

Sheridan Elementary School

Parent Newsletter

September Highlights

9-30-2025

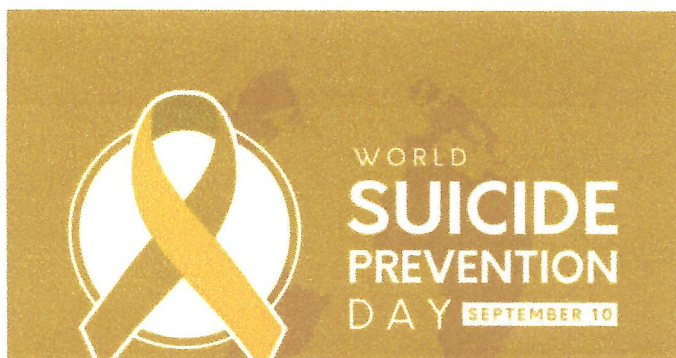
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Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

September 1-30, 2025

September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. Throughout the month, mental health advocates, prevention organizations, survivors, allies, and community members unite to promote suicide prevention awareness. World Suicide Prevention Day was recognized on September 10, 2025. It was a day aimed at raising global awareness that suicide is preventable. World Suicide Day endorsed the message that there is an alternative to suicide and that through collective action, hope can be shared and strengthened. Sheridan's students, faculty, and staff proudly dressed in purple and/or teal throughout the month to support Suicide Prevention Awareness.

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Read with the Gamecocks September 8-19, 2025

Read with the Gamecocks is an incentive-based reading program developed by South Carolina Athletics to promote the significance of literacy in elementary and middle-age students.

All students received a reading log to record their reading. Students were given the opportunity to read books of their choice at home and have their parents document the number of minutes that they read each day.

Every student participating in the program who reached or exceeded his/her goal will be receiving a voucher for two tickets (one for the student and one for a parent/guardian) to one Gamecock men's basketball game and one Gamecock women's basketball game. All vouchers will be distributed to eligible students in January 2026.



Junior Beta Club Induction

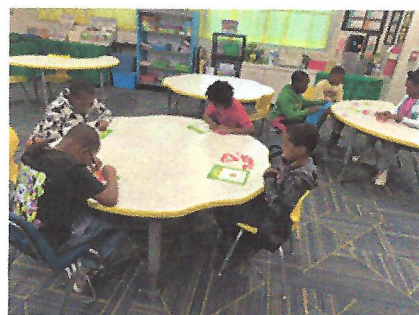
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Sheridan Elementary School recently held its Junior Beta Club Induction Ceremony. Thirteen new members were inducted into the Beta Club. Under the guidance of Ms. Sophia Smith, Lead-Sponsor, and Co-Sponsors (Elizabeth Johnson, Peggy Davis, Michael Ryant, Jean Murray, Priscilla Garvain, and BreAsia Hampton), the following students were inducted into the Junior Beta Club: Layla Boston, Zy'Johnna Butler, Semaj Edmonds, Karleigh Ellison, Mason Felder, Keliyah Gadson, Kennedi Green, Kingston Haigler, Aanshi Patel, Khalil Phelps, Kenneth Smith, Zaniyah Thompson, and Edward Jimenez. The induction ceremony was led by last year's inductees. Mr. Joseph Brown, Professional School Counselor at East Lake Elementary School, was the guest speaker. Ms. Elizabeth Johnson, one of Sheridan's counselors, provided the closing remarks. The program was a huge success!



Club Day – September 9, 2025

Students in Pre-K through 5th grades participated in their very first Club Day which was held on the first Early Release Tuesday of the month. Our Pre-K students participated in the Arts and Crafts Club, and our kindergarten students participated in the Reading and Science Club. Students in 1st through 5th grades were able to select their club of choice from a list generated through the Guidance Department. The following clubs were held with faculty/staff members serving as Club Facilitators: Superstar Spirit Club, Jr. Gamers Club, Puzzle Club, Superstar Book Club, Health and Fitness Club, Superstar Journalism Club, Art Club, Superstar Music Club, International Learners Club, Drama/Theatre Club, STEM/STEAM Club, BETA Club, Student Council, Gardening Club, and Yearbook Club. Students thoroughly enjoyed participating in Club Day.



“Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great.”– Mark Twain

September's Family Literacy Focus

Make a 26-page booklet from blank paper. Together with a parent, write each letter of the alphabet on the top of each page. Fill in your book with drawings or magazine pictures until all pages are completed.

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