



## Southern E-news August 20, 2021.

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Our start of this school year was a successful one and here we are with eight days completed!

We want to remind parents to please complete the Online Registration and Meal Benefits through the parent portal. Currently we **still have 77 students, whose parents have not updated their enrollment.** We ask that all who have not reenrolled their child that they do so as soon as possible. We use the updated enrollment information for our student pick up and parent contact. **Keeping your contact information current is crucial in order for us as the school staff, to serve you and your child to the best of our ability.**

Completing the Meal Benefits portion of your enrollment is important because there are a substantial amount of programs within the school system; The Family Resource Center is one of them, that are funded through the Household Income form.



Southern Elementary students are (re) learning our **Braves expectations.** Help your child learn the Braves pledge: **As a student of Southern Elementary, I pledge today to be one of the Braves, this means: I will Be prepared, Respect All, Act Responsibly, Visualize Success, Encourage others and stay Safe.** Our students receive Braves Cards for following our Braves expectations. Every week we have a drawing and will announce our Braves Card winners.



The following students received a special prize in the Braves cards drawing for this week:

Kindergarten: **Weston Parker,**  
1st grade: **Kylie McFalls,**  
2nd grade: **Jennifer Abrajan-Cortez,**  
3rd grade: **Blade Cox,**  
4th grade: **Lexis Burton,**  
5th grade: **Kaylee Gilbreath.**  
Adult: **Mrs. Irma Ashley**



Parents, please know that this school year the district attendance policy is being enforced. **Students allowed six (6) parent notes/ excused per year for sickness.** These can be used at any time your child doesn't go to the doctor. Parent excuses can be used for full days or tardies. **Students will be limited to ten (10) days for doctor's excuses for the school year.**

When a child misses school due to illness or Dr./Dentist appointments, make sure you send an excuse; parent note or Dr./ Dentist statement within five (5) days of returning to school.

**Notes turned in after five (5) days will not be accepted.**

**A child is considered tardy when he/ she gets to schools after 8:10 AM and leaves school before 3:05 PM.**

**A student is considered a habitual truant when he/ she has more than six (6) un-excused events; tardies or full days.**

**If your child will be out of school for more than five (5) schooldays days due to surgery/ hospitalization, you need to have your child put on homebound before the surgery. The forms to apply for homebound services can be picked up in the school office. While on homebound, your child will NOT be considered absent.**

**The vision for Southern Elementary students is that every student is proficient and prepared for success by becoming college and career ready.**