

Principal's Message on 10/01

Good Evening Stallion Families,

Over the past two weeks students have been learning about Hispanic Heritage within their classes and on the morning announcements. Tomorrow the PTA is sponsoring an assembly for our students for Hispanic Heritage Month!

New: Walk to School Day is 10/04 and Spirit Week

Calling All Stallion Families and Community Members!!! Walk to School Day is Wednesday, October 4th! Please help to make this a great event for our students by participating in a variety of ways.

- ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS/COMMUNITY MEMBERS: We would like to line the sidewalks with as many parents, relatives and neighbors as possible to clap in and cheer on our students. We are also asking that you wear our school colors, **Purple** or **Turquoise**. See the map on the back. Please plan to arrive at 8:35 a.m. to line the sidewalk. Your child can stand next to you until 8:45 a.m. We will make an announcement at 8:45 a.m. signaling the beginning of the day and starting the clap in.
- Car Rider Families: Please consider parking close by and having your student walk to school.
- Walk to School Spirit Week:

SPIRIT WEEK to CELEBRATE OUR WALKING COMMUNITY!

Mon 10/2	Tue 10/3	Wed 10/4	Thu 10/5	Fri 10/6
 Favorite Footwear Wear your favorite socks and/or shoes!	 WILD About Walking Bring your favorite stuffed animal.	 Stallion Pride Wear SFES gear or colors to show your stallion pride.	 Bright Colors Wear neon/bright colors – great walking safety tip!	 Fit Friday Wear athletic gear to celebrate walking as great way to stay fit!

We look forward to seeing you at 8:35 a.m. in your Purple and Turquoise!!!

New: Curriculum Strategy of the Month

Below is the reading and math strategy of the month from the curriculum PLC for the month of September.



September:

Twenty minutes a day is all it takes to develop key reading skills. Here is our reading and math strategy of the month!

Reading Strategy of the Month	Math Strategy of the Month
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create reading rituals and read together everyday. Talk about the pictures (if there are any) or what you might be visualizing while you're reading.	<p>Real Life math:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Highlight ways that you use math in everyday life. Think about how you use math for bills, the grocery store, gas and so much more!

Bringing Items To School For Students

To avoid disruption to the classroom, we will not be calling into the classroom when parents bring lunch or water bottles for students.

- Items will be on a table in the cafeteria just to the left of the entrance door labeled “Items From Home For Pickup Today”
- Please tell your student to check the table if they are missing a lunch or water bottle for the day.

We appreciate families making their best effort to send their students to school with all the supplies that they need.

Updates from the PTA

Our website, which is still a work in progress, has been updated. Please check it out for pertinent information about the PTA: <https://www.sfespta.org>

The PTA is looking to fill the following position:

- MCCPTA Delegate

Upcoming Important Dates

- Monday, October 9th- No School for Students/ Professional Day

- Friday, October 13th- Clarksburg Cluster Night at the football game
- Monday, October 16th at 9:15 AM- Principal Coffee focused on Enrichment
- Monday, October 23rd- Student Pictures
- Friday, October 27th- Trunk or Treat; more details to come from PTA

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