


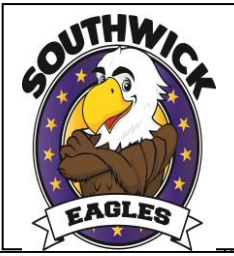
Southwick Elementary School

March News 2017

Principal: Mrs. Diamond Robinson

Title 1 Administrative Assistant: Ms. Augustine Pugh

Mission: Together, the families, students, community members, and staff of Southwick inspire lifelong success through teaching and celebrating cultural diversity, differentiating instruction, communicating high expectations, and providing authentic learning experiences in a safe, positive environment. **Vision:** The Southwick Community embraces diversity, develops a love of learning, and values high expectations. **Southwick Pledge:** We are Caring. We are Respectful. We are Responsible. We Soar High like Eagles! **Website:** www.eacs.k12.in.us **Like us on Facebook**  Southwick Elementary



“MARK YOUR CALENDARS”

KINDEGARTEN ROUND-UP & PRE-K starts on March 9th thru End of Year. Children must be 5 years old by August 1st to qualify for Kindergarten and 4 years old by August 1st to be considered for Pre-K. If your child meets the age requirement, you may complete the registration process as soon as March 9th to avoid the last minute rush at the beginning of the next school year.

LITERACY TIPS

Parents, reading with your child OFTEN helps them to create a love for reading, and it may contribute to overall academic success. Here are some tips to try at home to promote the power of reading:

- o Keep books readily available your home and make reading a part of your child’s daily routine
- o Set the example; be sure your child sees you read for enjoyment
- o Turn off the TV and read to your child every chance you get
- o Encourage reading for the fun of it as a free-time activity
- o Listen to your child read and talk about the story
- o Monitor your child’s schoolwork and applaud their efforts.

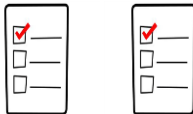


Attendance

Every day, a significant number of students are tardy to school. When your child is tardy, it causes a disruption to the school day. Students begin learning as soon as 8:20am bell rings so when your child is tardy.

- ** He or she misses breakfast.
- ** He or she misses valuable instructional time.
- ** It may create a negative start to your child’s school day, causing him or her to misbehave.
- ** Entering the classroom late interrupts the learning of other students.
- ** It may send a message to your child that education is not important.
- ** It affects your child’s attendance record, and frequent tardies may result in truancy actions.

We encourage you to help us by making sure your child arrives to school on time every day.



Behavior

There have been several reports of students being physical with other students on the bus (kicking, pushing, hitting, etc). This behavior is unacceptable & will result in suspension from the bus, which will require the child’s parent to provide transportation to and from school. Repeated physical behaviors may result in termination of transportation privileges, making the child’s parent responsible for transportation the remainder of the school year, and it may also result in suspension or expulsion from school. Please talk to your child about expected behavior on the bus.

Bus Expectations:

- ** Stay in seat (bottom to bottom back to back)
- ** Keep hands, feet & objects to self and out of aisle.
- ** Speak softly.
- ** No playing, No hitting, No teasing.
- ** Respect the bus driver.



What’s Happening

March

2nd Thurs

**READ ACROSS AMERICA
DR SUESS BIRTHDAY**

SPTO Skating Party 6:-8:00 @ Bells

Project Reads 3:00-4:00 Room 21

9th Thurs

Kindergarten Round-Up 8:30-2:30

Project Reads 3:00-4:00 Room 21

10th Fri

Tin Caps Assembly 2:00-3:00 Gym

16th Thurs

Project Reads 3:00-4:00 Room 21

23rd Thurs

1st Grade Spring Music Program 6:00-7:00

Southwick Gym

Project Reads 3:00-4:00 Room 21

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30th Thurs

31st Fri

SPRING BREAK BEGINS

MONDAY APRIL 10TH – STUDENTS RETURN



BE CARING BE RESPECTFUL BE RESPONSIBLE

PBIS Happenings

Character Counts at Southwick!



The following students were nominated by their teachers for displaying the RESPONSIBILITY. Congratulations to ...

Samantha Sanchez, Snow We, Alannah Kelsaw, Caleigh Wells, Rehan Nu Hassan, Hanifa Bee, Jayden Howard, Sophia Marshall-Mencarelli, Jasmine Pearson, London Craft and Lyn Thuya!

Each of these students had their picture taken and posted on the Character Counts display across from the main office and received a coupon for a free scoop of custard from Culver’s. We love to celebrate good character at Southwick!



Just a reminder that each month your child has an opportunity to earn some special incentive for making great choices. Students who end the day on red no more than 3 times in a month are able to participate in the incentive for that month. During the month of February, students were working on earning hot cocoa and a treat. For the month of March, students will have the opportunity to earn a trip to the movie theater! Please encourage your child to make great choices! ☺