

### **Summerville Elementary**

# News Splash

25 Lighthouse

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#### September

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Groucho's Deli Night



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Chick-Fil-A Biscuits
Spirit Day



#### October

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Early Release Day

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Dads on Deck Turtle Tots

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Terrific Kid

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Fall Festival

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No School teacher workday

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Chick-fil-A Biscuits



Spirit Day

Hi Sea Turtle Families!

The 4<sup>th</sup> Leadership Habit of Highly Successful and Happy People is "Think Win-Win." Our entire school will be focusing on this Habit in the next few weeks, so this is a great time to let our families in on our learning!

Think Win-Win is an attitude toward life—it is the frame of mind that says, "I can win, and so can you. It's not me or you, it's both of us!" Think Win-Win is a wonderful foundation for getting along with others! When we Think Win-Win, it means we balance courage for getting what we may want, with consideration for what others may want, so that everyone feels valued and respected!

Each of us has an "Emotional Bank Account." Like a bank account, you can make deposits (like putting money in) or withdrawals (taking money out). In Emotional Bank Accounts, you don't use money...you use words and actions instead. "Deposits" in an Emotional Bank Account can build and repair trust. However, "Withdrawals" can break down trust.

How can you make powerful deposits into someone's Emotional Bank Account? Acts of kindness, even small ones, are a great way to make deposits, and they are free for the giving!! But there's more: keeping a promise, helping someone, recognizing someone's achievements, giving compliments, including others in our work and play, and even apologizing are other tremendous ways to make deposits in someone's Emotional Bank Account.

As we continue to inspire greatness through learning, leadership and love at SES, we want to strive to be the kind of leader who Thinks Win-Win by balancing courage with amazing acts of consideration so that all can feel valued, respected and loved!

#### **GATE**

### Gifted Screening Notification Attention: Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade Students!!!

Referrals are now being accepted for the GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) Program, and will be accepted until September 28th.

Contact your child's teacher and request a "Permission to Test" form if you would like for her/him to be tested. Complete the form as soon as possible, and return the form to the teacher.

Testing will take place between October 24th and November 14th.

Students will be taking an aptitude test known as OLSAT.

Contact your child's teacher if you have any further questions.



### Immunization Records Due September 25<sup>th</sup>

The deadline to have your child's immunization record to Nurse English is September 25<sup>th</sup>. All schools in DD2 put our students health and safety first, therefore everyone must comply with SC Department of Health and Environmental Control regulations. Any student without a compliant SC immunization record will not be able to attend school after September 25<sup>th</sup>, until they present one to their school nurse. Thank you in advance for your promptness in this important matter! Again, our number one goal is to provide a safe environment for your child to be educated, thrive & become a leader of themselves and in order to accomplish that, they must be healthy!!

On October 22 and 23 a FREE VISION SCREENING by the Lions Club will be offered to your child. The screening consists of an instant electronic scan of your child's eyes to determine the presence of six eye disorders. This scan takes less than a minute. No physical contact is made with your child, and no eye drops are used. An information sheet will be sent home soon.

#### Does Your Child or Teen Need Health Insurance?

### With South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid They Will be Ready for the School Year

Children in a family of four earning up to \$53,463 a year may qualify for free or low-cost health insurance through South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid.

With health insurance, kids can get the immunizations, check-ups, eye exams, dental visits and other care they may need to fully participate in classroom and after-school activities. Parents may be eligible for Medicaid, too!

For more information, visit https://www.scdhhs.gov or call (888) 549-0820.



## Fall Pictures Class and Individual Thursday, September 27th

### SIC (School Improvement Council)

We are looking for parents who are interested in serving on our SES SIC for the upcoming year. SIC meets monthly at 7:30 am. The purpose of the SIC is to serve as an advisory council for the principal and school leadership. We review school goals, programs, resources, and discuss how to improve our overall school culture. If you are interested in joining SIC, please contact: Lindsay Lewis via email at llewis@dorchester2.k12.sc. us

### We are looking for talented individuals to join Team Nutrition!

Dorchester School District Two is looking for talented individuals to join Team Nutrition! Great hours with holidays, weekends and summers off. Applications can be found online at the link below.

https://www.applitrack.com/dorchester/onlineapp/\_application.aspx?starting=tru

