

Terrific Track 3 Newsletter



What's going on in class?

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

Reading (Sullivan)- I am SOO proud of each one of our sweet students. I saw them put in so much effort on their Case 21s. They used strategies, they worked hard, and I cannot wait to celebrate their success with these assessments. We are looking forward to starting our new unit next week as we journey through the rainforest. **Just a reminder: each student will need a copy of the book *Hatchet* By: Gary Paulsen by Monday, October 7th. This book will be our read aloud book for the second quarter.**

Math (Trainor)- Congratulations to all of the students on their hard work and perseverance during the Math Case 21! I saw them using their strategies and checking their work. We also spent some time reflecting on our Math work during Quarter 1 while creating our slides for the upcoming student-led conferences. We set new Math goals for Quarter 2, which revolve around DreamBox work with fractions.

Social Studies (Trainor)- The Quarter 2 unit will begin next week, studying Civics & Government. What a perfect time to visit Washington, DC!

Science (Trainor) - This week we capped off our Forces & Motion unit by taking the Case 21 and creating comic strips. These comic strips are a creative way to demonstrate our mastery of the main concepts of this unit. These comic strips will be stored in the kiddos' Math & Science binder so they can be used for EOG review at the end of the year. 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	No School- Teacher Workday	No School- Teacher Workday

Tuesday	Science	Media
Wednesday	STEM	Science
Thursday	Washington DC Field Trip	Washington DC Field Trip
Friday	Washington DC Field Trip	Washington DC Field Trip

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

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](#)

NO SCHOOL Monday, September 30

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

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:

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



