

Sandhills Primary Elementary School

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October Conferences



It is hard to believe it is already October! Sandhills Primary Elementary School would like to thank you for your time and support. We are working extremely hard to personalize your student's learning experience at SPES. We have assessed all of our students using a comprehensive assessment model. These assessments give us valuable data points used to identify and meet the developmental needs of your student in the area of reading/writing and problem solving. Part of our personalization process is to communicate valuable information to create and set learning goals for your student and progress monitor their learning moving forward.

On Wednesday, October 10 and Thursday, October 11, SPES will host parent/teacher conferences from 3:00-6:30 p.m. A conference will provide valuable information for communicating best practices in accordance to Read to Succeed Act 284. Our intent is to communicate timely data, and growth goals and strategies to support your student. We look forward to seeing you for parent teacher conferences. If you have not scheduled a conference, please call or email your child's teacher to make an appointment.

We look forward to seeing you soon. Thank you for the opportunity to grow, serve and innovate with you and your student!



Upcoming Events

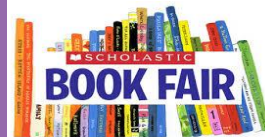
October 10-11:
Parent Teacher Conferences
3:00-7:00

October 12 & 15:
No school for students

October 18:
Pictures Make-Up 3rd & 4th

October 22-26:
PALS 8:00-9:00 AM

October 22-26:



October 23-29:
Gifted & Talented Testing for
all 2nd Graders

October 23-31
Red Ribbon Week

School Hours

Drop Off	7:15 – 7:50 am
Instruction Begins	7:50 am
Dismissal	2:30 pm



Routines

Routines are important and necessary for all of us to stay alert and to be organized and ready to tackle our day. Please make sure your child is completing/studying necessary assignments, reading, and getting to bed at a reasonable time. Studies show that children and teens need more sleep than adults. How many hours of sleep do they need? Children 6-13 years of age need 9-12 hours of sleep. All of these important routines help your child to have a smooth and successful day at school. Encourage your child to talk to you about what we're learning in class and help them to make connections to that knowledge outside of our classrooms. We've had such a great start to our school year and appreciate everything you do at home to make this a successful year for your child.

<https://www.sleepfoundation.org/excessivesleepiness/content/how-much-sleep-do-babies-and-kids-need>



Car Line

Please put the safety of kids first by not texting in the car line.

National Custodial Worker's Recognition Day

National Custodial Worker's Recognition Day is October 2. We appreciate our custodial staff for all they do to keep our school and grounds clean, safe and inviting. We are so thankful for Ms. Lillie, Ms. Barbara, Mr. Terrance, Mrs. Gleaton, Ms. Williams, and Ms. Livingston.



Contact Information

We want to make sure to keep our information current in the case we need to contact you regarding your child. Should your phone number change, if you would please notify the front office at 490-7002 (1st -2nd) or 490-7003 (3rd -4th). We can send a demographic form home with your child or you can make a change in the front office. Thank you!



Red Ribbon Week SPES students will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week, a week recognized nationally to bring awareness to committing to a lifetime of healthy habits, during October 23 - October 31. The theme is "Life Is Your Journey, Travel Drug Free."

PALS Workshop

PALS is one of our many ways of inviting parents into the school to learn how they might assist their child.

Oct 22-Maroon Hall
 Oct 23-Green Hall
 Oct 24-Red Hall
 Oct 25 -Blue Hall
 Oct 26-PALS in Spanish

*You can choose to attend any day, but try to come on the day of your child's hall.

Fire Prevention Week October 7-13



Fire Prevention Week is October 7-13. The theme this year is “Look. Listen. Learn. Be Aware-fire can happen anywhere.” This year’s theme identifies basic but essential ways people can reduce their risk to fire and be prepared in the event of one:

Look for places fire can start **Listen** for the sound of the smoke alarm **Learn** two ways out of each room

Leader of the Month

Congratulations to the following student for being selected Leader of the Month for September. These students are being recognized for taking responsibility of their own lives.

1st-2nd

Elder Albarran-Vargas, Adam Arriaga, Levi Backman, Matthew Barragin, Ruth Barrios-Sorto, Becca Bracy, Cheyenne Brodie, Noah Browning, Eden Calvert, Gabriel Caraway, Belladonna Dinkins, Halo Edwards, Jaden Eufragio, Eddie Fitzgerald, Elijah McBride, Taylor Meetze, Brian Montero Perez, Jaylin Nunez, Jeremy Pineda-Fuentes, Braxton Sulier, Drew Tager, Madilyn Thigpen, Autumn Wood

3rd-4th

Breanna Bolen, Abigail Brazier, Ana Castro, Nathan Chavis, Bella Johnson, Nathalia Juarez, Kaden Learn, Kamilla Linder, RJ Nelson, Chelsea Peterson, Karina Quino, Maddie Ray, Mason Redick, Joseph Reed, Jada Rodriguez, JD Scoggins, Matthew Smith, Langston Taylor, Diego Valencia, Nathally Velazquez, Makayla Wilson, Carlie Collins-Wright

National School Lunch Week, October 15-19 National School Lunch Week is October 15-19. The theme is “School Lunch: Lots 2 Love.” During National School Lunch Week, we appreciate our cafeteria staff and we enjoy the delicious meals they prepare and serve the SPES community every day. We also thank the Lexington Four Food Service staff for the assistance they provide us. Thank you!

Habit 2 – Begin with the End in Mind

Begin With the End in Mind... I plan ahead and set goals. I do things that have meaning and make a difference. I am an important part of my classroom and contribute to my school’s mission and vision. I look for ways to be a good citizen.