

Camp Creek Weekly Paws

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Dates to Remember May 24 – May 26

Monday	9:15 A.M. – 2 nd Grade AR Ceremony 10:00 A.M. – 4 th Grade AR Ceremony 2:30-3:00 P.M. – Students Meet Teachers for Next Year Grade 5 – Last Day for Book Bags	Day 7
Tuesday	9:15 A.M. – 5 th Grade Promotion Practice at Mountain Park Methodist Church Grades K-4 - Last Day for Book Bags 7:00 P.M. – 5 th Grade Promotion at Mtn. Park Methodist Church	Day 8
Wednesday	Last Day of School 5 th Grade Survival Day (see schedule below) End of the Year Picnic	

Principal's Notes

I cannot believe that this is our last Weekly Paws of the year! It has been a very successful and wonderful year for our staff, students, and school! Many thanks to all those who help this school to be great! Just a couple of notes to end the school year:

1. CRCT scores are in! Our Assistant Principals are making calls to parents of the students who will need to retake the test. (only 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders) If you have not received a phone call, your child passed the required tests for promotion to the next grade.
2. Teachers will be sending home all scores in the report cards. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school.
3. If you are planning on attending our annual school picnic next Wednesday, please notify your child's teacher so that we can plan for enough food. Also, you'll need a chair as we'll be using the front parking lot to picnic.
4. 5th grade parents should look closely at the schedule for next week. Promotion will be next Tuesday night at 7:00 at Mountain Park Methodist Church on Rockbridge Road. Our annual Survivor Day will be next Wednesday. Feel free to come join the fun!

5. Our school hours this summer will be Monday through Thursday – 8:00am to 4:00pm. All schools in GCPS will be closed on Fridays this summer to conserve energy.

It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve as your principal this year!

Kathy Jones, Principal

Bridging Grades Resource Books

Bridges books should be going home by Monday. If you don't receive a book, please contact the school and we will follow-up for you. We still have some K-5 books! If you're interested, please send \$14 cash or check made out to Camp Creek Elementary School with your child's name and teacher.

WRITING CAMP

We still have some openings for our Summer Writing Camp! If this is the perfect experience for your budding author, please send a check for \$57 made out to Camp Creek Elementary School and include your child's name, rising grade level contact name and number. The dates for the Writing Camp are June 14-17 9-11:30 a.m.

Summer Day Camps

Every day is an adventure at Summer Day Camps offered by Gwinnett County Parks & Recreation!

Experience a multitude of adventures this summer by signing up for summer day camps. Camps are for ages 4 - 14, and feature art, swimming, dance, games, outdoor exploration, and many other fun activities to keep your summer exciting!

At the Mountain Park Activity Building, you can sign up for a week of Drawing and Painting Camp, Cartooning Camp, Chess Camp, and more.

Camps are offered conveniently throughout the county. To see a listing of summer camp offerings, click Visit www.gwinnettparks.com to find a summer camp offering near you.

MEDIA CENTER VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to everyone who volunteered in the Media Center this school year. Pattiann Taylor, Rachel Knapp, and Jane Wilson called on many of you to help check out books, shelve books, do our annual inventory, decorate for the book fairs, work at the book fairs, and with many other projects. Our students and staff benefit greatly from the generosity of your time and talents. Know that your efforts are deeply appreciated. Take time this summer for yourself and enjoy a good book. We hope you'll be able to volunteer next year in the Media Center. To our Fifth Grade parents who will be graduating with their children, thank you for you many years of service.

SUMMER READING

Many of your children have registered for the Gwinnett Public Library Summer Reading Program. You can register at home on-line or in person at any of the library branches. The GCPL librarians have a LOT of fun, free activities planned for the summer, so be sure to check out the list of programs and their dates and locations. Stop by one of the branches

to pick up a bag of free stuff. Most importantly, make sure that your child is reading this summer. Let them explore and discover new books at one of GCPL branches.

Check the Media Center web page for links to some great reading sites, to the GCPL web page, and to other places to get involved with reading. Borders Books has a contest "DOUBLE-DOG DARE" 2010 SUMMER READING challenge. Read 10 books, fill out their form, and get a free book from Borders. Information about the challenge is linked on the Media Center web page. Scholastic has a Summer Challenge, "READ FOR THE RECORD". There is a link to information about this challenge on our web site, too.

