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SOUTHMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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ALL HAIL SOUTHMORELAND

Here's the Latest Scottie News:

Spring Assessments - Final Reminder

Upcoming School Calendar

Kindergarten Registration

School Picnic Reminder

2026 Spring Assessments

PSSA ELA

SES GRADES 3-5 - 4/20, 4/21, 4/22, 4/23

SMS GRADES 6-8 - 4/20, 4/21, 4/22

PSSA MATH

SES GRADES 3-5 - 4/27, 4/28, 4/29, 4/30

SMS GRADES 6-8 - 4/27, 4/28

PSSA SCIENCE

SES GRADE 5 - 4/27, 4/28, 4/29, 4/30

SMS GRADE 8 - 4/29, 4/30

KEYSTONE ALG 1

SMS - 5/13, 5/14

SHS - 5/18, 5/19

KEYSTONE BIOLOGY



ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

SHS - 5/4 - 5/15

LET'S DO OUR
BEST!!!

SHS - 5/13, 5/14

KEYSTONE LITERATURE

SHS - 5/11, 5/12

**PLEASE BRING YOUR
CHROMEBOOKS/IPADS TO
SCHOOL FULLY CHARGED**



State Assessments Reminder

As we approach the final stretch of the school year, we want to remind you that spring state and local assessments are now underway across our schools. These assessments help us measure student growth and guide future instruction.

Please help us set students up for success by ensuring they:

- Get a good night's sleep before test days
- Arrive to school on time
- Eat a healthy breakfast
- Bring any required materials (e.g., charged Chromebook/iPad, pencils)

We're proud of how hard our students and staff have worked this year, and we're confident they'll do their best. Thank you for your continued support as we finish the year strong!

UPCOMING SCHOOL CALENDAR EVENTS

MAY 25 - MEMORIAL DAY - NO SCHOOL
MAY 29 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
JUNE 12 - KENNYWOOD PICNIC DAY
JUNE 26 - IDLEWILD PICNIC DAY



Upcoming School Calendar Events

As we move into the final stretch of the school year, we want to make sure

everyone is aware of a few important upcoming dates:

May 25 - Memorial Day (No School)

May 29 - Last Day of School for Students

June 12 - Kennywood Picnic

June 26 - Idlewild Picnic

This is an exciting time of year as we celebrate the hard work, growth, and accomplishments of our students. We encourage everyone to stay focused, finish strong, and take pride in all that has been achieved throughout the school year.



UPCOMING TRANSITION EVENTS 2026



Southmoreland Primary Center

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Scottie Steps to Kindergarten
February 12; April 9
6:00-8:00 at SPC

Paws & Pages - Raising Readers Together
February 17; March 17; April 21; May 19
5:30-6:30 at SPC

Read with ME at SPC
An invitation will be mailed to preschool
March 6, 2026
6:00-8:00

Possible Preschool Visit Dates
Dates are set up with local preschools
Wednesday, May 6; Wednesday, May 13

Kindergarten Screening
Please sign up on our website
May 13 and 14, 2026



Kindergarten Orientation
August 12-14, 2026
Parent dates will be August 13 & 14

ALL DATES AND TIMES ARE TENTATIVE
AND MAY CHANGE

Home of the Scotties



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STUDENT MUST
BE AGE 5 BY
09/01/2026

SOUTHMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

**ENROLLMENT
ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY**

January 5th - April 10th

Lori Herman, District Registrar
registrar@southmoreland.net
724-887-2000 *7202



Kindergarten Registration

Southmoreland School District is excited to welcome our incoming kindergarten students to Southmoreland Primary Center for the 2026-2027 school year!

Kindergarten registration is completed online, and although the original registration window listed on the flyer has passed, we are still accepting online registrations. Families with a child who will be age 5 by September 1, 2026 are encouraged to complete the registration process as soon as possible.

We also have several upcoming transition opportunities planned to help our future Scotties and their families become familiar with Southmoreland Primary Center. These events include kindergarten readiness activities, family literacy opportunities, preschool visits, kindergarten screening, and kindergarten orientation later this summer.

These events are designed to help students feel comfortable, confident, and excited as they prepare for the start of kindergarten. Please review the attached flyers for additional information, dates, and registration details.

We look forward to welcoming our newest Scotties!

Learn more about
YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT DAY AT



Kennywood

Friday, June 12, 2026

SOUTHMORELAND

Tickets only

\$32.99

if purchased by May 18th
(price increases to \$35.99 after above deadline)

FOLLOW THE STEP-BY-STEP PURCHASE
INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2 AND SAVE TODAY!

www.kennywood.com

BUY EARLY AND SAVE!

**PURCHASE INSTRUCTIONS TO VISIT ON YOUR JUNE 12th
SCHOOL DATE FOR AS LOW AS \$32.99:**

STEP 1: Go to www.kennywood.com/schools
STEP 2: Locate the "Dated School Admission" box
STEP 3: Enter Promo Code **southmoreland** in the Promotional Code box,
then click "Check Code"
STEP 4: After the green checkmark appears, click "Get Tickets" and complete
the remaining steps to purchase your tickets!

