



SCOTLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2023 - 2024
PRINCIPAL NEWSLETTER (Biweekly)

February 2, 2024

Greetings SES School Family,



It has been exciting being back in January and able to offer afterschool activities for our students. We are pleased to offer new afterschool programming each month. The February schedule has been sent home for your review. Please make sure that your son or daughter is registered prior to the week of programming. The afterschool offerings are becoming popular and really great to see the participation among our students.

If your child does not get into a specific activity this month, some of our more popular offerings will be available in upcoming months. We will also be hosting some fun family activities beginning in March. We are glad that we are able to have some family events that will bring the entire school together to see the wonderful learning that is taking place here at SES.

If any adult has a special skill or hobby they would like to share with our students, please reach out to Deb Wright to discuss an afterschool programming opportunity that you may be able to provide in March or April. We are always open to new offerings that we can offer our students.

Afterschool goes from 3:00 – 4:30 PM. We offer a snack to every student that stays. Please make sure that if your child is interested that they email Ashley Kammer at akammer@scotlandes.org to make sure they have been registered for the selected activity.

Best wishes and please stay healthy!
 Ann Knowles, Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday, February 5th – Friday, Feb. 9th

- *Afterschool Activities with registered students*

Monday, February 5th

Celebration 100th Day of School



Tuesday, February 6th

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

Wednesday, February 14th Spirit Wear Red or Pink

Friday, February 16th No School

Professional Learning Day All Staff

Monday, Feb. 19th &

Tuesday, Feb. 20th

NO SCHOOL Winter Break



FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER:

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*

Sunday, March 10th

Daylight Savings



Sunday, March 17th St. Patrick's Day

Tuesday, March 26th 6:30 PM School Readiness Council

Meeting via Zoom

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



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 ssr.rock@scotlandes.org.

Be well,
Nurse Sharon

REMINDERS:

- Keep your child home when sick and please call or email (ssr.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 (akowles@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:

TUESDAY, February 6, 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!



AFTERSCHOOL FUN

Team Puzzling & Painting Afterschool Offerings



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



Students in grades kindergarten through 6 will be spending time creating and designing an invention in Maker Space with Mrs. Lisa Finley. Students will go through the Invention Convention curriculum and homeroom teachers are assisting Mrs. Finley and exciting students to try their best! 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.