

SOUTH ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER 2020



CURRENT INFO

- Nov. 4 Picture Retakes 8:15-10:15
- Nov. 5 Picture Retakes 8:15-10:15
- Nov. 19 Conferences 3:30pm-7:00pm
- Nov. 20 Conferences 7:30am-3:30pm
NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 24 Conferences 3:30pm-7:00pm
- Nov. 24 Read-A-Thon (during school hours)
Star Pride-"Read My Shirt Day"
(wear a shirt with words on it)
- Nov. 25 Read-A-Thon (during school hours)
Star Pride-"Read My Shirt Day"
(wear a shirt with words on it)
- Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Break
NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Break
NO SCHOOL

UP-COMING INFO

- Dec. 16 Star Pride-Pajama Day
- Dec. 17 Star Pride-Pajama Day
- Dec. 23-31 Winter Break
NO SCHOOL



Devices Needed Daily

Please remind your child to bring their charged iPad to school every day. They are used within the classroom setting as well as on distance learning days.



Colder weather is here.....Please have your child dress appropriately for the temperature, rain, snow, etc.. If families are in need of assistance in obtaining warmer clothing, coats, hats, mittens/gloves, etc., please contact school counselor Laura Zender. You can contact Laura at 507-934-2754.

DONATIONS: If your household has any extra winter gloves, mittens, or hats to donate, South Elementary would greatly appreciate the donation. Thank you so much!

South Elementary remembers and honors all of the Veterans!
To those who have served and all who are currently serving
in the military....

Due to COVID restrictions,
We will not be having our
annual Veteran's Day
celebration as we have
in the past.



Notes from the Nurse's Office



REMINDER: MN State Law requires routine vaccinations to attend school. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT! Please make sure your child is up-to-date on their shots. Contact the South nurse's office 507-934-2754 if you have questions about requirements.

If you have any extra clothing and shoes you can donate, you can drop off the items at the South Elementary front office.

Suggested items: Boy's sweatpants (size 6 and 7) and Shoes (size 2 and 3)

All students and staff are required to wear masks during the school day. If you child has a medical condition that does not allow for this, please contact your child's teacher.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS: Attendance and Devices

Attendance

*It is **REQUIRED** that your child's attendance gets recorded on each of their distance learning days.* Attached is step-by-step instructions on how to do attendance on distance learning days. If daily attendance is not done on distance learning days, your child is marked as an unexcused absence.

If you are having questions regarding attendance, please call the South Attendance Desk at 507-934-2754 ext. 3028.

NOTE: Attendance and Seesaw activities/school work are two separate things. You will have to do attendance each day in order for your child to be marked present for the day.

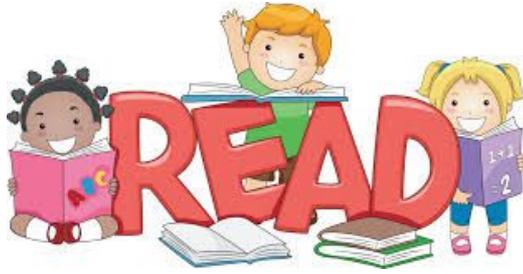
If your child is going to be absent from school on an in-person day, please remember to call the front office by 8:00am. If you call before business hours, you are welcome to leave a message/voicemail for the Attendance Secretary (ext. 3028).

***Note:** For tracing purposes, please list your child's symptoms when leaving a message.

If your child's dismissal plan needs to change for a day(s), please make sure you contact the front office **prior to 2:00pm**. This will help assure that the message gets to the teacher in a timely fashion and your child is dismissed appropriately. **DO NOT** leave messages on the classroom teacher's voicemail as they often times do not get checked until after the school day has ended.

REMINDER TO PARENTS: When you pick up your child after school, please make sure to stay as close as possible to the vehicle in front of you so that dismissal goes smoothly and efficiently. Thanks for your cooperation!





South Elementary Read-A-Thon

What is a Read-A-Thon?

It is a way to encourage literacy and raise funds for our school at the same time. Money collected helps to support our STAR Pride Activities.

When: Tuesday, November 24th (B-Day students)

Wednesday, November 25th (A-Day students)

The entire school will be reading for about 30 minutes. Each classroom has an allotted/scheduled 30 minute time within their school day. At least one class will be reading continuously throughout the day!

Pledge forms will be sent home with students on November 2nd and 3rd.

Pledge forms are due back to school by November 12th.

- **November 24th and 25th are also "Read My Shirt Day". Wear a shirt with words on it!**

