



# Shohola Elementary Newsletter

September 2021



## Events in October

- 10/11 Columbus Day No School
- 10/29 Trunk-R-Treat

## November's Events:

- 11/5 Picture re-takes, Zoom class picture day
- 11/11 Veteran's Day No School
- 11/25-11/30 Fall Recess No School

## Safety Updates

- In September, we conducted the mandated fire drill. Plus we did out Safety Drill and the rear bus evacuation.
- Masks must be worn inside the school
- 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. Due to the pandemic, visitation is restricted to necessary visits only.
- If you are dropping you child off for a morning activity, please do not leave until you see you child with the appropriate staff member.
- Officer Scott has visited each classroom to discuss safety protocols.

## 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 as well if there is ever anything I can do to help.



From the Office of Mr. Weston

## Reflections from the Principal

Welcome Back everyone!!! After much planning, re-planning, and even more re-planning, we have had great start to the school year. While the reopening is still a little untraditional, the staff has been working tirelessly to create the safest and most exciting learning environment possible. I am very proud of the efforts put forth by all!

In September, I was able to get to the classrooms and resume the Principal Reading Visits. I have read *Two Cool Cows* to First Grade, *Dr. Seuss's ABC* to the Kindergartners, and *Click Clack Quack to School* to second grade. For the upper grades, I started reading chapters from *Charlotte's Web* with the Third Grade, *Island of the Blue Dolphins* with the Fourth Grade, and *Mick 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 begin to prepare for disruptions in our after-school routine. This may involve road constructions, accidents, or impacts from weather. Please have an emergency plan ready in case we experience some form of change to our usual schedule. Also, while we have had very few bus referrals, but please remind your children about safe and appropriate conduct on the bus.

## 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 visitation is currently restricted, it is good to make sure you have the clearances needed for future events when they resume.

## PTA

The PTA is a great opportunity to get involved at SES. Any and all help is greatly appreciated. If you haven't joined the PTA, please do so.

## Thank You

I just wanted to say thank you to everyone for an outstanding start to the school year!!! If you need anything, just give me a shout. I am always here for you.