



South Elementary School

Title I Newsletter: 02/02/2021



A Message from Your Principal:

It is hard to believe we are over halfway finished with this school year! It is wonderful to have so many of our students back with face-to-face learning.

We continue to focus on three main goals this school year. First is to ensure we are keeping all students and staff safe on campus during the pandemic. Second is to maximize social-emotional learning and instruction in our daily practice. Now, more than ever, is a time where our students' emotional needs must be met before we can pursue rigorous academic challenges. Third is we want students to have an enthusiasm for reading. We want children excited to read and have the opportunity to select what they read. Once we have these focuses structures, we can plan for rigorous instruction while ensuring we are filling the gaps among our students from the period of distance learning last spring.

I love to hear from parents and also receive feedback! Please do not hesitate to contact me. My email address is emily.streelman@okee.k12.fl.us. You can also call or text my cell phone. It is the easiest way to reach me: 863-261-3933. I look forward amazing things this school year! --Emily Streelman

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Dates to Remember:

~~Reminder: Our morning announcements are available on our You Tube channel. Follow us on Facebook and Class Dojo for regular updates!~~

Feb. 3: Progress Reports

Feb. 5: Early Release Day (school dismisses at 11:30 am)

Feb. 15: No School

Feb. 17: Spring Picture Day

Mar. 1-5: Book Fair

Mar. 12: End of 3rd Quarter

Mar. 15-19: Spring Break

Mar. 22: Teacher Work Day

Mar. 26: Report Cards



Please send your child to school with a mask and reusable water bottle everyday. Thank you!

Out of Field Notification:		
Teacher	Assignment	Out of Field Area
Kendra Altman	1 st grade teacher	Reading
Kendra Altman	1 st grade teacher	ESOL
Hilary Arana	PreK teacher	Reading
Alaina Barron	1 st grade teacher	Reading
Melissa Brady	ESE Inclusion teacher	Reading
Deanna Breaux	4 th grade teacher	Reading
Tammy Bricker	3 rd grade teacher	Reading
Dawn Burford	VE teacher	Reading
Dawn Burford	VE teacher	ESOL
Jennifer Burk	Kindergarten teacher	Reading
Nashay Dixon	5 th grade science teacher	ESOL
Rebekah Entry	2 nd grade teacher	Reading
Karen Giles	VE teacher	Reading
Karen Giles	VE teacher	ESOL
Alicia Greseth	ESE Inclusion teacher	Reading
Nancy Hamblen	1 st grade teacher	Reading
Alexandra Hurst	ESE inclusion teacher	ESE
Alexandra Hurst	ESE inclusion teacher	ESOL
Alexandra Hurst	ESE inclusion teacher	Reading
Casey Hurst	PE teacher	ESOL
Ashley Kerr	1 st grade teacher	ESOL
Ashley Kerr	1 st grade teacher	Reading
Paige LeDuc	Media teacher	Elementary K-6
Paige LeDuc	Media teacher	ESOL
Paige LeDuc	Media teacher	Reading
Amelia Lozano	VE teacher	Reading
Vanessa Perviss	3 rd grade teacher	Reading
Jessica Priewe	2 nd grade teacher	Reading
Marialejandra Ramirez	Kindergarten teacher	Reading
Marialejandra Ramirez	Kindergarten teacher	ESOL
Ryan Reister	Music teacher	ESOL
Kristi Robincheck	3 rd grade teacher	Reading
Luz Rodriguez	2 nd grade teacher	Reading
Kathryn Selvey	3 rd grade teacher	Reading
Maggie Snook	Kindergarten teacher	Reading
Jesse Stephan-Smith	5 th grade math teacher	Reading
Laurie Stephen	2 nd grade teacher	Reading
Laurie Stephen	2 nd grade teacher	ESOL
Joshua Van Wormer	Kindergarten teacher	Reading
Kimberly Van Wormer	2 nd grade teacher	Reading
Angie Voelker	VE teacher	Reading

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