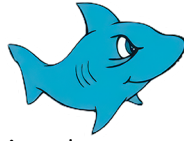


Happy Friday  
2/10/2023



Hello South School Shark Families and Friends -

Happy Friday! This week included a First & Second Grade presentation from Harbor One Bank called, "Savings Make Cents". Several classrooms also celebrated the 100th Day of School. In collaboration with the PTO, students also had the opportunity to work on a surprise Valentine's Day project for their teachers (pictures coming next week!). As a reminder we are having our kindness week next week, which includes Valentines Day. Please review the Valentines Day procedures below and some family opportunities to participate in kindness week:



Valentine's Week @ The South

Good Afternoon South School Shark Families and Friends,

I hope that this email finds you doing well! With Valentine's Day falling on a school day this year (Tuesday, February 14th), I wanted to pass along some information regarding how it is celebrated at the South. Please be aware that you will possibly receive more classroom celebration specific information from your child(ren)'s teacher leading up to the holiday.

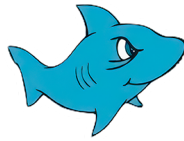
- ★ Teachers may be sharing class lists with their students so that your child(ren) are aware as to how many Valentine's Day cards should be prepared for their classroom celebration. Students are able to personalize their Valentine's Day cards by writing their classmates names on them, or, they can keep them blank and sign off with their own name.
- ★ Along with the Valentine's Day cards, students are more than welcome to attach/include stickers, pencils, or other items for classmates. However, no candy or food is allowed to be shared per the SPS Health and Wellness Policy.
- ★ Students are invited to dress in red, pink, and/or hearts all over on Tuesday, February 14th.

Additional Information:

- ★ Please send a large envelope, plastic bag, or empty box into school with your child to collect Valentines. Your child(ren)'s teacher may have more specific information that will be sent home.
- ★ If you need assistance, please contact your school principal, or school counselor.



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**The Great Kindness Challenge**  
**FAMILY EDITION**

**Create a kinder world.**  
Take a week, a month or a year.  
Have fun and complete as many acts of kindness as you can.  
**Your Kindness Matters!**

**Kind Acts**

- Smile at 25 people
- Take a treat to your local firefighters
- Do a household chore without being asked
- Donate something to an animal shelter
- Read a book to a younger child
- Make a thank you card for your librarians
- Entertain someone with a happy dance
- Create a family gratitude jar
- Cheer for every player on both teams
- Deliver a special gift to a child in the hospital
- Make a new friend or welcome a new neighbor
- Send a card or gift to a military family
- Walk or pet an animal - but ask first!
- Go a full day without complaining
- Hold the door open for someone
- Learn to say "Thank you" in a new language
- Embrace your family with a big hug
- Teach something to a younger sibling or friend
- Write or draw a loving note for someone
- Make and display a "Kindness Matters" sign
- Raise funds and donate to your favorite cause
- Watch the sunrise or sunset together
- Breathe, stretch and think a happy thought
- Cut out 10 hearts and leave them on 10 cars
- Thank a bus driver
- Leave a flower on someone's doorstep
- Be kind to yourself and eat a healthy snack
- Call your grandparents or esteemed elder
- Walk or bike instead of driving
- Say "Thank you" to a police officer
- Bake cookies and share with your neighbors
- Say "Good Morning" to 5 people
- Pick up and recycle trash in your neighborhood
- Take a family walk outside
- Draw a heart in the sand or dirt
- Write a thank you note to your mail carrier
- Make a wish for a child in another country
- Volunteer in your community
- Say "Hi" to someone who looks sad
- Write a happy message with sidewalk chalk
- Paint a kindness rock and randomly place it
- Share food with someone who is hungry
- Sincerely compliment 5 people
- Post a positive message on social media
- Let someone go ahead of you in line
- Help plant a garden
- Reflect on kindness you witnessed during the day
- Create your own kind deed

Important Links:

[Building Project FAQ's](#)

[Building Project Website & Updates](#)

[South School Calendar of Events \(Family edition\)](#) - Live Document, please check for updates

Upcoming Events:

- February 13th - 17th: South Kindness Week
- February 14th - Valentines Day (South Guidelines for Celebrating Coming Soon)
- February 19th - PTO: South Night at the Providence Bruins
- Week of February 20th - February Vacation
- February 28th - March 3rd - Spring Book Fair
- March 1st - PTO Meeting @ 7pm & Spring Spiritwear Opens
- March 2nd - Parent-Teacher Conferences & Dining for Dollars - Papa Gino's
- March 3rd - Popcorn Friday

Have a great weekend! ~ Mr. Dore