Welcome to Seltice
Thank You for Being Here!

Mission Statement:

Our chief community rises to challenges with Respect, Responsibility, Safety, and Kindness.

Vision Statement:

Chiefs exemplify and inspire lifelong learning and strong character in their community.

Enrollment

- 412 students in grades K-5



Our Staff

We believe that students who feel loved and safe at school are more willing to rise to challenges.





Communication

- Classroom news (homework folder & teacher emails, Class DOJO for some grade levels)
- Skylert (text alerts and whole school emails)
- Lunch & event calendar- Hard copy sent home the last day of month
- School Website
  - www.pfsd.com

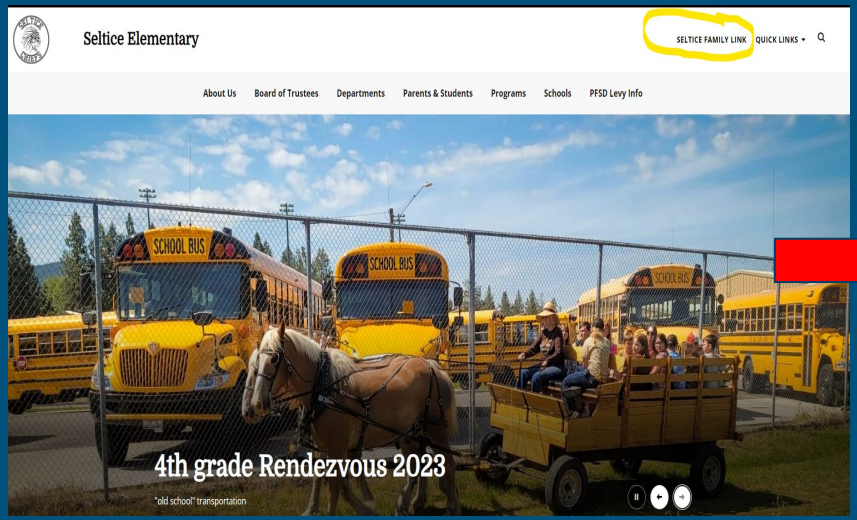
  Includes weekly updates on Seltice Family Site, calendar, the student handbook, full rule review and more!
- Problem? Concern? *Please reach out to your child's classroom teacher first.*
- Bus issue? Contact Transportation at (208)773-4217.

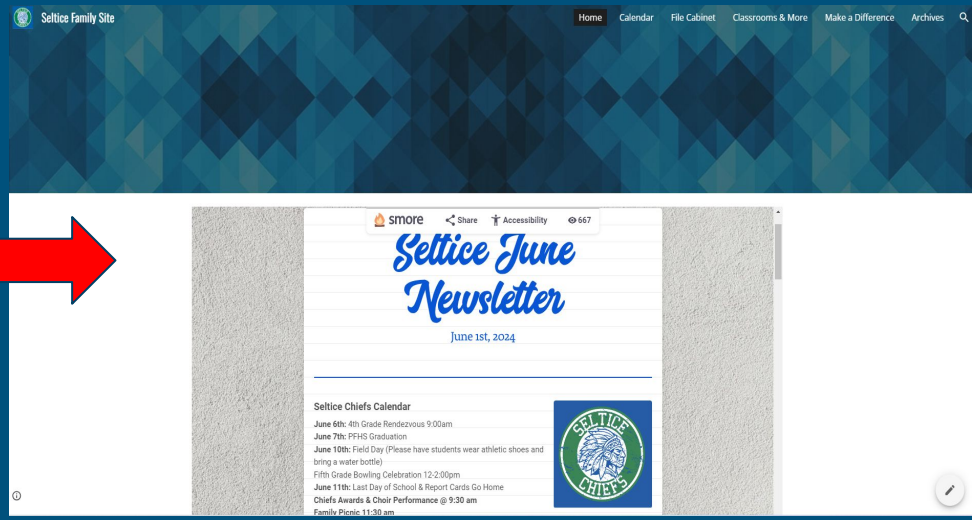


Accessing the Seltice Family Site

1. www.pfsd.com
2. “Our Schools” tab
3. “Seltice”
4. “Seltice Family Site” link on the top right side of page
   (contains a dated newsletter on the home page)

If you bookmark this site please remember to refresh it. Content is updated at the beginning of each month.





