

# Thornton Creek Elementary



## Gator Gazette

**May 17, 2019**

If you have something to submit to the gazette, please email your information as a **Google Doc or PDF (PDF only if there are no links in the doc)** to [thorntoncreekgatorgazette@gmail.com](mailto:thorntoncreekgatorgazette@gmail.com) by 5 pm every Wednesday.

To view upcoming events click here: [Thornton Creek Events Calendar](#)

### **Important Dates:**

**5/27- No School**

**5/29- Art Show K, 2nd, 4th grades- 6:00- 7:00 pm**

**5/30- Field Day**

**5/31- Spirit Wear Friday**

**6/11- Fifth Grade Graduation- 9:00 am**

**6/13- Last Day of School- Half Day- Dismissal 12:15 pm**



## Thornton Creek Elementary School

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER 5-17-2019

Dear Thornton Creek Families,

As promised, May is shaping up to be an exciting time of year. As certain aspects conclude with culminating activities such as our Parent Appreciation Breakfast, others are just beginning. One such example from this week is when we welcomed our newest Gators into the building during Kindergarten Parent Night and Roundup. It was great to see so many friendly faces ready to carry on our rich tradition of excellence here at TC!

Here is what to look forward to next:

- **May 24th ~ Thornton Creek Talent Show** -- After months of planning and weeks of rehearsal, the time has finally arrived for our students to showcase those hidden talents. We can't wait to watch our stars shine!
- **May 27th ~ Memorial Day** -- **NO SCHOOL** for students in observance of Memorial Day.
- **May 29th ~ Art Show** -- Kindergarten, 2nd, and 4th-grades will be participating in our Thornton Creek Art Show this year right here at TC from 6:00-7:00pm. Hope to see you there!
- **May 30th ~ Field Day!** -- Our annual Field Day is taking place on the afternoon of May 30th. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to Carie Woodall.

**Academic Conversations Envelope:** Thornton Creek 2018-19 Culture Goal: 100% of Thornton Creek students will demonstrate leadership skills by effectively communicating their learning through at home academic conversations. All students will bring home their Academic Conversation Envelope today. This is the final time the envelope will be sent home this school year. To support this goal...

- Please have your child share the contents of the envelope
- Participate in an academic conversation regarding the student choice artifact presented by the student (parent supports included in envelope)
- Please work to sign and return the envelope, along with the artifact on Monday, May 20th.

We welcome your feedback on this process. Please use the following link to complete a quick google form questionnaire about our Academic Conversation Envelopes. [Academic Conversation Envelope Parent Feedback](#)

Thank you for your continued support with your child's academic growth.

## LOST & FOUND

It is that time of year when we do a little "spring cleaning" here at Thornton Creek. If you are wondering where those gloves, pants, hats, scarves, water bottles, or 1 boot went, chances are they may have found their way into one of our blue Lost & Found bins. These bins will be in our main entrance throughout the month of May. After Memorial Day, **ALL** items will be donated to a local area in need.

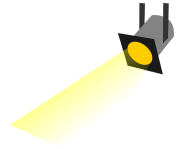




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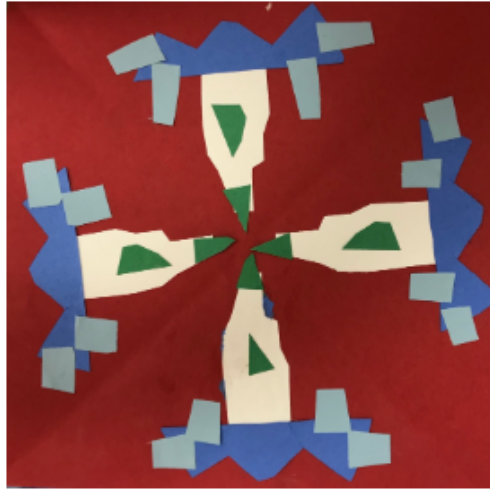
**Spotlight:** Thank you to our outstanding Yearbook committee consisting of Colleen Bayma, Karen Kazarian, and Rachelle Swart. This group has done an amazing job throughout the school year of being at each event in order to capture memories that will last a lifetime. Not only did this group take photos and organize them into our yearbook in a thoughtful and creative manner, but in the process did their best to make sure every one of our students are represented as equally as possible.



On behalf of our entire Thornton Creek staff, we give thanks.

