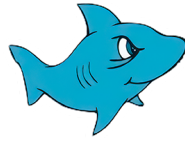


Happy Friday  
12/16/2022



Hello South School Shark Families and Friends -

Happy Friday! I hope that this message finds you doing well! As a reminder, Report Cards were sent home today and can be accessed via email or the parent portal. Directions regarding accessing the pdf and the portal were sent this morning. We have had a busy week at the South School including the Holiday Store on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. We have started our implementation of the new arrival procedures and have seen success. The procedures are listed again below for your reference. As a reminder, we have our spirit week next week. The flyer outlining each of the spirit day themes is below (Thank you again to Grades 2 & 3 staff for organizing these spirit days):

**COUNTDOWN TO WINTER BREAK**  
**DEC. 19-23**

**MERRY MONDAY:**  
Wear an ugly or silly sweater/sweatshirt!

**TUCKED-IN TUESDAY:**  
Wear your pajamas!

**WINTER WONDERLAND WEDNESDAY:**  
Wear your favorite holiday colors  
or white and blue for winter!

**TOASTY TOES THURSDAY:**  
Wear your favorite socks or slippers  
(Don't forget your sneakers for recess)!

**FESTIVE FRIDAY:**  
Wear your favorite holiday outfit  
or SPS/South School Gear!

**ALL WEEK:**  
Bring in coats, blankets, & travel-sized toiletries  
which will all benefit a local shelter!

## Arrival:

### Right Lane (Drop-Offs Only)

The right lane is for drop offs only. **There is no parking in this lane.** We will be asking for these families to drive up and when you come to a stop students can get out on the **right side only** 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.

### Left Lane (Parking)

The left lane is for parking. If you would like to park and walk your child in 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.

## Upcoming Events:

- 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. Dore*