

Principal's Message on 10/29

Good Evening Stallion Families,

It has been a busy week at school with field trips, trunk or treat, picture day, and hands-on learning within our classrooms!

- Our 5th Grade traveled to Strathmore on Wednesday!
- Thank you to the PTA and families that were able to join us for Trunk or Treat on Friday. It was great to see so many students and their families!
 - The best trunk was awarded to Trunk #6- (Billy Butcherson/Scarecrow)
 - Please stop by the front office to pick up your Amazon gift card!
- Our 4th graders tested their solar ovens out on Wednesday and Friday to cook their Smores.

On Tuesday, October 31st we will be practicing bus evacuation. **Please remember it is the end of the quarter and there is no school on Wednesday, November 1st for students!**





Mental Health Awareness Week

Please join us in acknowledging Mental Health Awareness week.

- We will kick off the week off with Mellow Monday, we are asking students to wear pajamas and/or other comfortable clothing to help relieve stress but please no slippers due to recess and PE.

Mental Health Awareness Week

October 30-November 3

<p style="text-align: center; color: purple;">Mellow Monday</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p style="text-align: center; color: purple;">Wear your pajamas or other comfortable clothes to help relieve stress.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: purple;">Thoughtful Tuesday</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p style="text-align: center; color: purple;">Wear your favorite hat or headwear to represent how you take care of your thoughts and your brain.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: purple;">No School for Students!</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: purple;">Grading & Planning for Teachers</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: purple;">Tie Dye Thursday</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p style="text-align: center; color: purple;">Wear tie dye or other colorful clothes for the many emotions we often feel.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: purple;">SFES Family Friday</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p style="text-align: center; color: purple;">Wear your Snowden Farm gear to show how much we care about each other in the SFES Family.</p>
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New: Veteran's Day Assembly: Friday, November 10th, 9:20- 9:50 AM

We will be collecting photos to create a display of veterans to show during our assembly. Please submit photos electronically via the google form. Please keep in mind that all photos must be school appropriate and may not contain images of violence or weapons.

We will also have a reception for veterans that will include light refreshments prior to our assembly. The Veteran reception will be held in the media center from 8:30-9:15 AM. The assembly will directly follow from 9:20-9:50 AM.

- **If you and/or a member of your family are a veteran, please complete the following information and return to your child's teacher by Friday, November 3rd.**
- **Please complete the form below if you would like to send in photos to be displayed during the assembly, <https://forms.gle/stqY4w8Z5dRwegZ47>**

Thank you for helping our Stallion community celebrate your heroic service!

New: Updates from the PTA

Scholastic Book Fair:

- Our Fall Scholastic Book Fair will be taking place **November 13th through the 17th** (see attached flyer for more information). We are moving the fair from the Media Center to Room 170.
- Please visit our [book fair homepage](#) for more information.
 - There is also a link to sign up for E-wallet which is a great way to provide money to your child to purchase items from the book fair.
 - For those that have signed up for e-wallets in the past, remaining funds do not automatically move over from fair to fair.
 - You need to log into your account and manually move those funds over to this book fair.
- Daily book fair hours are:
 - 8:00 AM-8:45 AM
 - 11: 00 AM-2:00 PM

- 3:00 PM-5:00 PM
- Late hours are on Thursday from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM
- **We are in need of volunteers to work the book fair** to help with processing sales and assisting students with their purchases.
 - Please visit our [SignUp Genius link](#) to view the available slots. If we do not have volunteers signed up for a specific time slot the book fair will be closed.

Grandparents/Special Friends Day:

- PTA will be hosting breakfast for our students and their grandparents/special friend(s) on Tuesday November 14th from 8am-8:45am in the all-purpose room.
- We will provide coffee, juice, donuts and fruit. It's also a great time to visit the book fair!
- If your student will be attending along with their grandparents/special friend, please RSVP at this link: <https://forms.gle/Xe1oKU1YSCfXcWHX9> **no later than November 10th.**

Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found is getting full! We have jackets, lunchboxes, water bottles and more! If your student has misplaced an item, please have them look in the Lost and Found outside the cafeteria before lunchtime. We will be clearing out the items at the end of the first marking period and remaining items will be donated. **Lost and Found will be cleared out on Friday, November 3.**

Upcoming Important Dates

- Tuesday, October 31st- Bus Evacuation Drill
- Wednesday, November 1st- No school for students/ End of the 1st quarter
- Friday, November 10th- Veteran's Day Assembly
- Tuesday, November 14th- 2nd Grade trip to Strathmore

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school, 240-740-5800.

With Gratitude,
Michelle Fortune