



# JANUARY



*SOUTH ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER  
JANUARY 2021*

## CURRENT INFO

- Jan. 1 Winter Break  
**NO SCHOOL**
- Jan. 4 Teacher Planning Day  
**NO SCHOOL**
- Jan. 5 Teacher Planning Day  
**NO SCHOOL**
- Jan. 12 Picture Retakes 8:15-10:30
- Jan. 13 Picture Retakes 8:15-10:30
- Jan. 14 Teacher Planning Day  
**NO SCHOOL**
- Jan. 15 Teacher Planning Day/End of 2nd Quarter  
**NO SCHOOL**
- Jan. 18 Teacher Workday/Holiday  
**NO SCHOOL**
- Jan. 19 In-Person Learning begins  
3rd quarter begins
- Jan. 22 Star Pride-Flannel/Plaid Day  
**Early Release DISMISSAL 1:00pm**
- Jan. 29 **Early Release DISMISSAL 1:00pm**

## UP-COMING INFO

- Feb. 5 **Early Release DISMISSAL 1:00pm**
- Feb. 12 Star Pride-Wear red for heart health  
**Early Release DISMISSAL 1:00pm**
- Feb. 15 President's Day  
**NO SCHOOL**
- Feb. 19 **Early Release DISMISSAL 1:00pm**
- Feb. 25 Star Pride-Read-My-Shirt-Day
- Feb. 26 **Early Release DISMISSAL 1:00pm**

### PICTURE RETAKES:

January 12th & January 13th  
8:15-10:30 during school

Please make sure that you send the original pictures back to school on picture retake day.

If original pictures are not returned, the retakes can't be done.

Please call the office at 507-934-2754 if you have any questions. Thanks!

### DONATIONS

*If your household has any extra winter gloves, mittens, or hats to donate, South Elementary would greatly appreciate the donation.*



If your family is 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.



**South Elementary  
Learning Updates/Information**



On Monday, December 21st, the School Board unanimously approved the plans which were developed by the district’s administrative team in collaboration with teachers, paraprofessionals, and community members. Full-time Distance Learning will continue to be an option for families.

The timeline for South Elementary (Gr K-1) for learning model transitions are as follows:

- January 4-5            No School- Teacher Planning
- January 6-13        Hybrid Learning begins  
A Days: Jan. 6, 11, 13    B Days: Jan. 7, 12  
Jan. 8th is distance learning for all students
- January 14-15      No School- Teacher Planning (Dependent on COVID 19 Data)
- January 18         No School-Holiday
- January 19         In-Person Learning begins (Dependent on COVID-19 Data)

Due to the state requirement regarding additional preparation time for teachers, our district will have an early release day each Friday. The only exception to that is Thursday, April 1st due to Spring Break. **DISMISSAL IS AT 1:00PM (starting January 22nd).**

Saint Peter Public Schools continues to track lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19 amongst students and staff. *It is important to call your child’s school - even if your child is doing Distance Learning - if your student is diagnosed with COVID-19.* Doing this will allow us to continue to look at our local district data and not have to rely solely on Nicollet County COVID-19 case rates when determining learning models. As cases in our county and school district decrease, the sooner we will be able to get back to in-person learning.

Please continue to save Family Fresh receipts & labels, Hy Vee receipts, Box Tops, and can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. You can drop them off in the front office at South Elementary. Thanks for your support!



**Nicollet County January Food Distribution**

Location: Nicollet County Fairgrounds

400 Union Street, St. Peter

Date: Thursday, January 14th

Time: 3:00pm-5:00pm (or until food runs out)

\*Each household will receive: Onions, carrots, potatoes, apples, 1 box canned foot, 1 gallon milk, 1 frozen protein box (the content of boxes may vary)

