



October Newsletter

Dear SES Families,

Wow, September has gone quickly and we are already approaching the end of first quarter! There have been many accomplishments and things to be proud of already. From our perspective, we have observed students and staff working very hard in all areas of the school day. Further, we have had some great parent and family connection opportunities, such as: Back to School Night, our first PTA and Building Accountability meetings of the year, and our first PTA sponsored movie night. As always, we encourage your partnership in any way that we can, and thank you for your support!

As temperatures get colder in the mornings and heat up in the afternoons, we are seeing a big pile up of clothing in our "lost and found". Please take a look in the cafeteria to see if your child has anything in there. Please label clothing items like jackets with your child's name.

Lastly, we would like to thank our SES Wellbeing Committee and SES staff for organizing a great nutrition week. We also thank Safeway for their support to provide various food items to our kids. Overall, we hope our students have gained a greater awareness of healthy food choices and will share that with you. The Wellness Committee will be leading two other health related themes coming up this year, physical fitness and emotional wellness. Look for more information to come.

As we look to another busy October, please take a look at our events list in this newsletter to keep yourself updated.

Dave Lindenberg, Principal
Carrie Hassel, Assistant Principal

Launching Online Annual Student Info Update Process

On Tuesday, September 25th, we launched a new online annual student information update process for returning students. The online process takes the place of the paper process used in prior years. Parents are able to update contact information, medical information, and review release agreements as well as school and district information. The online annual update system will remain available through October 17.



-To access the online registration link, please sign into your parent portal account and scroll to the bottom of the index. Once you complete the information, click on the submit button and the information will be transferred to your student's record. If you have questions, please contact your child's school.

Important Dates:



SES EVENTS

Thurs. 10/11 All School Crew Assembly "Extreme Energy" sponsored by SES PTA 8:30am

Thurs. 10/11 6:30-7:30 Watchdog Dads Program Kickoff - SES Cafeteria (Pizza will be served for SES students and their father figures.)

Mon. 10/15 PTA information night for Latino families

-5:00 pm dinner

-6:00 pm meeting in Spanish w/ English translator

Childcare and dinner provided
Showing COCO to the kids in Spanish with English subtitles

Wed. 10/17 End of First Quarter

Thurs. & Fri. 10/18-10/19 No School
- Fall Break

Mon. 10/22 Sopris Accountability



FUND RUN

Be aware that our big "FundRun" fundraiser will run from Oct. 5th–Oct.25th this year. The student run is the afternoon of Thursday Oct. 25th. You should see pledge packets and information coming home around October 5th. This year we are looking to generate funds for more cool learning experiences for our students at school, as well as offering more field trips off campus.

Committee Meeting
Mon.-Fri. 10/22-26 Physical Fitness
Week led by SES Wellbeing
Committee
Thurs. 10/25 Fund Run
10/29-11/2 Book Fair in the SES
Library
Wed. 10/31 Halloween Class Parties
1:20-2:00
Fri. 11/2 - Parent / Teacher
Conferences - We will be using
"Sign-up Genius" again. We will get
more sign up information out soon
11/15/18 SES STEAM Night (Science,
Technology, Engineering, Art, and
Math)
11/19-11/23 No School-
Thanksgiving Break



Watch Dog Dads Pizza Night!

Hey Dads, Granddads and
Father Figures!

Come and enjoy pizza with
your SES student(s) and learn
about the Watch Dogs
Program (Dads of Great
Students).

Watch Dogs volunteer in the
school to work with students.

Thursday, October 11 from
6:30-7:30 in the SES cafeteria

Halloween Party/Dress Guidelines

Halloween is a fun time for kids to
enjoy each other and to celebrate
the season. Teachers are always
looking for parents to bring or send
goodies. We are looking for two
healthy snacks to one sweet snack.

Parties will be on Halloween Day
(which is a Wednesday). They will be on Wednesday, October 31st 1:20-
2:00 pm. Contact your teacher if you would like to help provide a snack or
game.

About costumes...We recommend fairy tale costumes; but know that kids
will sometimes have other ideas. Kids may not wear any makeup or
'blood' for their costumes at school, and no pretend swords or other
weapons. Scary and/or violent costumes or costumes that expose too
much are not allowed.



Did you know? Reading just 20 minutes a
day exposes your child to about 1.8 million
words per year. Reading helps students
develop a stronger vocabulary, and in
addition, students who read for pleasure

Why Read 20 Minutes a Day?

Student A reads 20 minutes



Results in:

1,800,000 words read per year

Scores in the 90th percentile on standardized tests

Student B reads 5 minutes



Results in:

282,000 words read per year

Scores in the 50th percentile on standardized tests

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Source: Nagy, Anderson and Herman, 1987

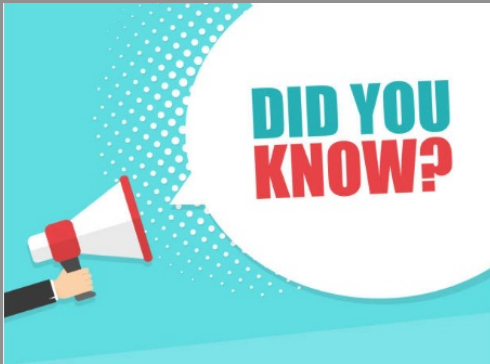
average higher grades in English, mathematics, science, and history!

Mark your calendar to join us for a celebration of reading!

THE Enchanted Forest BOOKFAIR!!!

Book Fair dates/times: Oct. 29th through November 2nd from 7:45am-4:00 pm
Visit:

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/sopriselementaryschool> for more information. We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair!



Fourth Graders Can Obtain a Free National Park Pass!

There is a program that provides a free park pass for all fourth graders for a full year.

Check out this link: [All fourth graders get a FREE pass](#)

Free 5th grade Ski Pass: If you have a 5th grade student, they can get a Free 5th Grade Ski Pass called "The Passport" [Visit this website!](#)

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