



# THE SAUGATUCK SPOTLIGHT

*SES Principal's Newsletter/June 2025*

## A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MESSLER

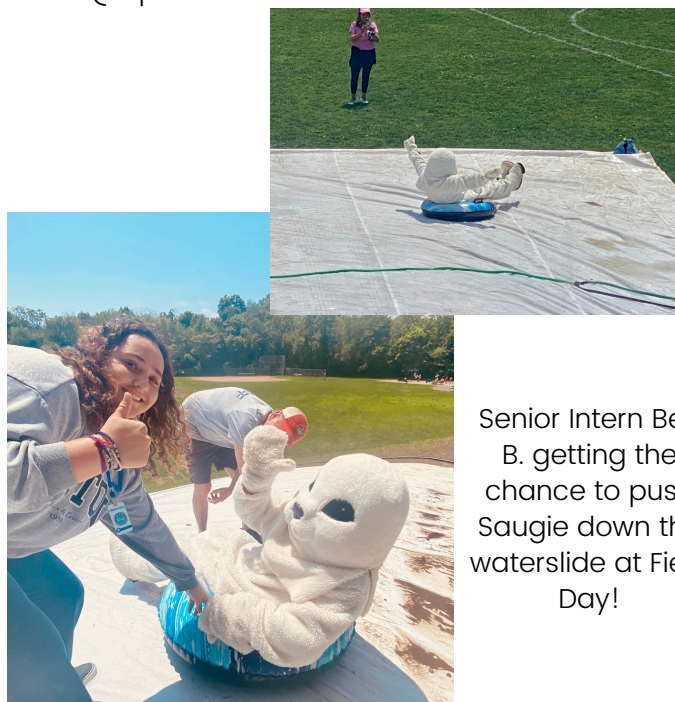
While the weather may feel more like April than May, the end of the school year is rapidly approaching. The upcoming two weeks will be filled with final reflections and celebrations. Notably, we are experiencing full-circle moments as former SES students have returned to serve as Senior Interns throughout our school. On June 9, former Saugie Seals will also walk our halls, reminiscing as we “clap them through” to graduation and their next adventure. These events serve as heartfelt reminders of the impact of our work at SES, reinforcing that once you’re part of SES, you’re always a part of SES.

Our current SES students will surely cherish the joy of the SLC’s Walkathon this spring, our Ensembles’ concert from last week, and, of course, FIELD DAY! A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make these extraordinary events possible.

Summer will be upon us before we know it, bringing with it a well-deserved opportunity for new adventures. More information regarding our summer reading program will be shared closer to the end of the school year, and all students will have the chance to participate in a special visit from the Westport Library to discuss their summer reading opportunities.

## DATES TO NOTE

- ☑ June 4: Redistricted LLS students visit SES; Cultural Arts Performance (students only): [H.T. CHEN & DANCERS](#)
- ☑ June 6: K-2 Aimsweb Reports sent home
- ☑ June 9: SHS Clap-Through at SES; 5th Grade Sealabration (5th grade parent pick up @ 3:45pm)
- ☑ June 10: Our Final Town Meeting of the Year- wear your Field Day T-Shirt to celebrate; PTA’s Chalk the Walk from 3:15-4:00pm on the SES playground
- ☑ June 12: 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony
- ☑ June 14: Last Day of School/Early Release @ 1pm



Senior Intern Bela B. getting the chance to push Saugie down the waterslide at Field Day!

## SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS

K-4 families: If you plan on utilizing our convenient method for ordering school supplies for next year and have not yet ordered your School Supply Box, remember to order soon! Kits will be delivered directly to your home. You can choose to bring them to Meet The Teacher Day or on the first day of school, with your teacher providing guidance on the best timing for this.

Please follow these steps to order your child's 2025-2026 school supply kit online:

1. Visit School Supply Boxes' WPS link: <https://schoolsupplyboxes.com/collections/saugatuck-elementary-school>
2. Select the appropriate grade-level kit(s) for the upcoming fall.
3. Add the kit to your cart, proceed to checkout, and follow the provided instructions.

Please note that no family will be denied school supplies due to their inability to pay. Please contact me at [emessler@westportps.org](mailto:emessler@westportps.org) for CONFIDENTIAL financial support.

Rain or shine! Honoring each of our 50 States at the Memorial Day Ceremony



## BE YOU. BE KIND. BELONG.

Westport Elementary Schools celebrate kindness and belonging by embracing the month of June with the uplifting theme: "Be you. Be kind. Belong."

Throughout this month, we honor the unique qualities that each of us brings, highlighting how we thrive together!

On June 10, our SES PTA will host a "Chalk the Walk" event after school from 3:15 to 4:00 PM on the SES playground. Families are encouraged to join us in writing positive and inspiring messages while creating uplifting artwork to welcome our students the following day. Then, on June 11, we will continue to "Chalk the Walk" at recess, providing opportunities to further enhance the positivity and beauty of our SES playground.

Our 5th Grade Band and Orchestra united to perform our school song, "Mighty Oaks," as a symphony.



## REMINDERS

- Please pay any outstanding lunch balances before June 13.
- Return all library books and books borrowed from classroom libraries.
- Get ready for a great summer!