



**Bullpup Nips**  
February 15, 2022



**School Office: 427-5672    SES Hours: 7:45AM-2:25PM;**  
**Early Release Wednesdays 7:45AM-12:25PM**  
Theme: Kindness  
**February Character Trait: Courage**

*"Students who come to school every day, behave, and participate - graduate!"*  
*Paraphrased from Balfanz (2007) by the Academic Team*

**Friday, February 18, 2022 School is in session [Formerly a snow day.]**  
**Presidents' Day No School: Monday, February 21, 2022**

**Principal Schreiber's Message:** Thank you for your enthusiasm for our SES Math Club! We have 73 students participating in this 3-day per week after school math club. Students are enjoying math games/activities, discussions using mathematical vocabulary and math journals to record their thinking in pictures, numbers and words.

**PE:** Just a friendly reminder for all students to wear or bring appropriate shoes (i.e. tennis shoes) for PE class.

**Save the Date:** Family Literacy Night at Stevenson Elementary School on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:00 PM.  
More information to come.

**Student Updates:** Mrs. LaCombe's class had a special Valentine's Day full of fun and learning. In addition to sharing Valentine's with each other, they listened to Valentine stories read by high school students via Zoom. During math, students practiced estimating by guessing how many candy hearts were in a jar. Kindergartners practiced making groups of ten to count the hearts. In reading, students pretended to be mail carriers and delivered envelopes with words to the proper word family mailbox. In addition, Mrs. LaCombe's class filled the good behavior jar with pom poms over the past couple of weeks and earned sprinkle donuts!

**Reminders:**

**Dressing Appropriately:** Colder weather is here. Please send your child with appropriate clothing, coat/jacket/gloves/hat/boots (with name), to wear during our wet and chilly recesses. Snow boots are needed for recess and/or a change of shoes and socks. Students will have recess in the covered play area unless the weather is extreme. All children will go outside during their recess break. If you child has borrowed a change of clothing, please return the clothing as soon as possible.

**Attendance: School begins at 7:45 with dismissal at 2:25.** Daily attendance is expected. So, consider the following to assist in getting your child ready for instruction each day:

- Set a regular bedtime, and stick to it.
- Check backpacks for messages &/or class homework.
- Set an alarm clock, or even two.

**If your child is absent,** remember to call the SES school office at 509-427-5672 to report an absence by 8:00 A.M.

**Chromebooks:** Please remember to send fully charged Chromebooks in backpacks each day. Thank you!

**Drop-Off/Pick-Up:** Please wait in line and remain in your car during both drop-off and pick-up. Children's safety is paramount. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience during this process. Your support is greatly appreciated for the safety of all.

**Name on Belongings:** The best way to ensure that your child's coat, backpack, lunchbox is returned or misplaced is by having their name clearly written on the article. Please take the time to label your child's belongings so it is easy for us to return misplaced items. ***Our Lost & Found is growing.***

**In case of a 2-hour late start:** School will begin at 9:45am (breakfast will not be served) and school will dismiss at the usual time, 2:25pm.

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