

# Southern Wells Raider Review

Southern Wells Elementary  
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## SWES Honor Roll for the Second Nine Weeks

**2nd grade high honor** ~ Braelyn Boyer, Sophia Kahn, Anna McFarren, & Tyler Nichols

**2nd grade honor** ~ Kole Allred, Reaghan Bennett, Gavin Biberstine, Raelin Bower, Kaden Boxell, Owen Boxell, Jaycee Carroll, Keeton Carroll, Kayson Dillon, Traesyn Dixon, Carter Elzey, Charlene Felger, Garrison Foreman, Cash Frauhiger, Russell Frauhiger, Zane Gates, Olivia Hoffacker, Allie Miller, Vada Palmer, Cooper Reeves, McKenna Rittenhouse, Titus Robles, Logan Rogers, Karter Schmidt, Elise Schneider, Blakely Schortgen, Layla Shelley, McKenzie Striker, Alexis Sunderman, Ethan Swartz, & Samantha Zavattaro

**3rd grade high honor** ~ Lillyx Brenner, Josiah Bricker, Tenley Fiechter, McKynleigh Flowers, Cruz Miner, Ellie Nichols, Harper Reynolds, Rhett Tucker, & Abigail Zaklikewicz

**3rd grade honor** ~ Tyler Alexander, Wyatt Beavans, Rowen Bennett, Brayden Carroll, Brody Davis, Elsa Franks, Alex Gaskill, Leland Heath, Liam Leas, Lane McClure, Morgan Meyer, Aubree Neuenschwander, Eli Paxson, Daden Schortgen, & Isaac VanDeman

**4th grade high honor** ~ Brooklyn Blinn, Leighann Carpenter, Mack Frauhiger, Avery Geesaman, Gabriella Hoffacker, Gwyneth Howell, Chase Kirkwood, Logan Leas, Lyla Lyons, David McMillan, Jacob Miller, Amelia Penrod, Annalyse Roe, & Grace Rogers

**4th grade honor** ~ Aubrie Beavans, Colton Caldwell, Ambrielle Crooks, Blayne Durbin, Alaina Edmonds, Nevaeh Fields, Rylen Gates, Camryn Hamilton, Drake Hicks, Carson James, Kyan Johnson, Rylan Leas, Sawyer McEvoy, Conner Michael, Heath Miller, Mark Mossburg, Julian Napier, Lucy Palmer, Adelynn Robles, John Schneider, Ella Schwartz, Logan Tarr, & Brayden Williams

**5th grade high honor** ~ Harlie Durham, Olivia Kahn, Addison Miller, Laren Schneider, Drew Steffen, & Abrielle Zigler

**5th grade honor** ~ Henry Blake, Kaylee Davis, Ellie DeWeese, Hunter Durham, Briggs Fiechter, Hallie Frauhiger, Madison Grover, Jacob Hahn, Sophie Heckman, Mary Huffman, Bailey Jenkins, Drew Lahr, Sarah McFarren, Bryson Michael, Marianne Pease, Alexis Pennington, Milee Rickard, Cadence Watkins, & Kendal Zavattaro

**6th grade high honor** ~ Kinley Allred, Cash Banter, Kyah Boots, Rhilyn Bouiver, Kaylea Coffel, Dirk Frauhiger, Keith Gartin, Lilly Gartin, Miranda Holloway, Gavin Howell, Samantha Kahn, Carson Liddy, Sophia Meeks, Aubree Meyer, Reagan Needler, Lillia Paxson, Elisabeth Penrod, Kila Shelley, & Bailey Troser

**6th grade honor** ~ Kelton Barr, Erika Beavans, Malaki Capper, Tessa Coleman, Jakob Gearheart, Landon Johnson, McKenna King, Johnathan Osborn, Catalina Ramirez, Delinda Schortgen, Emma Shepard, & Adalynn Watson



## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Celebrates 100 Day of School

On January 19<sup>th</sup>, students in several grade levels celebrated attending 100 days of school by dressing up as 100 years old students along with other special activities. Students also brought 100 items of different things from home such as candy pieces, pennies, cereal pieces, etc. to be counted during class time.



## Read to the Final Four Update

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students are doing an outstanding job with the Read to the Final Four Challenge. The Selection Show (like NCAA basketball tournament) will be held soon. As of January 27<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> graders were in 9<sup>th</sup> place in the region with 40,905 points. The top 3 readers are Aubree Neuenschwander with 1,971, Alex Gaskill with 1,747, and Rowyn Hartley with 1,729. Great Job!



## Upcoming Events

Skatertime is BACK! Students will start skating during their special class time on Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> and will finish on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. Any days of school missed will be made up so that the students get their full week of skating. If you haven't already done so, please send \$4.00 to cover the skating fee by February 26<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Carter will be sending home information with students about the American Heart Pledge Drive. Pledges need turned in by February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Students that collect at least \$50 will get their pictures on the "Lifesaver Wall." There are many other prizes for children to collect so please consider donating to the worthy pledge drive.

Yearbooks are on sale NOW! The full-color yearbook can be purchased from now until February 15<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$13 and the cover can be personalized for an additional \$1. Order form envelopes were sent home with students earlier in the month. You can also order on-line at [www.inter-state.com/yearbook](http://www.inter-state.com/yearbook) and enter the code 53699E.

Elementary Clubs are continuing to meet after school. The next Garden Club meeting is February 10<sup>th</sup> until 4:00pm. In-Harmony Choir will practice every Thursday in February until 4:30pm. Art Club A will meet on February 1<sup>st</sup> and B will meet on February 15<sup>th</sup> if we have school that day. Art Club B will meet February 22<sup>nd</sup> if there is no school on February 15<sup>th</sup> due to President's Day.



## Nurse's Notes



If your child has any of the following symptoms, please do not send them to school, instead contact your healthcare provider.

