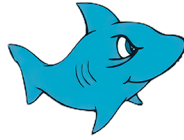


Happy Friday  
12/9/2022



Hello South School Shark Families and Friends -

Happy Friday! I hope that this message finds you doing well! We have had a busy week at the South School! A few reminders as we make our way through the busy month of December. As a reminder, Holiday Store sponsored by the PTO is next Tuesday and Wednesday and fliers should be in student folders this afternoon.

**Arrival:** In an effort to streamline and make changes to our arrival system, we have added new yellow lines painted on the driveway that distinguish two lanes. The changes below will be in effect Monday morning.

Left Lane (Parking)	Right Lane (Drop-Offs Only)
The left lane is for parking. If you would like to park and walk in your child you must stay in the left lane, pass both teacher parking lots and park along the sidewalk on the right hand side. Please walk up on the sidewalks towards the school.	The right lane is for drop offs only. <b>There is no parking in this lane.</b> We will be asking for these families to drive up and when you come to a stop students can get out on the <b>right side only</b> of the car towards the sidewalk. We are asking for parents/guardians to not get out of the car. After your child has exited the vehicle the line will continue out of the driveway (do not pass in the left lane). If you have a family member that doesn't normally do drop off, please make them aware of these procedures.

**Upcoming Events & Calendar:** As I mentioned Monday, I am excited to share that we will be holding a Winter/Holiday Spirit Week at the South

from Monday, December 19th to Friday, December 23rd! Thank you to the Grade 2 and 3 teachers and staff who collaborated on the flier and subsequent events below.



### Upcoming Events:

- December 13th & 14th - Holiday Store
- December 14th - School Council @ 3:00
- December 16th - Trimester 1 Report Cards Issued
- December 18th - December 26th - Hanukkah
- December 21st - Winter Concert Grades 4 & 5 Families are invited to attend @ 9AM
- December 23rd - Early Release (12:20)
- December 24th - Christmas Eve
- December 25th - Christmas Day
- December 26th - January 1st - Kwanzaa
- December 24th - January 2nd - Winter Vacation
- December 31st - New Years Eve
- January 1st - New Years Day
- January 2nd - New Years Day Observance (No School)
- January 3rd - Classes Resume
- January 6th - Popcorn Friday

- January 9th - SPS Family Community Event - [Become Your Dreams: The History of Hip Hop Dance](#)
- January 11th - PTO
- January 12th - School Store
- January 16th- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School
- January 19th - Early Release (12:20)
- January 27th - Puzzle Day (Nat'l Day is Sunday, Jan. 29th)

Have a great week!

*Mr. Done*