



SOUTH END SCOOP



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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear South End Families,

It is hard to believe March is upon us! This is a very busy time of year in school! Staff and students continue to work incredibly hard to reach new goals and challenges. Teachers are wrapping up their mid-year assessments to guide new learning.

Our One School, One Book will kick off the first week in March to go along with Read Across America. We are excited for our title reveal! Stay tuned for more information about this family, community building event! This is a great time to reflect on the value of taking the time to read each night with your child to instill a passion for literacy.

Our Drama Club continues to work hard with the help of dedicated parent volunteers to prepare for the show *Annie Jr.* this spring. It is sure to be another fabulous South End Drama Club production!

We are looking forward to a very busy and productive month of March as we look ahead to spring and hopefully some better weather ahead!

Erin Natrass



DATES TO REMEMBER

March 2

Dr. Seuss' Birthday
Read Across America Day

March 4

End of Marking Period

March 6

Kindergarten Registration

March 8

Daylight Saving Time

March 10

P.T.O. Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

March 16 & 17

Early Dismissal: 1:10

Parent Teacher

Conferences

March 20

First Day of Spring

March 27

School Spirit Day
March Madness Day!

March 30

Spring Photos

March 31

Early Dismissal: 1:10

LOOKING AHEAD

April 7

PTO Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

April 10

NO SCHOOL: GOOD FRIDAY

April 13-17

Spring Break

COMMUNITY EVENT NOTIFICATIONS

PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK THE WEBSITE WEEKLY FOR ALL NEW TOWN-WIDE EVENTS.

THEY ARE ALL POSTED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.



SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY!

Our school "Spirit Day" for March will be held on Friday, March 27, 2020.

The theme for March 27th will be

MARCH MADNESS DAY!

A day to dress in your favorite basketball team attire! Let's celebrate! We encourage all students, staff and volunteers to wear your favorite basketball team apparel.



SHORTENED SCHOOL DAYS

Monday, March 16, 2020 and Tuesday, March 17, 2020 will be shortened days due to Parent Teacher Conferences.

March 31st is also a shortened day due to Staff Professional Development.

Lunch is served on shortened days.

8:35 a.m. — 1:10 p.m. (Kdg.—5)

You will be receiving a conference notification form. We ask you to make a decision and return this form to school as soon as possible. It is difficult for a teacher to reschedule a number of conferences if the forms are not returned. A conference is a valuable time between parents and the teacher. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's academic and social progress. It is also a time to share any concerns and plan a course of action.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

In February, we honored the following Birthday Book Club members:

Olivia Cozzolino - Feb 11th
Lucia Perez - Feb 18th

Happy Birthday from Mrs. Natrass, Mrs. Roy, Mrs. Verderame and all your friends at South End School.



Town Wide Spelling Bee

Congratulations to our classroom winners!

Mrs. Brown's Room: 14

Fabio DeLucia

Mrs. Mallet's Room: 15

Skylar Dupre

Mrs. Schelling's Room: 17

Emilia Rzadkiewicz

Congratulations go out to Skylar Dupre for being our school-wide winner. Skylar will be competing at The Town-Wide Spelling Bee on Monday, April 6, 2020 at Thalberg Elementary School at 7:00 p.m.

GOOD LUCK !!

Our first runner-up was Emilia Rzadkiewicz.



Kindergarten Registration

Friday, March 6, 2020

The hours for Kindergarten Registration are

8:45 a.m.— 11:35 a.m.

12:50 p.m. — 2:45 p.m.

(Please be sure to bring your child, proof of residency, i.e. mortgage statement or rental agreement, a current utility bill, full size birth certificate, your license and any medical/physical forms).

You were able to begin registering your "incoming 2020 "Kindergarten" child on February 24th on line by logging on to the Southington Public Schools website. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Iverson, school secretary at (860) 628-3320 Ext. 5.

