

# Camp Creek Weekly Paws

October 21, 2011

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## Dates to Remember October 24 – October 28

<b>Monday</b>	9:00 A.M. – 4:15 P.M. – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Armstrong, Coffee Florey, McClellan) to Atlanta History Center and Oakland Cemetery 9:15 A.M. – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade AR Ceremonies 10:00 A.M. – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade AR Ceremonies 3:45-5:00 P.M. – Tutoring - Math	<b>Day 4</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 A.M. – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade AR Ceremonies 3:25-5:30 P.M. – Kid Chess 3:45-5:00 P.M. – Tutoring - Reading	<b>Day 5</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:30 A.M. – Violin Class 9:00 A.M. – 4:15 P.M. – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Guest, Hayes, Ruzek) to Atlanta History Center and Oakland Cemetery 3:20-4:45 P.M. – Troop 1187 United Way \$1.00 Collection – K-2 – <i>Pajama Day</i> ; 3-5 – <i>Tacky Day</i>	<b>Day 6</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00-10:30 A.M. – K-2 Field Day 3:45-5:00 P.M. – Cub Clubs 5	<b>Day 7</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Spirit Wear Day 8:00 A.M. – Chorus 9:00-10:20 A.M. – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day 10:45 A.M. – 12:15 P.M. – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Day 1:00-2:00 P.M. – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day	<b>Day 8</b>

## Principal's Notes

October has been a busy month! ITBS testing is nearing completion for grades 3 and 5! Our Accelerated Reader (AR) ceremonies will be held to celebrate our motivated readers! Our Field Days are scheduled for next Thursday and Friday. All parents are welcomed to attend. You may want to bring a chair! Hopefully the cool sunny weather will hold out for these special days. Whew! November is just around the corner!

You may have noticed a parent volunteer sitting in our school lobby in the morning. These parents are serving as "receptionists" for our school! They are there to greet parents as they come in and direct parents to personnel who can help them. Our volunteers are helping our visitors sign in on our new computerized sign in system as well. Many thanks to PTA and Coordinator Shelly-Ann Smart for organizing this group of volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the school office.

Last month the Parkview Cluster School Councils met together to gain information about initiatives for the cluster to increase student achievement and continue Parkview cluster's long tradition of school excellence! Parents and administrators discussed the GCPs new grading policy, the Parkview Cluster Vertical K-12 Literacy team, SPLOST and what Parkview cluster will gain from the extension of the penny sales tax. In addition, the formation of a Parkview Cluster Foundation was discussed. This foundation (501-3c non-profit) would raise money and write grants to fund instructional projects developed by our schools and our teachers. We are in the process of organizing this Foundation. If you would like to serve on the Board of the Parkview Foundation, please contact me via email. This is an exciting venture and will surely increase achievement in our schools!

Have a great weekend!

Kathy Jones, Principal

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### TRUEBLUE \$1000 SCHOOL CHALLENGE!

**Get ready, get set, EARN!** The top three participating schools with the greatest number of **NEW** customer sign-ups between October 3 - November 11, 2011 will win \$1,000 each\*!

It's that easy. Call 1-866-ONLYGNG or visit [www.trueblueschools.com](http://www.trueblueschools.com) to sign up for gas service. Be sure to mention promotion code TRUEBLUE and your school name. Don't delay, start earning TODAY!!!

\*Only NEW Georgia Natural Gas service customers who enroll in the TrueBlue Schools program between 10/3/2011-11/11/2011 and select a school will be counted toward the total for that school; winning schools must each have a minimum of 10 new GNG customers enrolling in TrueBlueSchools to qualify.

### United Way

Next Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, will be the last collection day for United Way. K-2 students will have a PJ day, while the 3-5 students will have a Tacky Day. Send in \$1 and help us reach our student goal for the United Way! Half of all proceeds raised by students is sent back to our school from United Way for our Care Team funds. These funds provide food, clothing, and other basic items for Camp Creek students who are in need.

### Annual Food Drive

#### BSA Pack 564

Bags will be distributed door to door throughout the Camp Creek District the weekend of Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> for the BSA Pack 564 Annual Food Drive. Donors are asked to put the bag filled with dry goods and non perishables back on their front porch within site of the street by 10 am the following Saturday, November

12th; the scouts will come around collecting the bags between 10 and 4 that day and deliver to the Lilburn Coop.

Every year, the demand on the Lilburn Coop's resources increases during the winter months. Starting in October, the people utilizing the Coop's services have increased utility costs and the need for winter clothing. It comes down to a choice of "What do you do? Keep your house warm? Buy the kids new winter clothes? Buy food?" Companies typically "lay off" during the last quarter of the year - and "want" becomes more stark in contrast to the general merry making that accompanies Thanksgiving and Christmas. These are some of the reasons why the NOVEMBER food drive in particular is so important to the Coop.

