

## Fridge Notes



SCES

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August/September

### August

17	First half day
18	First Full Day First Day of SCORE First Day of Preschool & Kinder-prep
21	Solar Eclipse

### September

4	Labor Day-No School
5	3:30 TEAM meeting in the library
25	7:00 Site Council

### Meet Our New Staff

We are fortunate to have several new staff members. Please help us welcome the following additions to our building:

Danielle Rice-1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Julia Thornburg-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Trish Ellis-Title I Reading

Niki Depperschmidt-Nurse

Mary Vaugn-Golden Rule HPEC

### Solar Eclipse

The Scott County Library has donated safety glasses for our students to view the solar eclipse on August 21<sup>st</sup>. The teachers will use their professional judgement in determining if their class will view the eclipse. Staff will review procedures on how to safely view the eclipse. A safety tip sheet will be attached. Please reinitiate with your child that this event is an exciting learning

opportunity and it is important for them to follow the staff's directions so they can safely view the solar eclipse.

### Breakfast

If you are planning to send your child to breakfast, please have them here between 7:25 and 7:40.

### Parents Online

If you would like to register for online access to your child's grades, attendance and other information contact Marilyn in the office to register for an account.

### Online Enrollment

SCES staff would like to thank you for participating in the online enrollment process. Your patience and flexibility was appreciated as we implemented this new enrollment tool.

### Building Report Card

The State Report Card reflects results from Kansas Statewide Assessments. You can access the state report card at the following link: <http://online.ksde.org/rcard/>.

### EZ Messaging

The district's EZ Messaging system will deliver notifications to you as needed. You can choose the options of phone, text or e-mail. If you are happy with the selection you have currently selected, the system will continue to use that method. If you would like to change your preference or start receiving the EZ messaging notifications, please contact the office.

## **Parents Right to Know**

It is a requirement that the district let parents know their rights due to the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) law for all Title I schools. This notification lets you, as parents know that you may request information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers, including at a minimum the following:

- Whether the teacher has met State Qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- Whether the teachers are teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing have been waived;
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teachers and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teachers and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

## **Save Your Box Tops**

SCES will no longer collect old ink cartridges. We will continue to collect box tops.

## **EZSCHOOL PAY**

Parents can pay for meals, fees, SCORE, etc. To set-up an account go to [USD466.com](http://USD466.com) and click on EZSchool Pay.

## **Safety Reminders**

Drop off and pick up times are extremely busy times of day. We have implemented some procedures that help our students arrive and dismiss safely.

- Only students that ride the bus should be dropped off and picked up on the North side of the building. All non-bus students, preschool through 4<sup>th</sup> grade need to enter and leave through the main doors of the SCES building.
- Please refrain from using cell phones during drop off and pick up times.
- If you are dropping off or picking up your child on 8<sup>th</sup> Street instead of using the 2 drop off/pick up lanes in the school driveway, we would like you to pull into the parking stalls on 8<sup>th</sup> Street so that students are only crossing the street in the crosswalk. This will assist the SCES staff in supervising these busy times.
- Students should only load and unload cars in the school driveway that are the first in line behind the stop sign. For safety reasons, we do not want students walking between cars.
- Please remind students to use the crosswalk in the parking lot and at the intersections.
- Please wait until the supervising staff members waves you through the stop sign.
- Please do not leave cars unattended.

Thank you to all of our parents for helping keep our students safe! Please share the SCES safety procedures with other relatives, daycare providers and family friends that may pick up your child.

### **PAT on the Back**

Each month students will have the opportunity to earn a "PAT" for their paper shirt. By the end of the school year, students can earn up to 9 handprints on their shirt.

#### **Guidelines**

1. Each teacher will determine the system of how students earn a "PAT" for the month.
2. "PATs" cannot be taken away once earned.
3. Students may not have any office discipline referrals for the month.
4. "PATs" will be earned by behavior, not academics.
5. 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade Students must earn 7 "PATs" to go to the swimming party in May. Pre-K-1<sup>st</sup> grade students will earn end of the year activities.

### **Events for Kids at El Quartejejo**

2nd Saturdays begin September 9th and run each school month:

2nd Saturdays at 1:30 pm (September to May) are for Family and Friends at the El Quartejejo Museum and Jerry Thomas Gallery & Collection! These will be come and go with lots of hands on exploration and some field trips.

Sponsored by the Scott County Historical Society in conjunction with the Kansas Historical Society. Special THANKS

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September 9th: Puzzles From the Past: Problem Solving Through Archeology Trunk combines an exploration of Native American cultures with an introduction to basic archeological concepts.

October 14th: Indian Homes in Kansas with field trip to El Quartejejo Pueblo site

November 11th: Uses of the Buffalo

December 9th: Kansas Territory

Call Stephanie Fisher at [620-872-5912](tel:620-872-5912) for more information AND like our page on FaceBook to get to know us and all our events for you!

