

SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

The 2022-2023 school year is off to a great start! Our teachers and staff have been working hard with each and every student to ensure that we are on track to meet our established academic goals. We believe in all of our students and their capacity to learn and achieve academic success. Educational research clearly documents that when families support student learning at home, there is a definite increase in grades, attendance, attitude, behavior, homework completion, social skills, state test results, and college attendance. South Elementary is pleased with our decision to implement Academic Parent-Teacher Teams (APTT) as an additional approach to supporting all students in reaching their full academic potential. The goal of the APTT model is to promote family teacher collaboration to drive student learning and achievement.



I want to personally invite you to join us by attending our first round of APTT meetings. Each grade-level has an assigned date and time for their APTT meeting (see column to the right). Every teacher is currently working diligently with their colleagues in preparation for this important meeting with you. They are reviewing and compiling student data and strategically selecting key grade level skill building activities that you can use at home with your student.

All APTT team meetings will be 75 minutes in length. The meetings will cover the following:

- A review of student progress data
- The establishment of academic goals
- A demonstration of activities to use at home with your child
- An opportunity to work with other parents from your child's class to build community
- Meetings are held in your child's homeroom teacher's classroom

South Elementary will continue to work conscientiously to ensure every child receives an excellent education.

Sincerely,

Principal Steiert

APTT Meeting Dates

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| 5 th Grade | Mon. Sept. 12th | 8:00 - 9:15 AM |
| 4 th Grade | Tues. Sept. 13th | 8:00 - 9:15 AM |
| 3rd Grade | Wed. Sept. 14th | 8:00 - 9:15 AM |
| 2nd Grade | Thurs. Sept. 15th | 8:00 - 9:15 AM |
| 1st Grade | Fri. Sept. 16th | 8:00 - 9:15 AM |
| Kindergarten | Mon. Sept. 19th | 8:00 - 9:15 AM |