**PURCHASE INSTRUCTIONS TO VISIT ANY DATE OF CHOICE
THROUGH JULY 12th FOR \$37.99:**
*(If you are unable to visit on the date selected at time of purchase, you can visit
any day through July 12th)*

STEP 1: Go to www.kennywood.com/schools
STEP 2: Locate the "Flex School Admission" box
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*Good Any Day tickets will only be available for purchase through June 30th.

**RAINY DAY
GUARANTEE**

IMPORTANT: DO NOT CAPITALIZE ANY
CHARACTERS OF THE PROMO CODE.
Visit KENNYWOOD.COM for up-to-date park operating
dates and hours. Park operating dates, hours and prices
are subject to change. Online offer only. No refunds for
online purchases. We offer a Rainy Day Guarantee! If the
weather gets in the way during your visit, we'll give you a
free ticket to return another day.

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LEARN MORE ABOUT
YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT DAY AT



**Idlewild
-AND-
SoakZone**

Friday, June 26, 2026

SOUTHMORELAND

Tickets only

\$29.99

if purchased by May 18th
(price increases to \$31.99 after above deadline)

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**PURCHASE INSTRUCTIONS TO VISIT ON YOUR JUNE 26th
SCHOOL DATE FOR AS LOW AS \$29.99:**

STEP 1: Go to www.idlewild.com/groups/schools
STEP 2: Locate the "Dated School Admission" box
STEP 3: Enter Promo Code **southmoreland** in the Promotional Code box,
then click "Check Code"
STEP 4: After the green checkmark appears, click "Get Tickets" and complete
the remaining steps to purchase your tickets!

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IDLEWILD.COM

School Picnic Reminder

We're excited to share two great opportunities for our students, families, and community to enjoy some fun together this summer **at a discounted rate!**

Kennywood – Southmoreland Day
Friday, June 12, 2026
\$32.99 per ticket (if purchased by May 18)
After May 18, tickets increase to \$35.99.

Idlewild & SoakZone – Southmoreland Day
Friday, June 26, 2026
\$29.99 per ticket (if purchased by May 18)
After May 18, tickets increase to \$31.99.

Both parks are offering these special discounted rates exclusively for our district, an excellent way to kick off summer with family and friends while representing Southmoreland!

Additional Option:

Flexible “Any Day” tickets are also available at a slightly higher rate if you're unable to attend on the designated school district day.

How to Purchase:

Visit each park's website and follow the “School/Group” ticket instructions using the Southmoreland promo codes listed in the attached flyers.

We hope to see many of our Scottie families enjoying these special days together. It's a great opportunity to build connections, create memories, and celebrate the end of another successful school year.



**At Southmoreland,
we cultivate learners that.....**

A

Accountability is developed through honesty, accepting responsibility, meeting obligations, learning from mistakes.

R

Resiliency involves bouncing back from challenges, adapting to adversity, maintaining optimism, persisting through difficulties.



fostering trust and reliability.

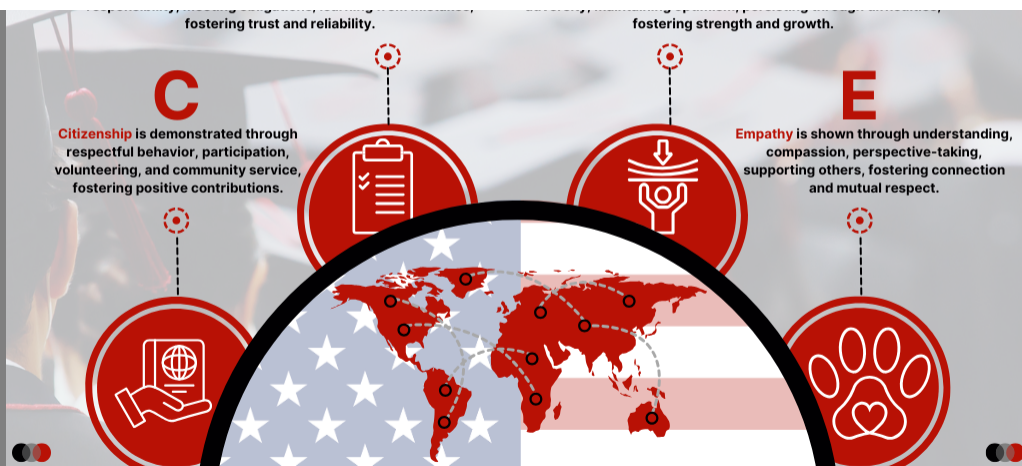
C

Citizenship is demonstrated through respectful behavior, participation, volunteering, and community service, fostering positive contributions.

fostering strength and growth.

E

Empathy is shown through understanding, compassion, perspective-taking, supporting others, fostering connection and mutual respect.



SOUTHMORELAND PORTRAIT OF A LEARNER
"CULTIVATING LIFE-LONG LEARNERS READY FOR AN EVER-CHANGING WORLD"

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