



Shohola Elementary Newsletter

September 2022



Events in October

- 10/10 Columbus Day No School
- 10/24 Picture re-take
- 10/29 Trunk-R-Treat

November's Events:

- 11/10 Veteran's Day Ceremony
- 11/11 Veteran's Day No School
- 11/15 K/1 concert
- 11/16 PTA Meeting
- 11/22 Parent Teacher conference
- 11/23 early dismissal
- 11/24-11/28 Fall Recess No School

Safety Updates

- In September, we conducted the mandated fire drill and rear bus evacuation.
- 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 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 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 so much planning over the summer, it is awesome to have the kids back in the building. We are off to a great start. All the classes are busy learning and doing all the cool stuff that makes school so memorable. This month, we hosted the School Board Meeting and the PTA had its first meeting and sponsored wonderful barbeque. I am very proud of the efforts put forth by all! Thanks for a fabulous start to the school year.

I am starting my classroom visits to read to all the kids. This year, I will do weekly visits with grades 2-5. For second grade, I will feature novels that are high interest and at their reading level. Hopefully, this will encourage them to check more books out at the library and read for fun. I am going to read the classic novels Charlotte's Web with 3rd grade, Island of the Blue Dolphin to the 4th graders, and Mick Harte was here with 5th grade. I will visit grades K and 1 during the month to have a fun read-a-loud.

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 for a awesome welcome back barbeque. I do hope that becomes a traditional event here at SES!!!

Thank You

I just wanted to say thank you to everyone for making the start of this school year special for the students! Together, we will create the exciting and fun-filled school year we all want for our kids!!