

Sandhills Primary Elementary School

130/140 Lewis Rast Road, Swansea, SC 29160

<http://spes.lexington4.net/>

803-490-7003 or 803-490-7004

School Hours

Drop Off 7:15 – 7:50 am

Instruction Begins 7:50 am

Dismissal 2:30 pm

Our school year is off to a great start! Thank you for having your children at school each day ready to learn.

Please Note:

- ✓ **Sign in** your children if arriving after 7:50. The front gate closes at 7:50.
- ✓ *Please leave your car tag hanging up until you have exited the SPES campus. Students are trained to look for their car tag as a safety precaution.*
- ✓ **Transportation changes** must be made in person on the Transportation Declaration form. It takes 24 hours to go into effect.
- ✓ Please update phone numbers and contact information. **We like to stay in touch!**

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Grow...Serve...Innovate!



Upcoming Events

September 3

Labor Day – School is closed

September 7

School Pictures **3rd & 4th grade only**

September 17-21:

PALS 8:00-9:00 AM

September 26:

Interims
School Pictures **1st and 2nd grade only**



September 21:

International Day of Peace

PALS Workshop

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

Sept 17-Maroon Hall

Sept 18-Green Hall

Sept 19-Red Hall

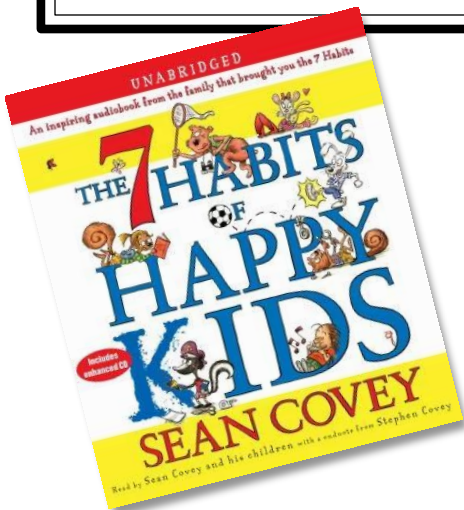
Sept 20-Blue Hall

Sept 21-PALS in Spanish

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

In Lexington School District Four, our purpose is to empower our students to become reflective global citizens. At a young age we can begin teaching leadership skills. Learning how to be a team player is very important. One way to teach teamwork is to lead by example. As parents/guardians it is our job to model and teach teamwork. We can take everyday activities and make them teachable moments. When allowing our kids to make decisions, we should discuss their options and which ones will serve everyone involved. By doing this we are encouraging them to always Think Win-Win (Habit 4). For example, you have just finished having dinner and now the kitchen must be cleaned. You can say, "Family, we are going to work together as a team to clean the kitchen. Let's all look for ways to pitch in." We all want to feel like we have some control over our actions, and giving choices is one way to do that. By the way, you've just shown your kids how you as an adult are a team player as well! ~Mrs. Means

THE MORE THAT YOU
READ,
THE MORE THINGS YOU WILL
KNOW.
THE MORE THAT YOU
LEARN,
THE MORE PLACES YOU'LL
GO.
- Dr. Seuss -



At SPES, we will be learning Seven Habits [The 7 Habits of Happy Kids](http://www.theleaderinme.org/) is written by Sean Covey, and is aimed at elementary school age readers. A great resource to check out the 7 Habits is <http://www.theleaderinme.org/>

The habit for September is **Habit 1: Be Proactive.** When you are PROACTIVE, you are in charge of your own actions. You choose your actions, attitudes, and moods, you do not blame others for your wrong actions, and you do the right thing without being asked, even when no one is looking. **Remember: You're in charge!**