Thank you,  
Deagon Jewett  
Principal, Thornton Creek Elementary

**2019 Thornton Creek**  
**ART SHOW**  
**4th Grade ~ 2nd Grade**  
**~ Kindergarten ~**  
**Wednesday,**  
**MAY 29 6pm-7pm**



Just when you thought that this school year could not get any better comes the announcement of the 2019 Thornton Creek Art Show! (Not to be confused with the 2018 show, which was outstanding, but, let's face it—so last year).

Each TC artist in kindergarten, 2nd grade, and 4th grade will have two of their best pieces from the year on display for your viewing pleasure.

Highlights of the evening will include:

- Many of the artists on hand to discuss their motivations, techniques, and methods
- Most students will have clay projects available to take home from the show, ensuring the safest method of home delivery
- The only public screening of the 2019 Morphing Portrait video, a 4th grade extravaganza that has to be seen to be believed!

FAQ:

Q: How soon do I need to order tickets?

A: You don't need to bother with tickets—just show up!

Q: What is the price of the admission? Are there different levels of ticket prices?

A: There are no tickets. It's entirely free to attend.

Q: Will I need separate tickets for grandparents? Toddlers? Sullen teenage siblings?

A: Will you stop with the tickets? There are no tickets. Bring anybody and everybody who would like to take in some really cool artwork.

The students have worked hard throughout the year and are excited to share their pieces with you!! We hope to see you there!!

# The Leader in Me™

great happens here

**This month, we will be highlighting a habit associated with the Leader in Me Program.....**

## **Habit 6 — Synergize**

**Together Is Better**

**I value other people's strengths and learn from them. I get along well with others, even people who are different than me. I work well in groups. I seek out other people's ideas to solve problems because I know that by teaming with others we can create better solutions than anyone of us can alone. I am humble.**



**Please take a moment to discuss with your child what Habit 6 means to them. How are they using this habit in school? At home? In their community?**

# Thank you!

Teacher Appreciation Week was a success and we could not have done it without all of the love and support from our TC families. Thank you so much to all of you that signed up and donated on MemberHub, whether it was food, supplies or a monetary donation, we appreciate it so very much. A very special thank you to the committee members that went above and beyond. Amy Perry, Melissa Dewey, Gayle Sleath, Katya Wildman, Melissa Mooradian and Nikki Van Dis, the week would not have been so smooth without your efforts. Thank you ALL!

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## Field Day is coming!

Field Day will take place on Thursday, May 30th from 1:20-3:30 pm. Many volunteers are needed to make this day a success! Please use the following link to sign up to volunteer if possible. More information to follow as field day gets closer....thank you!

<https://thorntoncreek.memberhub.com/HSR14839I10594>



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## It's Time to Order School Supply Kits for Next School Year!



The Northville Council of PTAs, in coordination with Thornton Creek PTA, is again offering the EduKit School Supply Kit fundraiser. The lists of supplies have been developed by each of the grades as recommended supplies for your student. This fundraiser is completely optional and is only being offered as a convenient way to get all your supplies. If ordered by June 14th, the kits will be shipped directly (for free) to the school. After June 15th, kits will be shipped directly to your home for a nominal fee.

To Order, Click Here:

<https://www.edukitinc.com/schools/12095/Thornton%20Creek%20Elementary%20School>

Please contact Kara Obrecht with any questions- [karaobrecht@hotmail.com](mailto:karaobrecht@hotmail.com)

\*Please note that the supply lists are simply suggestions of helpful items and are strictly voluntary, as the Northville Public Schools provide the necessary supplies and materials for your child's successful school experience,



Would you like to win a \$50 Kroger Gift Card?  
Enter the Thornton Creek Kroger Contest!

The drawing will be held on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**How to Enter:**

- 1) Make sure your Kroger Plus Card is linked to Thornton Creek Elementary through their Community Rewards Program
- 2) Shop!
- 3) Clip off the bottom of your Kroger receipt where it says "At your request, Kroger is donating to Thornton Creek Elementary PTA".
- 4) Write your name on this part of your receipt.
- 5) Place your signed receipt clipping in the marked box in the front office.

One entry per family, please.





## **WHICH GRADE WILL WIN POPSICLES?!**

Turn in your BOX TOPS and the GRADE that turns in the most  
BOX TOPS will win a popsicle for each child in that grade!

Yay!

Please make sure you put your grade on your bag of BOX TOPS  
and turn them into the MINION container in our school's office by Friday, May 24 th .

**GOOD LUCK GATORS!**