



Stratton Sentinel

January 2024

Monthly Newsletter

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Stratton Families,

Happy New Year and welcome back!

We hope this newsletter finds you in good health and high spirits as we embark on another exciting year of learning, growth, and achievement at Stratton Elementary. January is a month filled with opportunities for reflection, goal-setting, and renewed enthusiasm for the possibilities that lie ahead.

As we welcome the new year, it's a perfect time to reflect on the accomplishments of the past and set new goals for the future. At Stratton we are committed to providing a nurturing and challenging environment where students can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Let's embrace the fresh start together and make 2024 a year of excellence and success.

Our teacher's window for completing report cards closes on January 8th. Report cards will be available on PowerSchool that week. If you are not on or are having issues with PowerSchool contact Mrs. Rickard in the office. She can assist you with your PowerSchool needs.

Our 2nd Cup of Coffee/SAC meeting will be held on Friday, January 12th from 8:00 to 9:00 am. The agenda will be sent out this week. This is a great opportunity to receive information regarding Stratton's progress over the year and our plans and processes for the future. If you have the time, please join us.

We look forward to a month filled with learning, laughter, and shared accomplishments. Thank you for your ongoing support in making Stratton Elementary a vibrant community of learners.

Wishing you a fantastic start to 2024!

Warm Regards,
Kyle Rudd

WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

- Letter from the Principal
- School News & Events
- PTA News & Events
- Counselors Corner
- Calendar

STRATTON SECOND CUP OF COFFEE

(SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY
COMMITTEE)

Join Principal Rudd for
coffee and conversation.

Discuss such topics as
School Budget,
Improvement Plans,
Academic Achievement,
etc.

Friday, January 12th
8-9 am School Annex

School News & Events

Science & Engineering Fair

All 5th Grade students will be participating in the Science Fair. Please look for communication and information from your child's teacher.

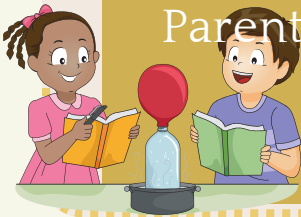
Important Dates

Wed, Jan 10th-

Parent Information Night 5:30-6:30 pm (In the Gym)

Wed, March 20th-

Science Fair Expo (All day in the Gym)



Fieldtrips

No planned fieldtrips
at this time for January.
(subject to change)

No School

Monday, Jan 15th-
Martin Luther King Jr.
Day



CUB SCOUTS
PACK 24 JANUARY
MEETINGS

Monday, 8th 6-7pm

Monday, 22nd 6-7 pm

Monday, 29th 6-7 pm



School News & Events



After School Clubs

YEARBOOK

MUSICAL PRACTICE

Monday & Thursday
2:50-4:00 pm

YEARBOOK CLUB

5TH GRADE

No Meetings in January

VAPA

4TH-5TH GRADES

Mon-Thurs 3:00-4:00 pm
M/W Band & Dance
T/Th Orchestra & Theater



BASKETBALL PRACTICE 4TH-5TH GRADES

Girls- Tues 3:00-4:30 pm
Weds 3:00-4:00 pm

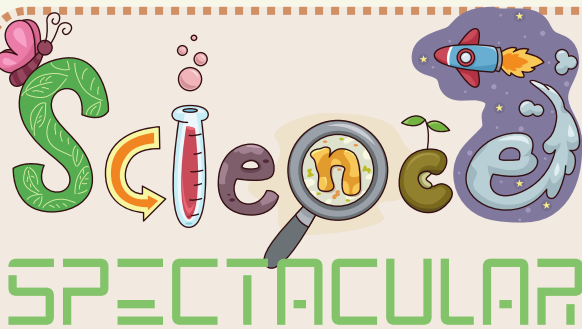
Boys-Weds 4:00-5:00 pm
Thurs 3:00-4:30 pm



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

4TH-5TH GRADES

Tuesdays 2:50-3:50 pm
Thursdays (during lunch)



Family Night
Thursday, Jan 25th
5:00-6:30 pm

Experience an exciting
Science Extravaganza for the
whole family at Stratton.

Join us for an interactive
and enjoyable science event
filled with wacky
experiments and mind-
boggling activities that are
sure to leave you amazed.



School News & Events

Attendance Matters



Hello young learners and parents, as we step into the new year, attending school becomes a fantastic journey of knowledge and fun! Each school day is like a new chapter in the book of learning, where we discover exciting things and grow together as a class.

