



**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 not let winter stop us from getting daily fresh air and being outdoors. It is nice to know that the first day of spring is coming in three and half weeks.



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 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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 year to March!*  
 Ann Knowles, Principal

**SES NEW WEBSITE:**  
[www.scotlandes.org](http://www.scotlandes.org)

**DATES TO REMEMBER:** \**Afterschool Calendar Separate*  
**Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

- *Field Trip Gr. 2 & 3 Hungerford Nature Center*

**Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> & Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

*Early Release Days 1 PM - Parent-Teacher Conferences*

**Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

*Daylight Savings*



**Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

- *Field Trip Gr. 4 to Hungerford Nature Center*

**Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day**



**Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – First Day of Spring**

**FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

- *6:30 PM School Readiness via Zoom*

**Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

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



**Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> No School Good Friday**

**Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> Easter**



**Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> Early Release 1 PM**

**Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**SPRING VACATION**

**Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- *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](mailto: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](mailto:sst.rock@scotlandes.org).  
Be well,  
Nurse Sharon

**REMINDERS:**

- Keep your child home when sick and please call or email ([sst.rock@scotlandes.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

SCOTLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ANNUAL BASKETBALL MARCH MADNESS THURSDAY MARCH 28TH AT 2:00 PM IN THE GYM

SES STAFF VS SES 5TH & 6TH GRADERS

**COME CHEER YOUR TEAM ON!**

*DRIBBLE IT, PASS IT, WE WANT A BASKET!*

# PTO

**NEXT MEETING:**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**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.