



Summerville Elementary

News Splash



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October

18



19

No School teacher
workday

26

Chick-fil-A Biscuits



Chick-fil-A

Spirit Day

30

Raising Readers

31

Character Parade 8:00am

Early Release Day

Report Cards

November

2

Awards Day

5

Weather Make Up Day

6

Election Day no school

7

Boosterthon Kick Off

9

Dads on Deck

Turtle Tots

14

Veteran's Day Ceremony

Early Release Day



Tomorrow Night, 5:00-7:00 pm

Festival will include

Jump Castles, Games, over 30 Venders, & Food

Fun for the whole Family!!!!

Bracelets for unlimited games and Jump castle \$15.00 at event.

Boosterthon 2018-2019



Parents! This year's main fundraiser is the SES Boosterthon Glow Run! It's a two-week program that kicks off with a Pep Rally on November 7, 2018. Families will then gather pledges for every lap your student runs (30-35 laps), and we'll celebrate at the Fun Run on November 16. With our big goal of raising funds to support STEM initiatives at SES, we asked the Fun Run experts at Boosterthon to power our Fun Run and make it easier, more profitable, and more fun.

Students will also experience an amazing character theme, **MINDSPARK MYSTERY LAB!** Boosterthon's most exciting theme yet combines S.T.E.A.M skills (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) with character-building. While they're teaming up with the MindSpark Kids to solve mysteries, our students will learn five 21st-century character traits that will help strengthen themselves and our world.

Please help our school by reaching out to sponsors. Also, all families are invited to come out and cheer on your student at the Fun Run! Thank you for your support!



The 7 Habits at Home

We spend time at school learning about the 7 Habits and teaching our students how to make the Habits a part of what they do each and every day. In each edition of the *News Splash*, this section will explore various ways for you to continue the discussion at home.

Habit #1 – Be Proactive

For young children, being proactive can simply mean performing a daily task or chore without being told to do so. Praise your kiddo when he clears his plate from the table or brushes his teeth before bed with no prodding from you. Then stretch his understanding...if he brushes his teeth well every day, then what might happen at the next dentist visit? (This also ties into Habit #2, Begin with the End in Mind.)

Older children can understand that proactive has an opposite. Ask your child to think of a time when she was reactive. Did she get upset when she had to miss a soccer game because she forgot her uniform? What steps could she have taken earlier in the day to avoid that situation? How would that have felt different?

Recognize your child's proactive behaviors as much as you can. You might be amazed at how many other ways he can find to practice Habit #1!



Free Vision Screening

The Lions club will be providing free vision screenings October 22 & 23. If a vision issue is detected, a form will be sent home with your student.

Fever

If your child has fever they must be 24 hours fever free without the use of medication before returning to school

Flu Season

The flu season has begun. If your child is diagnosed with the flu, please send in that information to Nurse English (date and type and symptoms). She is trying to keep track of flu cases at SES.

The single best way to avoid the flu is handwashing often and encourage your family and children to do the same. Most common signs & symptom of flu (influenza) are: abrupt onset of fever, headache, chills, fatigue, body aches, non-productive cough, sore throat and runny nose.

Most healthy people with the flu will have mild illness and do not need medical care. If you have flu symptoms, you should stay home and avoid unnecessary contact with others. However if you have flu symptoms and are high risk (young children, over 65 years of age, pregnant or have medical issues) you should contact your health care provider.



Volunteers needed

Fall Festival	10/18
Chick-fil-A Friday	10/26
Popcorn poppers	10/26
Dads on Deck	11/9
Chick-fil-A Friday	11/30
Popcorn poppers	11/30
Duty Free Lunch	11/30



TECH TALK

Tip #1: BE KIND.

Try to instill a sense of empathy in your kids.

Remember:

there's someone else on the other side of the screen.

Younger kids: Treat others like you want to be treated -- and always follow a websites rules for behavior. Ask: How do you see other kids behaving online? What are some nice things you've seen other kids do?

Older kids: Post constructive comments, and avoid getting into flame wars with trolls. Ask: What kind of positive behavior do you see online?

Be on the lookout for Tip #2 in our next newsletter!

<https://www.commonsemedia.org/educators/digitalcitizenshipweek/home>

