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SOUTHMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Here's the Latest Scottie News:

Title 1 Meeting
SPL/SSD Inside Out Wellness Fair
Kindergarten Orientation
Back to School Events
Staggered Start Information

SPC/SES
TITLE 1
MEETING

JULY 16, 2026



10:00 AM @ SES



CULTIVATING LIFELONG LEARNERS READY FOR AN EVER-CHANGING WORLD

Title 1 Meeting Invitation

Southmoreland School District invites the community and parents and guardians of students in grades K–5 to attend a Title I Meeting on Thursday, July 16, at 10:00 a.m. at Southmoreland Elementary School.

The meeting will provide an opportunity to learn more about our Title I program and provide input as we plan for the upcoming school year. We welcome and encourage all interested K–5 parents and guardians to attend.

We hope to see you there!

Scottdale Public Library & Southmoreland Elementary Present: **Inside Out Family Movie Night** ***Big Feelings, Strong Families***



Date: Friday, August 14th
Time: 2:00pm and 6:30pm



Southmoreland Elementary Cafeteria

**Visit our Wellness Fair in between movies for
games and activities!**



This isn't just a movie...

We'll pause along the way for fun activities and meaningful conversations to help families:

<https://www.disneyclips.com/images5/inside-out2-clipart.html>



Understand emotions



Talk openly together



Build stronger connections



Plus—free pizza & popcorn included!



Families with children In grades 2-5 are welcome to attend!

Scan to
register



~Registration
Required~

SPL/SSD Inside Out Wellness Fair

Families with children in grades 2–5 are invited to join us for **Big Feelings, Strong Families: Inside Out Family Movie Night** on **Friday, August 14**, at the **Southmoreland Elementary School**.

Two movie sessions will be offered at **2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.** This is more than just a movie! We will pause along the way for fun activities and meaningful conversations designed to help families better understand emotions, talk openly together, and build stronger connections.

Families are also invited to visit our Wellness Fair between the two movie sessions for games and activities. Free pizza and popcorn will be provided!

This event is being presented by the Scottdale Public Library and Southmoreland Elementary School. Registration is required.

Register here: [Inside Out Family Movie Night Registration Form](#)

We hope many of our families will join us for a fun and meaningful day together!



SOUTHMORELAND PRIMARY CENTER



BACK TO SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION: AUGUST 12-14

MORE DETAILED INFORMATION WILL BE SHARED WITH
FAMILIES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE AUGUST!!!!



Kindergarten Orientation

We are excited to welcome our newest Scotties to the Southmoreland Primary Center!

Please save the dates of **August 12-14** for our upcoming Kindergarten Orientation. This will be an opportunity for our incoming kindergarten students and their families to get ready for an exciting start to the school year.

More detailed information, including specific dates and times for families, will be shared at the beginning of August.

For now, please mark your calendars. We can't wait to welcome the newest members of the Southmoreland family!

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EVENTS

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**AUG
12-14**

KINDERGARTEN
ORIENTATION

SPC - 9AM-1PM

OPEN HOUSE
SPC 1ST &
SES 4TH/5TH -
5PM-7PM

**AUG
17**

LEARNERS READY
ING WORLD

UPCOMING

**AUG
19**

**OPEN HOUSE
SMS - 5PM-7PM**

**OPEN HOUSE
SES 2ND/3RD -
5PM-7PM**

**AUG
20**

**AUG
20**

**FRESHMAN
ORIENTATION AND
OPEN HOUSE
SHS - 5PM-7PM**

**SCHOOL
STARTS
AUG 31 &
SEPT 1!!!**

**SOLA
STARTS
AUG 24!!!**

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CULTIVATING LIFELONG
FOR AN EVER-CHANGING

Back to School Events

As we get ready for another school year, we want to make sure families have our upcoming **Open House and Orientation dates** on their calendars!

August 12–14: Kindergarten Orientation at SPC, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

August 17: SPC 1st Grade and SES 4th/5th Grade Open House, 5:00–7:00 p.m.

August 19: SMS Open House, 5:00–7:00 p.m.

August 20: SES 2nd/3rd Grade Open House, 5:00–7:00 p.m.

August 20: SHS Freshman Orientation and Open House, 5:00–7:00 p.m.

We are looking forward to welcoming our students and families back into our schools and kicking off a great 2026–2027 school year!

Please see the attached graphic for additional information and mark your calendars. SOLA begins August 24, and the first day of school is August 31 for grades K–6 and September 1 for grades 7–12.

We can't wait to see everyone back in our buildings!



**AUGUST 31ST/
SEPTEMBER
1ST**



**SOUTHMORELAND
SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

**STAGGERED
START**



- **AUGUST 31ST**
 - **SPC GRADES K-1**
 - **SES GRADE 2**
 - **SMS GRADE 6**
 - **SHS GRADE 9**



- **SEPTEMBER 1ST**
 - **SES GRADES 3-5**
 - **SMS GRADES 7-8**
 - **SHS GRADES 10-12**
 - **CWCTC STUDENTS**

**WHY?
TO HELP WITH THE
TRANSITION OF
STUDENTS TO A NEW
SCHOOL AND MORE
DETAILED SCHEDULE**

"Cultivating Lifelong
Learners Ready For An
Ever-Changing World"



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Staggered Start Information

As we prepare for the start of the 2026–2027 school year, we want to remind families that Southmoreland will once again use a **staggered start** for students.

On **Monday, August 31**, students entering a new school building will report for their first day:

SPC: Grades K–1

SES: Grade 2

SMS: Grade 6

SHS: Grade 9

On **Tuesday, September 1**, all remaining students will begin:

SES: Grades 3–5

SES: Grades 3–5
SMS: Grades 7–8
SHS: Grades 10–12 & CWCTC students

The staggered start is designed to give students transitioning to a new school building an opportunity to become familiar with their new surroundings, routines, schedules, and staff before all students return.

Please see the attached graphic for additional information.



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

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Accountability is developed through honesty, accepting responsibility, meeting obligations, learning from mistakes, fostering trust and reliability.

R

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

C

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

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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