



SCOTLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2023 - 2024
PRINCIPAL NEWSLETTER (*Biweekly*)

January 1, 2024

Dear SES School
Family,

Happy New Year
to our Scotland
School Family. We wish you all good health and
plenty of happiness in 2024.

We will return to school on Tuesday, January 2nd.
This week for school our hot lunches will be as
follows:

Tuesday 1/2 - Grilled Cheese

Wednesday 1/3 - Chicken Ramen Noodles

Thursday 1/4 - Popcorn Chicken

Friday 1/5 - Cheese Pizza

As we return, remember that January can be a
wintery month. Daily, we would like for our
students to be able to go outside, for fresh air
and recess. Please make sure that students have
coats, hats, and mittens as needed for the
weather.

We wish all of our families a safe, healthy, and
happy New Year. May you celebrate a year of
joy and happiness. We are excited to start 2024
with a dedicated staff that is here to serve all
students. Our hope is always to remain focused
on success for all, and enjoy each and every day
with your children as they walk through our
doors.

Wishing You All a Happy New Year!
Ann Knowles, Principal



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024

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

Thursday, January 4th, 2024

- Grade 4 Field Trip

Wednesday, January 10th

- Grade 2 & 3 Field Trip

Monday, January 15th No School
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER:

Friday, January 26th

- Grade 5 & 6 Field Trip

Tuesday, January 30th at 6:30 PM
School Readiness Council Mtg via Zoom

Tuesday, February 6th

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

Friday, February 16th No School
Professional Learning Day All Staff

Monday, Feb. 19th & Tuesday, Feb. 20th
NO SCHOOL Winter Break

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 with
Parent-Teacher Conferences as needed*

Friday, March 30th No School *Good Friday*

Friday, April 12th Early Release 1 PM

Monday, April 15th – Friday, April 19th
VACATION



REMINDER: SES is using electronic health records. It is the same software that most CT schools use, including Region 11 middle and high schools.

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.

IT'S TIME FOR
WINTER
CLOTHES

Please ensure your child has plenty of warm clothes to bundle up for outdoor recess

All items should be labeled with your child's first & last name

PTO

NEXT MEETING:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 2024

at **3:15 PM** Café

We have future events

planned and we need

your help!



VOLUNTEERS!
NEEDED!

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



Many Hands Make **LIGHT** Work

New Year's Resolution Ideas for Kids and Teens



Cleaning up toys
before bed
Preschool



Brush teeth twice a day
Preschool



Reading one book
per month
Grade School



Eating one fruit and
one vegetable per day
Teens



Finding an active hobby
Grade School



Start a savings account
Teens

GROWTH

M I CAN LEARN FROM MY MISTAKES
I I CAN IMPROVE BY WORKING HARD
N I WILL NEVER GIVE UP
D I AM DETERMINED TO DO MY BEST
S SELF-REFLECTION WILL HELP ME SUCCEED
E I CAN OVERCOME CHALLENGES WITH EFFORT
T I CAN TRAIN MY BRAIN



Ice Cream Friday!!

ICE CREAM FRIDAYS have been a BIG hit! Our student council members have been doing a wonderful job selling during our lunch waves.