



9/8/2026 - 9/11/2026

DR. REED'S WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS



Good morning,

Before we get to this week's highlights, I want to share that today marks the 25th anniversary of September 11, 2001. We are called upon to recall this tragedy and remember the lives that were lost, the extraordinary acts of heroism, and the enduring impact of these acts of violence on our communities.

Welcome back to school!

It is hard to believe that our students have returned. Our district has come back to life with learning and activities. We are **BETTER TOGETHER!**

At last night's BOE meeting, we celebrated our tenured teachers and our new staff members who could attend. Thank you **ALL** for choosing SFCSD.

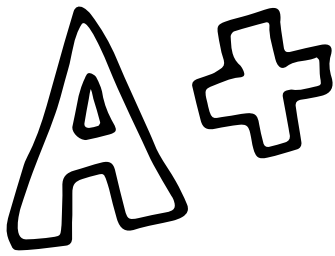


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A great week back full of learning about new classroom routines, procedures and each other! Students engaged in various activities that involved getting to know each other and of course, enjoying some socialization time during their daily snack time. We were very excited to welcome back all of our returning students and our new students for a great school year!



BACK TO SCHOOL



CADY STANTON

We were so excited to welcome our students back to Cady Stanton this week! We spent lots of time getting to know our new teachers, classrooms, and friends. Fun activities, tons of smiles, and learning about routines and procedures are a great way to kick off the year. We're looking forward to an amazing 2026-2027 school year!



SFMS

It was great to welcome our students back to Seneca Falls Middle School for the start of another exciting school year! The hallways and classrooms were once again filled with energy as students reconnected with friends, met their teachers, and settled into their new routines.

This year is especially exciting as students begin enjoying some of the newly renovated learning spaces made possible through our capital project.



MYNDERSE ACADEMY

Students in U.S. History started the year by working together to put together puzzles of the United States. The activity gave students a chance to get to know their classmates, practice teamwork, and build a positive classroom community as they begin the school year.



CURRICULUM/ INSTRUCTION

What a fantastic start to the 2026-27 school year! All of the hard work that teachers put in this summer doing curriculum work and building level improvement work (PBIS, MTSS, School Improvement Plans) is being implemented with students. As always, we are so proud of the effort and dedication of Seneca Falls CSD staff. Welcoming staff and students back this week was a joy!

WELCOME BACK!

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Last week, our district paraprofessionals engaged in professional learning to help strengthen their understanding of their roles and responsibilities in supporting students with IEPs and 504 Plans, including implementing accommodations and providing appropriate levels of support. The training also addressed behavior intervention plans, data collection, de-escalation. Everyone dug in, participated and did a great job!



ATHLETICS

Fall sports have kicked into high gear. We have 247 student-athletes participating in grades 7-12. The JV and Varsity Volleyball teams beat defending champion Bloomfield this week to remain undefeated! Freshman Asher Smith scored a hat trick in Newark for the boys soccer team. Congratulations and good luck to all!



TRANSPORTATION

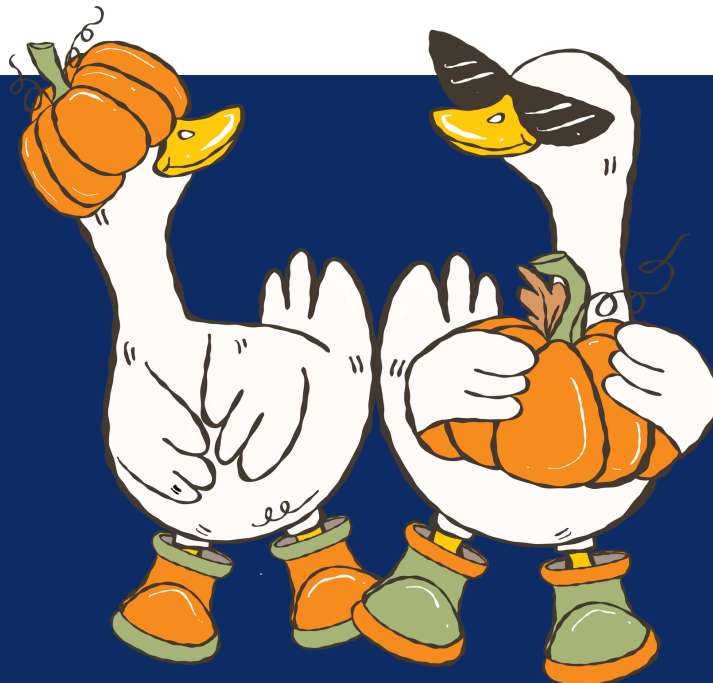
This year, we implemented a new school bus identification program using animals, and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. The program was designed to help children easily recognize and remember their assigned bus, making the transportation experience simpler, more engaging, and less stressful for our youngest riders



CAREER SERVICES CENTER

The Mynderse Academy Career Services program is excited to help students identify their career and personal interests. Throughout the school year, students will have the opportunity to explore careers through job shadows, career exploration field trips, interest inventory assessments, and connections with alumni and community partners. Students will have the opportunity to build valuable skills through a variety of life and career skills presentations and workshops.

Whether students already know what they want to do after high school or are still exploring their options, the Career Services program is here to help them discover possibilities, build skills, and take meaningful steps toward their future.



Have a good weekend! As always, thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,
Dr. Michelle Reed
Superintendent of Schools

"Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much" -Helen Keller

