



# Sever's News



## Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>



**Tuesday  
Election Day  
No school**



### Math (Quiz-)

Add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators (including mixed numbers) by replacing given fractions with equivalent fractions in such a way as to produce an equivalent sum or difference of fractions with like denominators (e.g.,  $2/3 + 5/4 = 8/12 + 15/12 = 23/12$ ) (13.NF.1)

### Science

Our new unit begins this week on Changes in the Earth's surface.

AKS Standard:

8- analyze how surface features of the earth are caused by constructive and destructive processes (GPS, ITBS) (SSC\_B2006-8)

8a) - identify and explain how surface features are caused by constructive processes such as deposition (deltas, sand dunes), earthquakes, volcanoes and faults (GPS)

8b) - describe and illustrate surface features caused by destructive processes such as erosion (water, rivers, oceans, wind), weathering, impact of organisms, earthquakes and volcanoes (GPS)

8c) - explain the role of technology and human intervention in the control of constructive and destructive processes including seismological studies, flood control, dams, levees, and storm drain management (GPS)



## Thank you!



Thanks to Ms. Gaston and Ms. Sims, our room moms, for coordinating a Halloween art drawing and sanck for the class on Thursday. The students are real artists!

Thanks for your support with the PTA Fun Run.

Science Proposals are due on Nov. 7

### Language Arts (50 AR points due 12/16)

**Reading:** Analyzing characters response to challenges (AKS 2, 12,) (F) Determine theme of a story, drama, poem, from details in the text. (NF) Determine main ideas show support finding key details. Summarize text.

**Word Study:** determine/clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words - WW Lesson6 Test Monday. SED menu due Wednesday

**Writing:** Writing strong descriptive sentences - emphasis on word choice. Creating compound - complex sentences and using effectively in writing. Strong paragraphs with main idea, major details, and specific examples. . Organization of ideas through planning. Genre focus - informational, opinion (AKS; 24, 30, 38)

### Important Dates and Information

Tue	11/4	Election Day--Student / Staff Holiday
Wed	11/5	Art Club, Tumbling Team , Chess Club
Fri	11/7	Cardinal Choir Rehearsal
Mon	11/10	United Way Hero Week--Favorite College Team
Tue	11/11	UWHW--Favorite Pro Team, Zaxby Spirit Night --
Wed	11/12	UWHW--Wacky Wed , Art Club, Tumbling, Chess Club, 5th Grade Focus Field Trip to Dahlonega
Thu	11/13	UWHW-(Dress in your favorite decade.) PTA Bingo
Fri	11/14	UWHW--Wear cape or super hero shirt (no costumes, please), Choir
Wed	11/19	Tumbling Team,, Chess Club, Student Council
Thu	11/20	Special Olympics, 6:00pm 5th Grade Musical --
Fri	11/21	Relay for Life Coins for Cancer, Cardinal Choir
Mon-Fri	11/24-28	Thanksgiving Break -- School Holiday
Mon	12/1	Career Week - Grades 3 - 5, Cardinal Choir
Tue	12/2	Buffalos Spirit Night
Wed	12/3	Art Club, Tumbling Team practice
Fri	12/5	Cardinal Choir
Mon	12/8	Firehouse Subs Spirit Night
Tue	12/9	Holiday Lunch -- Grades 1, 3, & 5
Wed	12/10	Art Club Holiday Brkfstt , Tumbling , Student Council
Thu	12/11	Holiday LunchHoliday Lunch -- Grades K, 2, & 4
Fri	12/12	Cardinal Choir Rehearsal
Mon	12/15	Tumbling at Peachtree Ridge HS, Cardinal Choir
Tue	12/16	Cardinal Choir Rehearsal
Wed	12/17	Tumbling Team
Thu	12/18	Cardinal Choir , DC Chorus Concert -- Cafeteria
Fri	12/19	Immigration Day--5th Grade Classrooms
Mon	12/22	Winter Break -- School Holiday

#### Information

Absence notices have to be sent in with parent signature in order to be excused. Please encourage your child to complete work even if late.

Email: /Kathy\_Sever@gwinnett.k12.ga.us

Duncan Creek Elementary School 5<sup>th</sup> Grade