



# Shohola Elementary Newsletter



## Events in November

- 11/4 Picture re-takes
- 11/9 Report Cards go home
- 11/10 Veteran's Day Celebration
- 11/11 No School in observance of Veteran's Day
- 11/15 K & 1 Concert
- 11.16 PTA Meeting
- 11/23 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/23 Early dismissal [12:15]

## December's Events:

12/17 Breakfast with Santa

12/23-1/2 Winter Recess

Other Dates will be announced

## Safety Updates

- In October, we conducted the mandated fire drills and an Intruder Drill
- Please remember if you are going to visit the school, please enter through the front doors, get buzzed in, and sign-in at the desk.
- If you are dropping your child off for a morning activity, please do not leave until you see your child with the appropriate staff member.
- Officer Wes has visited each classroom to discuss Halloween safety.

## Support Network

- If you or your family is in need of any support, please contact the guidance and nurse's office.
- Feel free to reach out to me if there is ever anything I can do to help.



October 2022

From the Office of Mr. Weston

## Reflections from the Principal



October has been an exciting time here at SES. It is nice to see the kids experiencing elementary life as it should be.....filled with excitement, adventure, and learning. A few nights ago, we had our trunk-r-treat. It was a huge success. Thank you for everyone who pitched in to make this evening happen. Thank you to everyone that came.

In October, I was able to visit all the classrooms to continue the Principal Reading Visits. I read *The Little Old Lady That Wasn't Afraid of Anything* to Kindergarten and Click Clack Boo to First Grade. For the upper grades, I have been reading *The Notebook of Doom* to Second grade, *Charlotte's Web* with the Third Grade, *Island of the Blue Dolphins* with the Fourth Grade, and *Micke Harte Was Here* with the Fifth Grade. These are classic novels that all elementary students should experience. We read portions of these novels on a weekly basis.

While all of the buses basically arrive to the school right at dismissal, and been pulling out right around 3:40, we must be prepared for weather delays and closures. Please have an emergency plan ready in case we experience some form of change to our usual schedule. I thought we were going to have our first interruption today. Also, while we have had very few bus referrals, but please remind your children about safe and appropriate conduct on the bus.

Keep an eye out for tutoring and clubs that will be offered during the winter months. Paper flyers will be sent home throughout the year notifying you of these offerings.

## Clearance Reminder:

If you wish to volunteer during the school year, you must have up-to-date clearances. This is a Commonwealth Law. For a list of the clearances and the procedures on how to obtain these clearances, visit our District's Website. While volunteering is not occurring right now, I want everyone to be prepared.

## PTA

A huge thank you to the PTA and everyone that worked so hard to make our trunk-r-treat a huge success. The parking lot was packed and the haunted bus was awesome! It is so nice to see our traditional events coming back and seeing all the kids having so much fun.



## Holiday Wishes

October begins the holiday season. The holidays are a natural time to take a break and build a special memory with family and friends. This is especially true since our everyday lives are so hectic; bordering on chaotic sometimes. Cherish and optimize the time we have with our loved ones. Take lots of pictures!!