<u>South Elementary</u> <u>School</u>

<u>A Message from Your</u> <u>Principal:</u>

Honegville Schools

Can you believe the end of the 1st nine weeks is this Friday?! I feel like we were just at Open House welcoming students and families to a new school year.

There are many new and exciting initiatives at SES this year! I have three main focuses that relate to the ABCs: academics, behavior, culture. *Our academic focus is on data tracking. Students will learn to track their data and be able to lead a discussion about what they are learning. *Our behavior focus is on social-emotional learning. All students in PreK-5th grade are receiving daily instruction in a social-emotional curriculum. The goal of this program is to help students develop their care and compassion. We want to sprinkle kindness everywhere! *Our culture focus is for the students to be part of a safe, fun, energetic, and motivating learning environment. We want school to be irresistible!

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

Out of Field Teacher Notification:

| Teacher: | Out of Field Area: |
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| Judy Adler | Guidance |
| Janelle Johns | Reading |
| Brian King | Music |
| Kelci Breaux | ESOL |
| Karen Giles | ESOL |
| Tami Higgins | ESOL |
| Rachel Roehm | ESOL |
| Maggie Sbook | ESOL |
| Katie Stephens | ESOL |

Dates to Remember:

~~Every Wednesday is hat day! Students pay \$0.50 to wear a hat all day. Proceeds benefit Wreaths across America!~~

Oct. 8 at 3:30 pm--S.A.C. Meeting Oct. 11—End of 1st Nine Weeks Oct. 14—Teacher Work Dav-No School! Oct. 15--Picture Day. Avoid green! Oct. 17—Autumn After School Extravaganza Oct. 18—Wear it Pink Day in honor of **Breast Cancer Awareness** Oct. 22—Report Cards Go Home Oct. 22—Awards: Kindergarten at 8:30, 1st grade at 9:15, 2nd grade at 10:00 Oct. 23-3rd grade at 8:30, 4th grade at 9:15, 5th grade at 10:00 **Oct. 23**—United Against Bullying Day: Wear Orange Oct. 24-Nov. 7—Book Fair Oct. 29 from 5:30-7:30 pm—Trick and Treat Event







~~Join us October 29 at 5:30 pm for our Annual Trick and Treat Event!~~

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