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 - Follow the on-screen instructions to create an account
 - ♦ Add your students using their Student ID number
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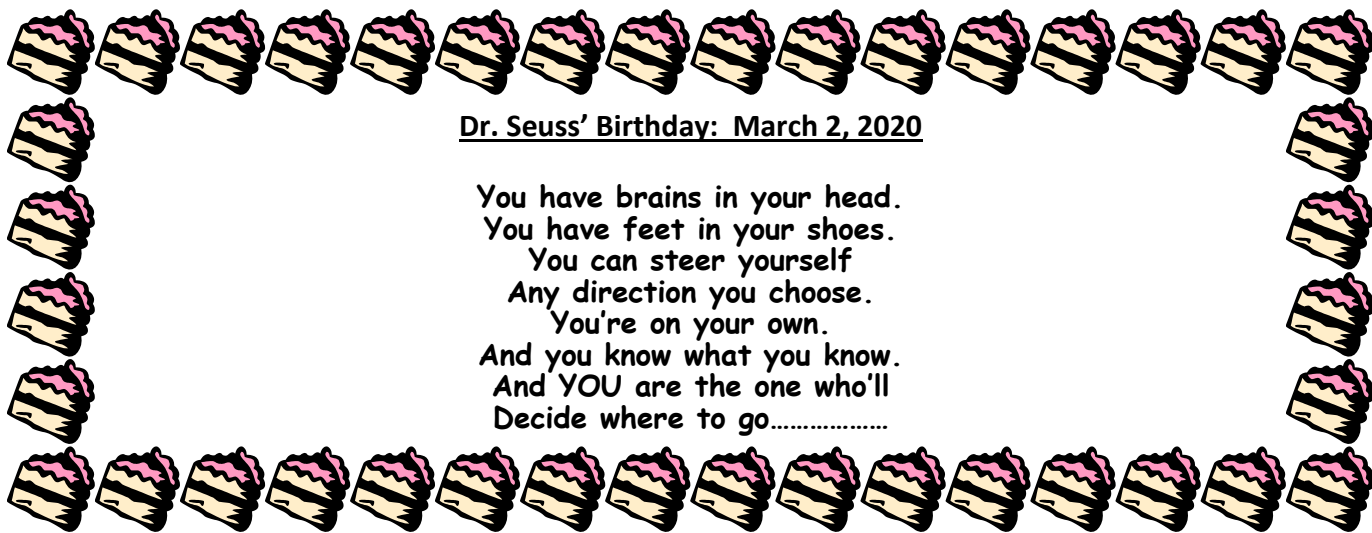
NEWS FLASH FROM THE SCHOOL LUNCH DIRECTOR

If your child has a food allergy or restriction please review the breakfast/ lunch menus and ingredient lists.

Please contact:

nwelinsky@southingtonschools.org

With any questions.



Lunch Money Owed

If your child borrows lunch money, please repay the cafeteria the next day. If everyone remembers to pay back the cafeteria the next day we will be able to continue lending money to all students who have a need to borrow.



If you are planning to move prior to August 27, 2020, please notify the school office as soon as possible at 628-3320. This information is important to us, so that adequate arrangements can be made for the transfer of records during the summer.

**ARE
YOU
MOVING?**

Head Lice Prevention Reminder

As we head into spring and summer months head lice prevention continues to be important. Please remember, head lice are common, can be treated, and can happen to anyone.

DO:

Instruct children to keep personal items to self - (combs, brushes, ribbons, hats, etc.)

DON'T: Panic

Observe for itching, scratch marks on scalp, live lice and nits strongly attached to hair.

DON'T: Allow sharing of Personal items.

Contact your school nurse and family health care provider if you suspect head lice.

DON'T: Use any products on your child without Checking with his/her Doctor

Follow treatment recommendations.

DON'T: Send your child To school with live lice Or new nits in their hair.

Remove nits. This is an important lice control measure.

Call your school nurse and health care provider.

Have your school nurse check your child's hair after treatment and before returning to the classroom.

Incorporate a head check as part of a normal grooming activity with your child, but inspect hair every other day during lice alerts.

SOUTH END SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB WILL BE PRESENTING



**Friday, May 1st: 7:00 p.m.
&
Saturday, May 2nd: 3:00 P.M. & 7:00 p.m.**