



South Elementary School

Title I Newsletter: 10/01/2020



A Message from Your Principal:

It is hard to believe we are almost finished with our first 9 weeks of school! Whether your child is face-to-face or distance learning, we are thrilled to see the hard work our students are putting in daily!

With such a unique start to the school year, I have three main areas of focus. First is to ensure we are keeping all students and staff safe on campus during the pandemic. Second is to maximize social-emotional learning and instruction in our daily practice. Now, more than ever, is a time where our students' emotional needs must be met before we can pursue rigorous academic challenges. Third is we want students to have an enthusiasm for reading and they transition back into being in school. We want children excited to read and have the opportunity to select what they read. Once we have these focuses structures, we can plan for rigorous instruction while ensuring we are filling the gaps among our students from the period of distance learning last spring.

I love to hear from parents and also receive feedback! Please do not hesitate to contact me. My email address is emily.streelman@okee.k12.fl.us. You can also call or text my cell phone. It is the easiest way to reach me: 863-261-3933. I look forward amazing things this school year! ☺ --Emily Streelman

Dates to Remember:

~~Reminder: Our morning announcements are available on our YouTube channel. Follow us on Facebook and Class Dojo for regular updates!~~

Oct. 6 at 6:00 pm--S.A.C. Meeting

Oct. 15—End of 1st Nine Weeks

*Stay tuned for virtual award info!

Oct. 16—Teacher Work Day-No School!

Oct. 21—United Against Bullying Day: Wear Orange

Oct. 22—Report Cards Go Home

Oct. 23—Wear it Pink Day in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness

Oct. 26—Fall Picture Retakes

Oct. 29 from 5:30-7:30 pm—Trick and Treat Event in Bus Circle



Out of Field Teacher Notification:

Teacher:	Out of Field Area:
Dawn Burford	ESOL
Karen Giles	ESOL
Brian Greseth	ESOL
Ashley Kerr	ESOL
Paige LeDuc	ESOL
María Alejandra Valentina Zapata Ramirez	ESOL
Rachel Raulerson	ESOL
Ryan Reister	ESOL
Laurie Stephen	ESOL

Please consider donating individually wrapped candy to our Trick and Treat event! Donations can be dropped off at the front office. Students receive a NO Homework Pass for donations! Thank you for your consideration!



~~Join us October 29
at 5:30 pm for our
Annual Trick and
Treat Event! For
safety, remain in
your vehicles and
trick and treat
through our bus
circle!~~

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