



Team Sever's Times

September 22-26, 2014

Highlights

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 3 Decimals

- **AKS: 5.NBT.2** explain patterns in the number of zeros of the product when multiplying a number by powers of 10 and explain patterns in the placement of the decimal point when a decimal is multiplied or divided by a power of 10; use whole-number exponents to denote powers of 10
- **12.NBT.7** add, subtract, multiply, and divide decimals to hundredths using concrete models or drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction; relate the strategy to a written method and explain the reasoning used

*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)

Test Wednesday 9/24

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)

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*determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text (CCGPS) (5LA_B2012-11)

*integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably (CCGPS) (5LA_B2012-18)

AR Goal 25 points by 10/3.

Word Study: *Early Release Week- No new word study this week.

Determine /clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words –

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

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

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

No spelling words this week

Writing: Combining and Expanding Sentences.
Complex sentences.

Important Dates and Information

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

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