



Team Sever's Times

September 15-19, 2014

****Remember to sign -up for Sever/Covey parent conferences**

Highlights

If you signed up –

Breakfast with Dad is this Friday 9/19.

CogAT testing is this week,

Monday through Wednesday.

PTA Fun Run Free T-shirt order form was sent home in the Friday folder 9/12.

Duncan Creek is participating in the "Hat Trick for Reading with the Gwinnett Gladiators" this school year! Students read THREE books and earn a voucher for a FREE Gladiator ticket (redeemable on 11/1, 11/2, or 11/8). Just jot down the three books on a piece of paper. Then, you will get a voucher for a FREE ticket! Please turn in your list of 3 books to your homeroom teacher by **Tuesday, October 7**. See flyer on Sever's website.

Sever's Math Class

Unit 2 Decimals

AKS: 4.NBT.1 recognize that in a multi-digit number, a digit in one place represents 10 times as much as it represents in the place to its right and 1/10 of what it represents in the place to its left.

*Practice Math Facts – Fluency Test on Fridays
See Monday's Pretest for specific individual facts-math folder.

Sever's Science

13b) – compare and contrast animal cells and plant cells (GPS)

13b.1) – identify parts of a plant cell (cell membrane, cell wall, cytoplasm, nucleus, chloroplasts) and explain the function of each (GPS)

13b.2) – identify parts of an animal cell (cell membrane, cytoplasm, nucleus) and explain the function of each.(GPS)

CELL PROJECT DUE FRIDAY 9/19.

Language Arts

Reading: *Analyzing characters. Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text. (AKS 3, 1, 9)

AR Goal 25 points by 10/3.

Word Study: *determine/clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words –

Review Unit 1 (AKS 41) roots di, a, ab, super, ad

*know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words (CCGPS) (5LA_C2012-20)

*Spell grade-appropriate words correctly (AKS 39f)

WW Lesson 3 A-E due Friday.

Writing: Combining and Expanding Sentences.. Strong Moving skills into narrative, informational, and argumentative formats focusing on the planning stage. (Paragraphs with main idea, major details, and specific examples. (AKS; 24,26)

Important Dates and Information

Mon. 9/15 CogAT--Verbal

Tue. 9/16 CogAT Quan.

Wed. 9/ 17 CongAT -- Non Verbal, Chess Club

Thu. 9/ 18 CogAt -- Makeup

Fri. 9/19 Breakfast with Dads, Chorus, Cell Project Due

Tue. 9/ 23 Buffalos Spirit Night

Wed 9/ 24 Chess Club,

Early Release -- Dismiss 12:45 pm

Thu 9/25 Early Release -- Dismiss 12:45 pm

Fri 9/ 26 Chorus

Mon. 9/29 Bus Evacuation (schedule to follow)

Wed 10/1 Chess Club

Thu 10/ 2 PTA Fun Run Pep Rally--Gym

(Schedules coming)

Fri 10/3 Collect Pledges for PTA Fun Run, Chorus

Mon 10/6 Collect Pledges for PTA Fun Run,

Firehouse Subs Spirit Night –

Tue 10/7 Collect Pledges for PTA Fun Run

Wed 10/8 Collect Pledges for PTA Fun Run, Chess Club

Thu 10/9 Collect Pledges for PTA Fun Run

Fri 10/10 Cafeteria Staff Appreciation Day,

Collect Pledges for PTA Fun Run,

Cardinal Chorus

Mon 10/13 Collect Pledges for PTA Fun Run,

Teacher Workday / Student Holiday

Tue 10/14 Collect Pledges for PTA Fun Run

Wed 10/15 Collect Pledges for PTA Fun Run,

Chess Club

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