District Curriculum

Math: Ready Classroom (includes iReady online instructional licenses)

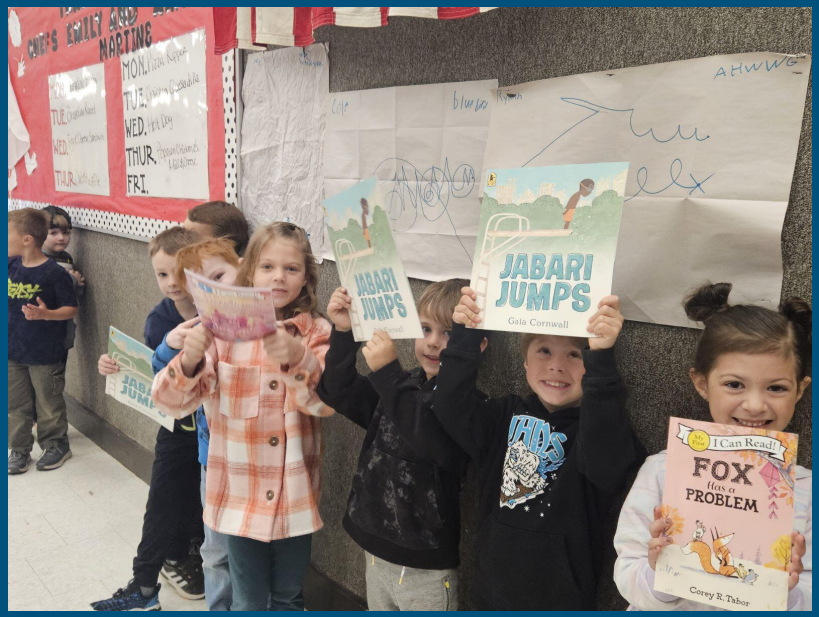
English Language Arts: Benchmark Literacy & Benchmark Writers Workshop

For more information on the PFSD adopted curriculums and the Idaho standards, please visit this link.

Let's Read!



Families are asked to make reading at home a priority every night for all Seltice students. Your child's teacher will communicate classroom specific homework to you and your child



Four Obstacles to Learning

- **Attendance:**
  -Absences and excessive tardies are highly correlated with **academic failure**
  -If there is no documented medical need and your child frequently asks to stay home or complains of 'tummy' issues, please call our office and ask to schedule an appointment with our school counselor.



- **Screen Time:**
  -Excessive screen time can mimic ADHD.

