



SCOTLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2023 - 2024
PRINCIPAL NEWSLETTER (Biweekly)

April 29, 2024

Greetings SES School Family,

We are in our final month of school. It is hard to believe that we are headed into our final stretch. We have approximately 6 weeks remaining and we are busy planning our end of the year events.

Next week we celebrate the dedication, love and support that our educators provide our students each day. They are our very own *SES Super Heroes*. They bring their best every day and provide a safe and engaging learning environment for each and every child. We are thankful for all that they do!

The end of the school year promises to be both busy and exciting, as we enjoy a school-wide field day, grade level field trips, and group activities. We will also begin to recognize the end-of-the-year achievements of many of our students, as well as celebrate our 6th graders in June, moving on to middle school.

This is the time of year where students can begin to "see the finish line." It is also the time of year that some students find themselves losing focus. Please join us in making sure that your child finishes the year strong.

PRESCHOOL: As a reminder to you and your neighbors, SES is enrolling preschool and kindergarten students for the 2024-2025 academic year. Preschool is a tuition-based program subsidized by a *School Readiness grant* program. We welcome any family interested, to reach out to enroll in our preschool program. We do offer full-time, but part-time could be a possibility as well.

Warmest Spring Wishes,
Ann Knowles, Principal

SES NEW WEBSITE:

www.scotlandes.org

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Tuesday, April 30th

- 6:30 PM School Readiness via Zoom

Friday, May 3rd PHHS visit for 6th Graders

Monday, May 6th – Friday, May 10th
Teacher Appreciation Week

Thank you to all of our SES Educators!



Tuesday, May 7th

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

Thursday, May 9th

- SES Family Night (Flyer attached)

Friday, May 10th Field Trip Gr. 2-4 Old Sturbridge Village

Sunday, May 12th Mother's Day



Monday, May 13th Grades 3-6 SBAC
Testing window here at SES.

Friday, May 17th

- PTO 3rd Annual BINGO 6 PM

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, May 24th

1:00 PM Dismissal Holiday weekend

Monday, May 27th

Memorial Day NO SCHOOL



Tuesday, May 28th

- Gr. K – 4 Loos Center for the Arts Musical
- 6:30 PM School Readiness Council Meeting via Zoomn

Thursday, May 30th

- Field Trip Gr. 6 High Meadow

Wednesday, June 5th

- Gr. K-4 Charlotte's Web at Loos Ctr. For Arts
- Gr. 5 & 6 Field Trip
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Friday, June 7th Field Day

Wednesday, June 12th 1:00 PM Dismissal

Thursday, June 13th Last Day of School 1:00 PM Dismissal



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 (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.

PTO FUNDRAISER

Helps support great activities for our students throughout the year!



**LAST DAY TOMORROW
TUESDAY APRIL 30th**

PTO NEXT MEETING:

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024

At 3:15 PM Café



Our prekindergarten & kindergarten enrollment for the 2024-2025 academic year is here.

ENROLL NOW!

Preschool & Kindergarten Registration



We remind all families to contact the front office, Mrs. Deb Wright directly at: (dwright@scotlandes.org) to make sure that any preschool age children that will be enrolling for the fall be included in our new enrollment.

SBAC TESTING *Grades 3-6*

Make sure your child is well rested on test days. Our testing window is between Mon., May 13th – Fri., May 24th.

Learning Heroes National PTA every child. every voice.

Spring Forward

Ready for the Test. Ready for Life.

It's almost time for your child to take the annual state test in math and English language arts. To see what's expected of your child, check out the practice test and how it measures real-world skills.

I'M SO GLAD WE LOOKED AT THE PRACTICE TEST! IT COVERS REAL LIFE SKILLS SHE NEEDS TO BE SUCCESSFUL -- LIKE PROBLEM-SOLVING!

LET'S SHOW IT TO HER SO SHE KNOWS WHAT TO EXPECT AND ISN'T AS NERVOUS.

Visit belearninghero.org to get your state's practice test, plus other simple ways to help your child feel confident and ready for the test.

What do you need to know about the test?

It's about the big picture.

Along with grades and classroom work, the state test is another measure of how well your child is progressing in grade-level math and English. Even if your child gets good grades, check out the state test results to see how well your child understands specific concepts needed to be ready for the next grade.

The what, when, and how.

Ask your child's teacher about details such as: How long does the test take? When will my child be taking the test in each subject? When and how will I get the results?

How to use the score report.

Last year's state test results can help you and the teacher understand where your child may still need extra support and where progress has been made this year.

Bring on the challenge!

We know tests can be nerve-racking but you can boost your child's self-confidence by showing him or her how to take on challenges with a positive attitude and determination. Remind your child to take their time and just try their best.