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NEXT WEEKS SPECIALS:

Monday (Day 7)	Engineerin
Tuesday (Day 1)	Tech
Wednesday (Day 2)	Music
Thursday (Day 3)	Art
Friday (Day 4)	PE

A Note from Mrs. Atkins

Happy Friday!!

Today we participated in our first field trip of the year, and in-school field trip provided by Science Fun For Everyone! During our "field trip" we made fossils, we made a volcano, we simulated earthquakes, learned how stalactites and stalagmites are made, looked at the difference between herbivore teeth and carnivore teeth, and we even touched some fossilized dinosaur poop! Well, the students did, I was too busy taking pictures! Check out our class twitter (@AtkinsAllstars) to see pictures of all our cool experiments!

This week we began raising money for CROC MILE. So far our class has raised \$190! This means that the students have earned extra recess time one day next week! The next class prize level is \$300.

Every week in the

Scholastic News they feature as "Sticky Situation." The Sticky Situation features a fictional character with an age appropriate problem that is asking for help. The students know that I am all about them learning how to be problem solvers and critical thinker, which is why this is my favorite feature of Scholastic News. Here's this weeks scenario: Matt and his sister Tia are playing soccer. Some boys in Matt's class invite him to play, but say girls aren't allowed. Matt wants to play with them, but doesn't want to leave Tia out. What should he do? Over the weekend you can spend some time talking to your child asking them what they would do if they were in Matt's shoes. Not only does this activity help students become problem solvers, but it also helps them to learn to put themselves in others shoes!

That covers every- thing for this week! Have a safe

and fun-filled weekend!

Don't forget to keep collecting and sending in Box Tops!



Happy Birthday:

- Sept. 17th— Claire

Next Weeks Objectives & Important Dates

Word Work: Adverbs

Writing: Narratives

Reading: Character Analysis (4.RL.3)

Math: Factors & Multiplication

Science: Animal Adaptations

Social Studies: Establishing North Carolina

Important Dates:

Sept. 22nd— Croc Mile

Sept. 22nd— Animal Diorama's Due

Sept. 28th— Zoo Field Trip

Sept. 29th— Early Release/ Track Out