

Camp Creek Weekly Paws

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Dates to Remember

October 19 – October 23

Monday	Bus Driver Appreciation Day 4th Grade Language Arts/Reading Benchmark Test ITBS – Grades 3 and 5 AR Ceremonies: 9:30 A.M. – 2 nd Grade 10:00 A.M. – 4 th Grade 3:20-4:30 P.M. – Troop 1187 in Activity Room 3:45-5:00 P.M. - Tutoring	Day 5
Tuesday	4th Grade Social Studies Benchmark Test 2nd Grade Language Arts Benchmark Test ITBS – Grades 3 and 5 3:25-5:30 P.M. – Chess Clubs 3:45-5:00 P.M. - Tutoring	Day 6
Wednesday	ITBS – Grades 3 and 5 United Way – Crazy Slipper Day	Day 7
Thursday	ITBS – Grades 3 and 5 9:15 A.M. – 2 nd Grade Arts in Education 3:45-5:00 P.M. – Cub Club 6	Day 8
Friday	Spirit Wear Day ITBS – Grades 3 and 5	Day 1

Principal's Notes

Our school has been selected as a recipient of an "extreme makeover" of our school cafeteria through a grant funded by the School Food and Nutrition Department! A team of professional designers met with a special committee of parents, teachers, and students to get ideas for improving our school cafeteria. Number one on all of our lists was a way to reduce noise during lunch. Put simply, our space is too small for the number of students we must serve. The committee looked at design options for reducing noise and for decorating the cafeteria with a specific theme. We looked at flooring options, ceiling options, color schemes, table designs, and many other design options! Our fifth graders brainstormed some very "creative" ideas but in the end they decided that they really wanted a "panther and jungle theme." We are now awaiting the drawings and mock ups of the potential designs. We'll keep you updated on the latest and let you know when we will "unveil" the makeover!

See you at free Movie Night! There's nothing better than a monkey movie on a cool Saturday night! (Life is grand!!!)

Kathy Jones, Principal

Congratulations, Camp Creek Elementary!!! Our school received the highest environmental award, the “Go Green” Award, by the Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful organization. Many thanks to our Earth Patrol sponsors, Diane Dotson, Michelle Blackmon, Janet Manning, Kareen Riley, and Mr. Doug Taylor, PTA outdoor classroom rep.

It’s Box Tops Time!!!!!!

Our school will be collecting Box Tops for Education (see list for products with Box Tops) for the next month. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents and we use this money to buy instructional supplies for our school. Please collect the Box Tops, put them in a baggie with your child and teacher’s name, and send to your child’s teacher. The class with the most Box Tops will win a kickball game with Mrs. Jones!!! Start collecting today!!!! Here is a partial list of items that have the Box Tops for Education Label:

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| Betty Crocker items | Pillsbury | Nestle | Cheerios cereals | Chex cereals |
| Hefty products | Cottonelle Toilet Tissue | Ziploc Bags | Huggies Diapers | Old El Paso items |

Visit boxtops4education.com for more products!

ITBS Testing Schedule

3rd and 5th grade students take the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills. This is a norm-referenced test.

Please note that testing begins on Monday, October 19 @ 9:15. Students are not allowed to enter the classroom once the testing period begins, so it is very important that the students arrive on time to school each day. Please make sure that your child gets plenty of rest and eats a great breakfast each morning.

Date	Content Area	Testing Time in Minutes
Monday, 10/19	Vocabulary	15
	Reading Comprehension (Part 1 & 2)	55
Tuesday, 10/20	Language	
	Spelling	12
	Capitalization	12
	Punctuation	12
Wednesday, 10/21	Usage and Expression	30
	Math	
	Concepts & Estimation	30
	Problem Solving/Data Interpretation	30
Thursday, 10/22	Computation	15
	Social Studies	30
	Science	30
Friday, 10/23	Sources of Information	
	Maps & Diagrams	30
	Reference Materials	25



Weekly PAWS PTA Points



Free Movie Night!!

That's right free movie night outside on Camp Creek's playground behind the gym on Saturday, October the 17th. We will start the movie promptly at 7:30 so be sure to arrive early for a good seat. There will be free popcorn also! It just doesn't get any better than this! Come with your blanket and family and friends! (If it does rain, we will meet inside the gym). Can't wait to see all of you!!

Parent and Family Life



Yearbook

All 5th Grade Recognition Ad money is due this week. Photos and copy are due by January 15th.

The yearbook is still being sold for \$32.00

On-line Ordering Link: <http://jostensyearbooks.com?REF=A01454310>

Some fun events that will appear in the yearbook:

Breakfast with Dad, Crazy Hat Day for United Way and the Wildlife Wonders program for Arts in Education (Kindergarten).

There is a parent volunteer who will be taking photos at Washington Farms for the Kindergarten Field Trip, but please consider sending in photos of your child's class at this fun Fall event, if you attend, as well.

Room Parents: Please do not delay sending in some photos of class room activities. The class pages are the first sent to the printer. Your help is invaluable in making sure that all our students appear in the yearbook. ***camera phone photos are often very grainy and low resolution and cannot be used. If possible, take with a digital camera with adequate megapixels. You can also contact me and I can try to get someone there to photograph the event.

Photo Submissions

Here is how you can submit photos online:

- Go to: <https://images.jostens.com/login>
- If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username:400001801 and password:campcreek
- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Save Details".

Thank you,

Victoria Taylor

PTA Yearbook Chair