If you can help spread the word - the more it gets "talked up" the more full bags we get back on that second Saturday.

*Bradley O. Anderson*

*Trustee, Mountain Park UMC*

*Charter Organization Rep.*

*P549, P564, T564, C1549*

*Chaplain, Troop 549*

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### **Camp Creek Earth Patrol Update**

The fourth grade classes at Camp Creek along with the Earth Patrol members, brought in change to adopt a whale shark through the Georgia Aquarium 4R Adopt an Animal Program. With our adoption, they are able to learn more about these animals through the 4R program. This program encompasses rescue, research, rehabilitation and responsibility. The adoption package includes: a limited edition and numbered custom shark plush, personalized adoption certificate, whale shark fact sheet, recognition on the Georgia Aquarium's 4R Donor Wall and a subscription to Georgia Aquarium's eco-friendly e-newsletter. We are so excited to be part of this program.

*Diane Dotson*

*Speech/Language Pathologist*

*Earth Patrol Sponsor*

### **Recycling Website**

Thanks to Mrs. Santana, our recycling website is now up and going after being down for two years! Please check here frequently to find out what is going on at Camp Creek with recycling, Earth Patrol information etc. We will also have a calendar for recycling events around the community, Earth Patrol schedules and recycling links. Coming soon, we will have information about America Recycles Day in November. We plan on sponsoring a plastic bag recycling event. More to come.....

*Diane Dotson*

*Speech/Language Pathologist*

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## Spirit Night....

Save the date.....Tuesday, 10/24/11

### Moe's Tex Mex

At Lilburn Highway 78 / Killian Hill Road

Eat at Moe's anytime between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. and tell them you support Camp Creek Elementary.

### Reflections 2011 – “Diversity Means...”

The Reflections Committee would like to thank all the creative students for their wonderful entries to this year’s competition. There were over 100 entries submitted, reflecting many different views of the theme “Diversity Means...” These works of art are in the process of being judged, and the results will be announced next week. Below is a list of the students who participated. Good luck to these hard-working, inspired students.

<b>Kindergarten</b> Kripa Patel	Saumya Gade Sarah Ghulam Jayla Gibbs Reshma Hakani Shirley Huang Yan Liu Jade Lu Akhil Turaga Lawrence Zhou	Kevin Saju Emani Simmon Stefany Staples Savannah Strejcek Sabrina Thomas Malik Thompson Katie Thornhill Patricia Vettraino Caroline Walshe Savanna Willis Dean Zhu
<b>First Grade</b> Tanvi, Dhuri Jason Eappen Jeiden Griffin Sarah McWilliams Benjamin Popham Hannah Rasch Callie Sones	<b>Fourth Grade</b> Isabel Berhanu John Boone Hope Britt Lacey Bryant Calvin Carter Gabrielle Draper Silje Ellison Jackson Forrester Christian Hayden Evan Huang Sarah Johnson Young Lin Teo Lohry Claudia Madden Anya Mathew Faith McHan Sarah McHan Alexandra Norwood Natalia Papotto Aarsh Patel Gopal Patel Arielle Rece Carlyn Remmes Neelav Reza Hayden Roark Christopher Roebuck	<b>Fifth Grade</b> Emily Bacik Jeremy Brown Chanson Buchanan Beverly Byers Caleb Byrd Ruhee Dedani Leah Disher Benjamin Duffield Kendall Edwards Brady English Ceci Fewell Swetha Gade Janae Gibbs Alexander Hall J.B. Hendrix Sean Johnson Sarah Khorasi Grace Kim Angela Lee Elyse McClellan Nicholas Morse Zoe Parker Madison Powell Anna Qian
<b>Second Grade</b> Jasmine Eappen Austin Kim Bryce Leidgertwood Jashua Liu Thomas Ma Alizay Mohamed Ishaan Nassar Samita Samnani Emen Waliyany Heidi Whitten Annie Wu Alex Zhong		
<b>Third Grade</b> Tristin Byrd Ethan Caldwell Avani Dhuri Olivia Draper		

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The second deadline of the year is coming up, so teachers and parents need to go ahead and send in photos from **Washington Farms field trip, Boosterthon, Back to School, and Crazy Hat Day.**

Also be ready to send in **Field Day** photos for all grades. This event falls on this deadline coming up.

### **Get your pictures in the yearbook!**

- Go to: <https://images.jostens.com/login>
- If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username:400112979 and password:cubs

Questions regarding the yearbook can be sent to [taylorvl@bellsouth.net](mailto:taylorvl@bellsouth.net)

Victoria Taylor

PTA Yearbook Chair

