



Sandhills Primary Elementary School

140/130 Lewis Rast Road, Swansea, SC 29160

803-490-7002 or 803-490-7003 <http://spes.lexington4.net/>

School Hours

Drop Off 7:15 – 7:50 am

Instruction Begins 7:50 am

Dismissal 2:30 pm

Per district policy, we cannot sign out SPES students for early dismissal after 2:00 p.m.



Thank you, parents, for coming to our fall conferences! Working as a team is vital to the success of each child.

PALS Workshop is one of our many ways of inviting parents into the school to learn how they might assist their child. You can choose to attend any day, but try to come on the day of your child's hall.

Monday, November 12 - Maroon Hall

Tuesday, November 13 - Green Hall

Wednesday, November 14 - Red Hall

Thursday, November 15 - Blue Hall

Friday, November 16-PALS in Spanish



Upcoming Events

November 5-12:

Red Ribbon Week – Drug Awareness Education

November 6:

No School - Election Day

November 7:

Report Cards

November 12-16:

PALS 8:00-9:00 AM

November 21-23:

No School – Thanksgiving Break

December 20:

Make-up day for students & staff

December 21-January 3:

Winter Break

ATTENDANCE: If absent, a student must present a written excuse signed by a parent/guardian, physician, or other appropriate person within 3 days after returning to school. Excuses should be turned in to the front office. Excuses may be faxed directly from a physician's office. Our fax number is 803-399-7962 for 1st-2nd and 803-399-7963 for 3rd-4th. Parents can monitor absences by accessing their child's information in PowerSchool. If you need your PowerSchool account information please stop by the front office with your drivers license and it will be printed for you.

Leader of the Month - Congratulations to the following students for being selected Leader of the Month for October. These students are being recognized for planning ahead, setting goals and making a difference in their class.

1st-2nd - Katherine Aguilera, Alex Arriaga, Eva Campbell, Brooklyn Cordero, Adrian Ellsworth, Shelly Fields, Americana Ghouralal, Coy Griner, Alyceya Jeffcoat, Bella Martin, Ethan Martin, Damien McCraw, Ever Ramirez-Flores, Ari Shuler, Chloe Singleton, Kylien Spires, Taylor Staley, Zy'Miya Thompson, Mckaela Vaughn, Willow Wishon

3rd-4th - McKenly Allen, Cameron Bradshaw, Waylan Brazell, Joey Craig, Catoe Drawdy, Malachi Felder, Meredith Grice, Jazlyn Haskins, Peyton Hendrix, Jackson Jeffcoat, Dakota Jenkins, Oscar Jimenson, Owen King, Caleb Livingston, Caylee Martin, Blaze Mudd, A'Leasha Riley, Jett Rivera, Jackson Runnels, Keyani Shannon, Jaina Stevenson, Hector Teran, Makayla Vest, Xavian Werre, Taylor Wishon

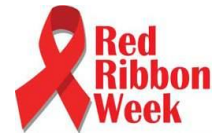


American Education Week

American Education Week is November 12-16, 2018. This is an opportunity to celebrate public education and honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education. We would like for you to join us in celebrating this week by helping your student **Say Thanks**.

Have students write a short thank you note to someone -- teacher, school counselor, nurse, secretary, bus driver, custodian, cafeteria staff, volunteer and other support staff members -- anyone who works or has worked in a school and has helped them in the past. Send it to school with your child and we will deliver to the recipient. Check out this short video below. Sofi, a middle school student, shares with her mom how educators make a difference in the lives of their students, both in and out of the classroom.

LOST & FOUND: Please ask your child daily if he/she has lost any items. Items not claimed will be donated to a local charity.



This week Sandhills Primary Elementary School will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week. The theme for this year is "Life is Your Journey. Travel Drug Free." The purpose of Red Ribbon Week is to present a visible commitment to living a safe, healthy, and drug-free life. We will also be covering several health and safety topics during the week, while pledging to be drug-free. Please encourage your student to participate in the daily events.



Happy Autumn!

The 7 Habits of Happy Kids

The habit for November is **HABIT #3: PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST**. When you put first things first, you decide what is most important, and do that first. You spend your time on things that are most important, and say no to things that are not.

Remember: Work first, then play.