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# Tracking Track 1

Quarter 2, Week 8 November 17-21

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At HES we are committed to creating a safe and nurturing environment that partners with families to promote high expectations, critical thinking, and the belief that other people matter. Students will leave HES equipped to be global life-long learners who are advocates for change.

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[HES PTA November Memo](#)

[Specialist's Newsletter Quarter 2](#)

[PTA Calendar of Events](#)

[Parent Math Overview Resource](#)

**Symphony Field Trip Wednesday- Students should dress to Impress 😊 They may bring a change of clothes to switch into when we return.**

## Helpful Links

[Helpful Math Videos for Division Strategies](#)

[ES 4 Math: Division with Base Ten Blocks](#)

[ES 4 Math: Division with Area Models](#)

[ES 4 Math: Division with Expanded Notation Method](#)

[Wake Forest MLK Contest](#)

The Wake Forest MLK Committee is hosting their annual MLK Contest. Each year the MLK Committee offers contests for creative writing, creative performance and art for the students in the Wake Forest and Rolesville schools with a different theme each year based on one of Dr. King's quotes. The theme for 2026 is: "Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly." The contest details and other information are on the committee's website. The deadline for the student contest submission is January 5, 2026 and can be uploaded on the website.

<https://www.wakeforestmlkcelebration.com>

## Important Dates

11/17 Reading Incentive Week

11/18 NC Check In Math

Picture MakeUp

11/19 Symphony- dress to impress

11/26-28 NO SCHOOL

12/4 Capitol Field Trip

12/5 Track Out

1/5 Track In



## Happy November Birthday

Murphy  
21-Chanel



Ellenberger  
None

This year, we are asking all families to coordinate with classroom teachers on the days they are bringing in cupcakes/sweet treats for birthdays and to not bring in extra treats on the day of birthday lunch in order to limit the number of additional treats on that day.

## This Week's Specials

Murphy

Monday ---Art

Tuesday --- Guidance

Wednesday -- Media

Thursday -- PE

Friday -- Music

Ellenberger

Monday --- Music

Tuesday--- Art

Wednesday---Guidance

Thursday ---Media

Friday ---PE



## What We're Learning



[ELA: Module 2 Unit 3:](#)

This week in EL students will write the introduction, choice 1, and choice 2 to their Choose Your Own Adventure Narrative on their expert animal. They will also revise and add sensory details and dialogue.



[Math: Unit 5: Extend the Understanding of Fractions](#) [Unit Overview Video](#)

Students will use tape diagrams and number lines to show equivalent fractions to help solve problems. They will also compare and reason with fractions.

[Helpful Math Videos for Fraction Strategies](#)

[ES 4 Math: Finding Equivalent Fractions Using Visual Fraction Models](#)

[Khan Academy: Comparing Fractions with Tape Diagrams](#)



[Science: Earth's Place in the Universe](#)

Students will continue to learn about the causes of day and night based on the rotation of Earth on its axis and explain the monthly changes in the appearance of the moon, based on the moon's orbit around the Earth.