Kids, being present at school means you're ready for the adventure of learning. It's where friendships blossom, and every day brings a chance to achieve amazing goals. Parents, just like you have work, kids have their own educational responsibilities too, as our basketball program requires academic and attendance requirements. It's a good introduction and putting in the effort gives you rewards.

In this new year, let's all be super excited about the opportunities to learn and explore. School is like our educational playground, and attending regularly means we get to unlock new levels of understanding. Together, as students, parents, and teachers, let's make this year a fantastic journey of knowledge, growth, and success! 📅⭐

TIME
TO LEARN

SAFETY
FIRST

KISS & GO LANE

The Kiss and Go lane is a pull-through only. Pull to the right lane as far up as you can to drop off or pick up students. Please do so safely and quickly. **DO NOT PARK OR EXIT YOUR VEHICLES.**

The left lane is used for exiting the Kiss and Go area. **DO NOT** let students out or pick up while in the left lane.

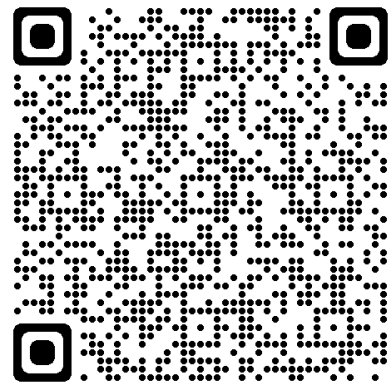
EMPLOYEE PARKING AREA

*The employee parking area is for buses and Hop, Skip, Drive student pick up only.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS

Please scan the QR Code for Breakfast and lunch menus.

Menus are subject to change based on availability.



PTA News & Events

MOVIE NIGHT



Friday, Jan 26th
6:00-8:00
School Gym

STRATTON PTA BOARD

EMAIL-
THESTRATTONPTA@OUTLOOK.COM

PRESIDENT- ZENIA NATTIEL
VICE PRESIDENT- MARIUS
NIELSEN
SECRETARY- VICTORIA SHEARON
TREASURER- RACHAEL HARTSON

PTA MEETING



Tuesday
January 9th
5-6 pm in the
Stratton Library
or via WebEx

POTLUCK DINNER PROVIDED

Skate City Night

Wednesday,
Jan 31st
5-7 PM



EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT PTA

(Click on the titles below for more information.)

Collect Box Tops for Education
and Earn Cash for our School!



**KING SOOPERS
COMMUNITY REWARDS**

Maximize Your Contributions with
King Soopers Community Rewards

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All About Perseverance

Parents,

Hello! Here at school, we have been very busy learning about perseverance- what it means, how it will help us and how we can do it! Learning happens best when it is done both at school and at home. Below are many ways that you can help your child continue to learn about the theme of perseverance through reading about it, talking about it, and practicing it! We have really enjoyed exploring this topic at school, and I hope your family will enjoy it just as much!

Read About It!

Here are some books to help you learn more about Perseverance:

- The Curious Garden by Peter Brown
- The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires
- The Dot by Peter Reynolds

Practice It!

Help your child learn to persevere by engaging in difficult tasks with him/her. Buy a large puzzle, learn and perfect a new skill, etc. Find something to do together and commit to pushing each other through the challenge.

Talk About It!

Here are some discussion points to help you talk about Perseverance with your child:

- What do you think perseverance means and why is it important?
- Tell me about a time when it was hard to get through a challenge. How did you feel after?
- What are some things that are hard for you to push through, and how can I help you?
- What are 3 goals you have? What may be some challenges to meeting these goals? What will happen if you don't give up?



January 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUS	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Talent Show Sign Ups Musical Practice 2:50-4:00 pm VAPA Band & Dance 3:00-4:00 pm @ Mann Cub Scouts pack 24 Meeting 6:00-7:00 pm	9 Battle of the Books 2:50-3:50 pm VAPA Orchestra & Theater 3:00-4:00 pm @ Mann Basketball Practice Girls 3:00-4:30 pm PTA Meeting 5:00-6:00 pm in the library or via WebEx	10 VAPA Band & Dance 3:00-4:00 pm @ Mann Basketball Practice Girls 3:00-4:00 pm Boys 4:00-5:00 pm 5th Grade Science & Engineering Fair Parent Info Night 5:30-6:30 pm GYM	11 Muscial Practice 2:50-4:00pm Battle of the Books Durning Lunch VAPA Orchestra & Theater 3:00-4:00pm @ Mann Basketball Practice Boys 3:00-4:30 pm	12 Second Cup of Coffee SAC Meeting 8:00-9:00 am Annex	13
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