

Weekly Update from Seely Place

November 14, 2025



Our fifth grade students making 'Speak Up' posters

Dear Seely Place Families,

This week at Seely Place, we are creating **Speak Up** posters that celebrate our CUBS mentality and remind classmates how to be upstanders. Students in grades 5 and 6 are highlighting our shared norms, Interrupt, Echo, Question, and Educate. During their WIN periods, students are drafting inclusive messages and using visuals to show how upstanders respond. The finished posters will be displayed in hallways and classrooms as daily reminders that every voice matters and that students can move from bystander to upstander by naming harm, supporting peers, asking thoughtful questions, and offering facts to educate others.

We are also excited to share with you the latest edition of [The Seely Signature](#), our student newspaper. This publication features submissions from our talented fourth, fifth, and sixth-grade students. We are incredibly proud of the effort and creativity that went into this edition, and we hope you enjoy reading it as much as our students enjoyed creating it!

Looking ahead, on Wednesday, November 26, we will hold our eighth annual **Turkey Trot**. Students, staff, and faculty are invited to run or walk together around the Seely Place front field as part of a schoolwide event. Because all students will be outdoors and active, please ensure they dress for the weather, wear appropriate footwear, and bring a water bottle.

Also **on November 26, dismissal will be at 11:30 a.m.** YMCA aftercare will not be available. We will use this day to practice our early dismissal procedures, so please place your car sign in your window with your student's name and class clearly visible. If you need an extra sign for your car, they are available in the front vestibule or [print](#) your own at home.

In addition, the PTA is holding a **spirit wear sale**. We invite you to get a head start on holiday shopping with cozy Seely wear for winter break while supporting sixth grade fundraising for end of year programs. The sale closes on November 23, and all items will ship directly to your home in time for the holidays. Shop [here!](#)

Finally, a quick note about communications: all previous weekly updates are now consolidated in one document. If you need information from an earlier message, you can find it there in one place. We hope this makes things easier.

Mark your calendars:

- Schedule Adjustments
 - November 26 – Half-day dismissal at 11:30 a.m.
 - November 27–28 – Thanksgiving Recess
 - December 24 – January 4 – Winter Break (school reopens January 5, 2026)
 - January 19 - MLK, Jr. Day
- Parent-Teacher Conferences - Half days: December 10, 11, and 12 - the YMCA will be open for students already signed up for after school care
- Save the Date: [2025-2026 Winter and Spring Concerts](#)

We hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Warm regards,

Eve Feuerstein, Principal

Nate Peterson, Assistant Principal

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