

SCOTLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2023 - 2024

PRINCIPAL NEWSLETTER (Biweekly)

April 8, 2024

Greetings SES School Family,

It is hard to believe that we are

in our last week before our spring school vacation. We hope that you enjoy some much needed rest and relaxation during vacation. It will be a nice time to rejuvenate and prepare for the blossoms of spring.

Springtime has brought us renewed hope as we continue in sharing together as a school community and enjoying much needed schoolwide fun. Learning occurs when laughter is present. Our school family needs to share good times in laughter, in order to enjoy coming to school, each and every day.

Our students need our continued support to thrive in becoming the best version of themselves. As adults, we are one of their role models in demonstrating respect, kindness, and life-long learning. Our children watch and hear everything that we do and say. We need to remember:

If we want peace, we must act peacefully. If we want respect, we must be respectful. If we want kindness, we must be kind. If we want success in learning, we need to always be open to learning.

Together we are a wonderful school community for our students. We need to respect one another's roles as "educators" for our SES children. They deserve a school that is filled with peace, respect, kindness, success, and a love of learning.

Warmest regards for a healthy and happy spring vacation. Stay safe and healthy! Ann Knowles, Principal

SES NEW WEBSITE: www.scotlandes.org



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday, April 11th

• Field Trip Gr. 3 Audubon Society

Friday, April 12th Early Release 1 PM

- Spirit Day Island Theme Aloha!
- Spring Fest presented by the PTO
 - Early Dismissal 1:00 PM Monday, April 15th – Friday, April 19th SPRING VACATION

Monday, April 15th *PTO Meeting 6 PM Scotland Public Library* at 6 PM All Parents welcome

Monday, April 22nd Earth Day

Tuesday, April 23rd

• Field Trip Gr. 5 & 6 to N.E. Air Museum

Tuesday, April 30th

• 6:30 PM School Readiness via Zoom

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, May 3rd PHHS visit for 6th Graders

Tuesday, May 7th

- 3:15 PM PTO Meeting in Café
- 7:00 PM BOE Meeting in library

Thursday, May 9th

• SES Family Night (Flyer will come after vacation)

Friday, May 10th

• Field Trip Gr. 2-4 Old Sturbridge Village

Sunday, May 12th Mother's Day

Friday, May 17th PTO 3rd Annual BINGO 6 PM

Friday, May 24th 1:00 PM Dismissal Holiday weekend

Monday, May 27th Memorial Day NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, May 28th

• Gr. K – 4 Loos Center for the Arts Musical

Thursday, May 30th

• Field Trip Gr. 6 High Meadow

Wednesday, June 5th

- Gr. K-4 Charlotte's Web at Loos Ctr. For Arts
- Gr. 5 & 6 Field Trip

Friday, June 7th Field Day





If your child visits the health office and requires treatment or an assessment from the nurse, you will receive an encrypted email detailing the clinical documentation. You will also receive an email with the password that you will use to open any further emails from the health office. Most often these emails go straight to your inbox, but some servers may send it to a junk folder. Please add

noreply@hosting.snaphealthcenter.com to your contacts list to ensure that you receive any emails from me sent via the SNAP health center.

Email will be my primary method of contact, but I will continue to call parents/guardians for any serious concerns that need to be communicated in a timely manner. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the health office or email me at <u>sst.rock@scotlandes.org</u>. Be well,

Nurse Sharon

REMINDERS:

- Keep your child home when sick and please call or email (sst.rock@scotlandes.org) as soon as you know your child will be out. This allows us to know that our students are safe at home with you. This way we don't have to call parents and inquire as to the whereabouts of their child.
- If you are planning on taking a family vacation, send an email to (aknowles@scotlandes.org) or a written note. The office will respond and will be able to document those days.
- If a child is absent, please send in a note immediately upon their return.



NEXT MEETING:

TUESDAY, <u>MAY 7, 2024</u>



We have future events

planned and we need

your help!



We love our Volunteers! Please sign up to help with our school events!



Our prekindergarten & kindergarten enrollment for the 2024-2025 academic year is here. We remind all families to contact the front office, Mrs. Deb Wright directly at: (dwright@scotlandes.org) to make sure that any



preschool age children that will be enrolling for the fall be included in our new enrollment.

Afterschool Fun! Family Style



PTO FUNDRAISER Helps support Great activities Like the SKY DOME Star lab that Our students Loved!

Students Enjoyed Their Sky Explorations