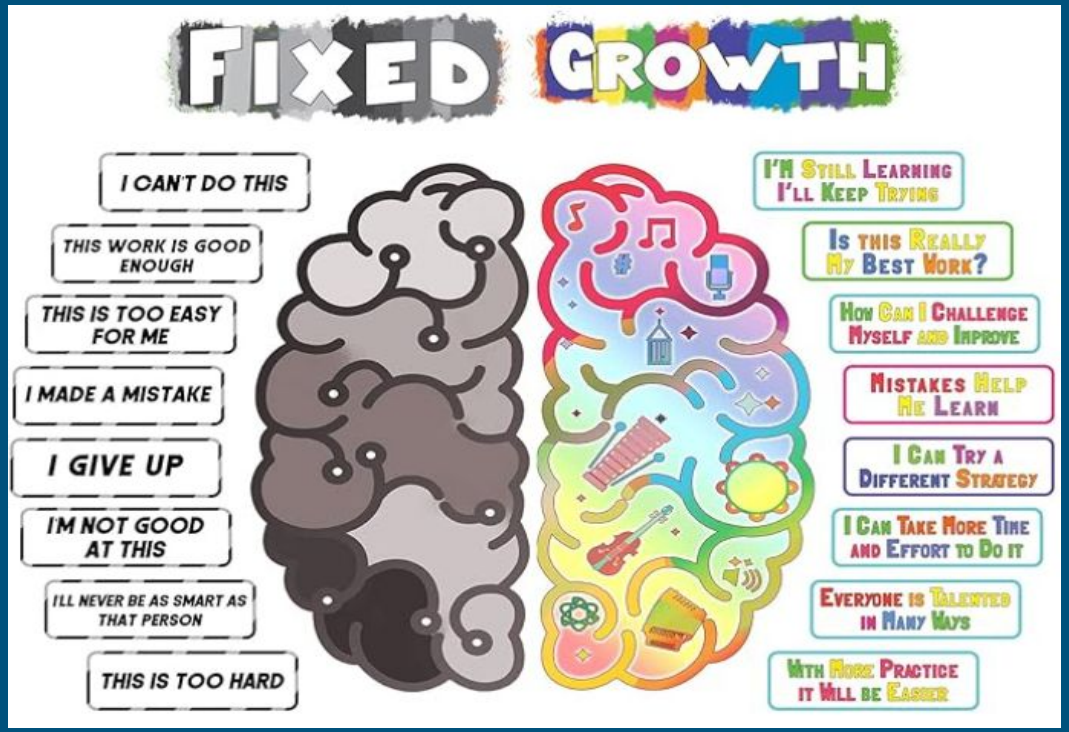
  -Many parents understand the dangers of excessive screen time but struggle to control their child's access to screens or have a hard time setting limits.



- **Inadequate Sleep:**
  -If you have to wake your child up for school then s/he is not getting adequate sleep.
  -Recommendation: School-aged kids (6 to 12 years) ; Recommended sleep ; 9 to 12 hours.



- **Mindset:**



Please call us to set up an appointment with the counselor Kelly if you need assistance with any of these obstacles.

Kelly.Garrett@sd273.com
208-773-1681

Specialists

Students in grades K-5 typically have a daily 30 minute Specialist time:

- P.E.-Courtney Curtis
- Music-Brittany Burris
- Library-Lisa Davisson
- Exploratory-Natasha Hixson
  (Includes technology, art, stem, and science)

Breakfast & Lunch

•Families should fill out an application through Nutritional Services (linked here) to see if they ***qualify for free or reduced meals.***

•20 minutes total in cafeteria (includes time in line)

•Children who do not finish are encouraged to stay and eat while others go to recess.



Volunteers

- Classroom Volunteers (generally begin near the end of the 1st month of school)
- Special Events
- Field Trips





Visitor/Volunteer Procedures

- Bring your driver's license
- Check in at front office
- Sign Volunteer Sheet

**Must wear & display badge at all times*



Morning Drop Off

8:30-8:50 am

- Pull forward along curb towards 12th street
- Child exits car on curbside (passenger side), walks along sidewalk to playground gate.
- Your child will either go directly to the cafeteria for breakfast or stay on the playground for morning recess.
- If your child is unable to unload quickly please pull into a parking spot near the front of the school.
  Read our full procedures here.



Afternoon Pick-Up

Afternoon Pick Up (3:30 for kindergarten, 3:40 for grades 1-5)

- The **west end parking lot** (that runs north/south on Chase) is the parent pick up area.
- Pull up to the sidewalk **as far forward towards 12th street as possible**. You may wait there until dismissal at 3:40. Please have your child enter the car on the right side of the vehicle and proceed out of the north end of the parking lot.
- If you'd like to walk up to the building to pick up, please park in a *designated parking* spot in the lot, or on 12th street next to the playground and walk on the sidewalk. *Do not leave your vehicle next to the curb parked and unattended.*
- The front parking lot is for staff and visitors, *not for pick up* unless students leave during the duration of the day for appointments or early dismissal.

See full procedures here.



We are glad you are part of our Tribe!



Please contact your child's teacher, the principal, principal assistant or the counselor if you have any questions or concerns.

Please call us at (208)773-1681.

During summer, you can call the District Office with any questions (208-773-1658) or visit the pfsd.com website.