3 Part 1 tests are coming home today. This test assessed our understanding of multiplying fractions by whole numbers, fractions and mixed numbers. The most challenging part of this unit was understanding the concept that when we multiply a fraction by a whole number, the product will be less than the whole number. Extra practice activities are posted in Google Classroom marked, "Spiral review- unit 3 part 1". Next up- exploring division and fractions!

Social Studies (Trainor)- We are busy diving deep into the Declaration of Independence! We've been partner reading, and hopping online to research this important document. Next week will create pretend Facebook pages about the Bill of Rights.

Science (Trainor) - The next Science unit will start in our 4th week of Quarter 2 when we begin exploring human body systems.

Specials for the Week of 10/1/19

Day of the Week	Ms. Trainor's Class	Miss Sullivan's Class
Monday	Music *Students report directly to Mr. Williams	P.E. *Students report directly to the gym.

Tuesday	Art	Music
Wednesday	Media	Art
Thursday	Science	Media
Friday	STEM	Science

Important Dates and Reminders:

Please join your child's homeroom 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
- Ms. Trainor's class code: m9awgro

Campus Beautification Day- THIS Saturday 9-noon

WRAL donated azelea plants to OCE! Come lend a hand with the planting tomorrow morning!!

Miss F is leading the charge and we are so thankful!

Student Led Conferences, October 16-17

Please sign up for Fall student led conferences. Click on your homeroom teacher's name to be redirected to their sign up genius. Feel free to email us directly if none of these times work for you.

[Trainor Student Led Conferences](#)

[Sullivan Student Led Conferences](#)

Boosterthon Begins

Monday, October 14th.

Boosterthon Fun Run

Friday, October 18th

Readvolution IS BACK!

September 30th - December 6th OCE will be participating in the Carolina Hurricanes Readvolution. Click the links to access [the Parent information letter](#) and the [Student Log in](#) instructions if needed.

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:

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

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>Mini Water bottles</p> <p>Trampoline chairs</p> <p>Beach or Camp chairs</p> <p>Flexible Seating Stools</p>

