

February 2025



*Together We Succeed At*

# Schilling Elementary

## A Note from the Principal

Dear Families,

I hope this message finds you well as we embrace another exciting month at Schilling. As always, we are so grateful for your partnership in making our school a wonderful place to learn and grow.

### **Building Hours Reminder**

A quick reminder that our building opens at 8:00 a.m. each day. For the safety of all students, we ask that students not arrive before this time, as staff will not be available to supervise. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe and organized during morning arrivals.

### **Dress for the Weather**

As the weather continues to shift, please make sure your child is dressed in layers. Mornings can be chilly, but temperatures often rise later in the day. Layers will help your child stay comfortable during outdoor recess and transitions. Don't forget hats, gloves, and a warm coat on those colder days!

### **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

We're looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences on February 5 from 4 p.m.-7:20 p.m. and February 6 from 8 a.m.-7:20 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with your child's teacher, celebrate their progress, and discuss goals for the remainder of the year. Please check your email or reach out to the office to confirm your scheduled time. We value your input and support in your child's educational journey.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community. Together, we can ensure a positive and enriching experience for all of our students. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

-Jennifer Ebel, Principal



## Visible Learning at SPS

Did you know that understanding the Visible Learning strategies being used in your child's classroom can make a big difference in their growth as active, curious learners? At Schilling, we're focusing on key learning dispositions like Independence, Curiosity, Perseverance, and Collaborative to help students thrive.

You can play a big role in this! Try starting a conversation with your child about their learning. Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- What have you done today that you're proud of?
- How did you approach something challenging today?
- What new learning are you excited about?

You can also ask, "Why are you learning this?" or "How will you know when you've learned it?" These small chats support your child's learning and strengthen your bond. Together, we can help them grow!

## Grade 3 and Grade 4 Music Programs



Mark your calendars!

**Our Grade 3 and 4 Music Programs will take place on February 25.**

**The Grade 4 performance will be from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m., followed by the Grade 3 performance from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.**

Doors will open 15 minutes prior to each performance. The students have been working hard to prepare a fantastic performance, and we are thrilled to share their talents with you. We hope to see you there to cheer on our young musicians!



# Spotlight on Learning



# February Calendar

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February 4 - Spring Pictures

February 5 & 6 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

February 6 & 7 - No School

February 10 - No School

February 11 - PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m.

February 14 - Valentine Parties



February 17 - Site Council

February 25 -

- Grade 4 Music Program
  - 6:00-6:30 p.m.
- Grade 3 Music Program
  - 7:00-7:30 p.m.

February 28 - No School

## Contact Us

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