

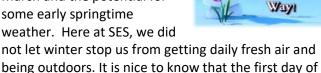
SCOTLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2023 - 2024 PRINCIPAL NEWSLETTER (Biweekly)

February 23, 2024

Greetings SES School Family,

We are looking forward to March and the potential for some early springtime weather. Here at SES, we did

spring is coming in three and half weeks.



Good Morning

Happy Last Day

Of February &

Velcome March Smile Because

Spring is On It's

As the second marking period is coming to an end, we recognize the growth that so many of our students have had. This time of year is when students make the most academic and social learning improvements. March also brings parent-teacher conferences beginning on Thursday, March 7th and Friday, March 8th. We are providing conferences that are scheduled directly with your child's homeroom teacher. Conferences provide an opportunity to discuss your child's progress in school. We are proud of each student doing their best in becoming the best version of themselves.

Invention Convention is right around the corner and our students in grades kindergarten through 6th grade have been working with Mrs. Finley during their Maker Space class. Students are working by themselves or with a partner in creating an invention. Mrs. Finley has been guiding and encouraging our young inventors and their ideas are imaginative, creative, and innovative. Our students will be completing their inventions during our school day. Mrs. Finley also has two days after school on March 7th & 8th from 1-2:30 PM where students are free to sign up for this afterschool activity. They would be able to work on their inventions directly with Mrs. Finley and some additional adult assistance.

We are striving to maintain a focus on excellence and high expectations for all. We celebrate our dedicated staff and students in staying committed to learning. Wishes for a successful start to March! Ann Knowles, Principal

SES NEW WEBSITE:

www.scotlandes.org

DATES TO REMEMBER: *Afterschool Calendar Separate Friday, March 1st

Field Trip Gr. 2 & 3 Hungerford Nature Center

Tuesday, March 5th

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

Thursday, March 7th & Friday, March 8th Early Release Days 1 PM - Parent-Teacher Conferences

Sunday, March 10th Daylight Savings



Monday, March 11th

Field Trip Gr. 4 to Hungerford Nature Center

Sunday, March 17th St. Patrick's Day 🗼

Tuesday, March 19th - First Day of Spring

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER:

Tuesday, March 26th

6:30 PM School Readiness via Zoom

Wednesday, March 27th

Field trip Gr. 4-6 Loos Ctr. For the Arts

Thursday, March 28th

- AM PTO presents Sky Dome Planetarium
- 2 PM March Madness **Basketball Game** *Gr.* 5 & 6 vs. Staff



Friday, March 29th No School Good Friday

Sunday, March 31st Easter

Tuesday, April 2nd

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

Friday, April 12th Early Release 1 PM Monday, April 15th - Friday, April 19th **SPRING VACATION**

Tuesday, April 23rd

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



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 sst.rock@scotlandes.org.

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.



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NEXT MEETING:



at 3:15 PM Café

We have future events

planned and we need

your help!



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



AFTERSCHOOL FUN

Fun Continues with Afterschool Activities



Sophie our Therapy Dog visits weekly to enjoy time with our students. Sophie is deaf and students continue to learn American Sign Language.

We love you Sophie!



ONGOING FUN....



Students in grades K-6 are creating and designing an invention in Maker Space with Mrs. Lisa Finley. We will be able to enjoy an evening presentation event where student creations will be displayed for all to view and enjoy. Look forward to wonderful creativity and innovation to come from our students.