The MEDIA CENTER web page is available on the Camp Creek web page, so take time this summer to explore the world of books and research.

On-line Summer Math Tutorial:

If you registered for this math resource, you should have received a paper explaining how to access the site. If you did not get one, please call the school and we will send a copy home. Please note that the site will only be available May 27-August 6.

SONIC – Free Vanilla Cone!

Parents, grandparents or legal guardians of children graduating from pre-K through 5th grade can print the SONIC Free Vanilla Cone coupon from the Path2College 529 Plan website – www.path2college529.com. Parents can then present the coupon at any participating SONIC across Georgia and reward their graduate with a **FREE VANILLA CONE**. The coupon will be available to print beginning May 1, 2010, but the free vanilla cone offer is valid only on May 29, 2010, 5-29 College Savings Day.

FINAL A.R. Ceremonies

Our students are busy reading, reading, reading so that they can earn their final A.R. points for the year. The last A.R. ceremonies are on the following dates:

- Monday, May 24 9:15 Second Grade
- Monday, May 24 10:15 Fourth Grade

Come celebrate reading with your child.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Make plans to participate in the Gwinnett County Public Library Summer Reading Program. You can register on-line at home or in person at one of the local library branches. We will be enrolling our students at school, but it's okay if you've done it at home. The GCPL has planned a lot of fun activities throughout the summer at the different branches so check their website for all the details. www.gwinnettpl.org

Student Meal Funds Needed for the Rest of the School Year 2010

Beginning Monday, May 10th, there will be **no charging** in the lunchroom until the end of the school year. Please make certain that students have funds in their meal account or cash in hand to pay for breakfast and lunch. Any money left in the account will carry over to the next school year. Fifth graders' money will transfer to Trickum. If you need to know how much money your child needs for meals for the rest of the year, please refer to the schedule below:

Date	# of days left	Full price lunch	Full price lunch	Reduced price	Adult lunch	Adult breakfast
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24-May	3	\$5.25	\$8.25	\$2.10	\$9.00	\$3.75
25-May	2	\$3.50	\$5.50	\$1.40	\$6.00	\$2.50
26-May	1	\$1.75	\$2.75	\$0.70	\$3.00	\$1.25

End of Year Picnic

On Wednesday, May 26, there will be a school-wide picnic. We invite you to join your child on this day for lunch. The picnic will be held on the front lawn. The front drive will be closed so the students can interact with the DJ who will provide interactive games and dances for the students. We ask that you park in the spaces that are not numbered at the church across the street or at Parkview High School after 11:45 A.M.

Plan to bring your blankets and chairs and join us on this day. More information will be sent home in your child's Friday folder regarding the lunch schedule. Lunch times could change so be on the look-out. We will also send forms asking you to let us know if you will buy lunch from the school, or if you will bring your own picnic. We look forward to having you celebrate with us.

Note: The lunch schedule for Wednesday, May 26 is posted on the school website.

Parents planning to attend the picnic on the last day of school should bring correct change or have money in their child's meal account to pay for their meal if they are buying a lunch from the cafeteria. We have a limited amount of change and cannot accept large bills.

Fifth Grade Parents/Students

On Wednesday, May 26, we will hold our annual Survivor Day for 5th grade students. This is a fun-filled day of games, relays, blow-ups and water activities. Students will need to wear their class t-shirts, clothes and shoes that they can get dirty. The day will run similar to the schedule below:

Fifth Grade Schedule

9:15 - Report to Playground for Survivor Day

1:10 -1:20 Clean-up/Restroom break

1:30 – Lunch/DJ (lunch provided for students. Parents may purchase lunch or bring a picnic lunch)

2:30 - DJ for finale'

Please have your child bring an extra set of clothes on Survivor Day just in case they might need them. Parents, you are welcome to attend survivor day. If you would like to help, please contact your child's classroom teacher and/or the 5th grade parents in charge of Survivor Day: Tami Echard, Kim Gibbs and Chris Lee.