1. **Fever 100.4 or chills**
2. **Sore Throat**
3. **Cough or Shortness of Breath** (new onset, uncontrolled cough)
4. **Diarrhea, Nausea or Vomiting, Abdominal Pain**
5. **Headache** (new onset, severe, especially with fever)
6. **New Loss of Taste or Smell**



Flu Season is coming soon, please get a flu vaccine!!



## February is National Dental Health Month

It's easy to keep your teeth and gums in good health. Follow these tips taken from the American Dental Association Website.

- \* Brush your teeth twice a day with fluoride toothpaste.
- \* Clean between teeth daily with floss or an interdental cleaner.
- \* Decay-causing bacteria still lingers between teeth where toothbrush bristles can't reach. Flossing removes plaque and food particles from between the teeth and under the gum line.
- \* Eat a balanced diet and limit between-meal snacks.
- \* Visit your dentist regularly for professional cleanings and oral exams.
- \* Ask your dentist about dental sealants, a protective plastic coating that can be applied to the chewing surfaces of the back teeth where decay often starts.
- \* Talk to your dentist about what types of oral care products will be most effective for you. The ADA seal on a product is your assurance that it has met ADA criteria for safety and effectiveness.
- \* Replace your toothbrush every three or four months or sooner if the bristles become frayed. A worn toothbrush will not do a good job of cleaning your teeth. Children's toothbrushes often need replacing more frequently than adults because they can wear out sooner.

If your child is in need of dental health supplies (toothbrush, tooth paste, floss), please contact Nurse Alyssa Roush at [\(765\)728-2121](tel:7657282121).



## ILEARN Testing

For students in grades 3 – 6, ILEARN tests will be given. Below are the testing dates. Students must be in attendance during state testing. Please be sure not to schedule appointments for students during these dates.

April 26<sup>th</sup> – May 7<sup>th</sup>  
March 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade ILEARN  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade – IREAD



## PIE Notes

Little Caesar's Pizza sales are in full swing and will wrap up on **February 5<sup>th</sup>**. Please be sure that when you return your order form that it is filled out the student's name, teacher, and a phone number of a parent that can be reached if there would be any questions. PIE will be giving away prizes to the top 3 sellers in the school. The top selling class will receive a pizza party, and the top seller in each grade will be able to eat lunch with Mrs. Whicker. Pizza Kits can be picked up on Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the Ag building/Bus Garage by the football field from 2-6pm. This will be the only chance to pick up pizza orders because PIE does not have freezer space available. PIE only has two fundraisers each year, so your participation is greatly appreciated.



## Body Safety

In response to the state mandate of educating students about Erin's Law, SWEC will again be hosting a program called, Be Seen and Heard © 2.0 - a prevention oriented child sexual abuse program. This program is designed to create an age-appropriate, safe and engaging environment where students will learn about the difference between safe and unsafe touch, and the importance of having trusted heroes. Parents are invited to attend this special information meeting to preview the concepts prior to the schools holding the presentations. Victor Pacini – Author and creator of this program will be available for questions. During the meeting, parents are to display their full name upon arrival. This is a PARENT event ONLY. Students will be presented with the age appropriate information during the school day on February 19th.

**DATE: Monday, February 15, 2021**

TIME: 6:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85369571155>

Meeting ID: 853 6957 1155

## Guidance Lessons

Last month we learned about being mindful and practiced deep breathing exercises for a calm body and mind. The students did great practicing this skill! This month we focus on random acts of kindness. I always look forward to this month and can't wait to see what our students do to show kindness this year!

Jennifer Crist

School Counselor

Southern Wells Elementary School



## Random Acts of Kindness Week

R.A.K. Week at Southern Wells Elementary is February 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. SWES will be celebrating with several different activities all week long including Dress Up Days. Monday is Be a Good Friend Day-Disney Character Day, Tuesday is Be Polite Day-Western Day, Wednesday is Think of Others - Camouflage Day, Thursday is Show Pride in the USA-America Day, Friday is Be Kind from Head to Toe-Hat and Valentine Colors Day.

## Required Pre-Arranged Absences



Being at school on time, every day is important for students' success. On occasions, a situation or an event makes it necessary for students to miss school. When parents know of such absences in advance, a Pre-Arranged Absence Form must be completed and turned in to the school office at least five (5) school days prior to the absence. These forms may be obtained from the office or be found under the Quick Link tab on the SW Raiders website.



## Lunchroom News

Hope everyone is settling in after Christmas Break. If you are new to the school district, please set up an account with Titan. This is the Point of Sale system the lunch program uses. You can go onto the school website under Quick Links and sign up or check your student's account activity.

I'm just touching base again about our Breakfast program. Anyone can eat breakfast at the school. The students can come to the cafeteria if they are a car rider or come straight to the cafeteria after getting off the bus. We start serving at 7:30. Breakfast is Offer Vs Serve like the lunch program only you need to pick 3 out of the 4 options. They can choose between the hot or cold entrée, 1 cup of fruit and milk. They must have a fruit on their tray. The Department of Agriculture has waived the fee for school lunch and breakfast. Everyone eats for free. The only cost is if you want extra milk or if you are a 6<sup>th</sup> grader you can purchase some ala cart items like an extra entrée, uncrustable or cheese stick. Encourage your student to join us if they missed the chance to eat at home for any reason. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. It helps students to listen and study if they are not hungry. We also serve breakfast on a 2 hour delay day.

At lunch your student has 3 options, the regular lunch, the chef salad or the sack lunch. Lunch is Offer Vs Serve and your student needs to pick at least 3 out of the 5 meal components. One must be a fruit or vegetable. Since we have been back to school the Kindergarten have had the option to pick the sack lunch. After Spring Break the Kindergarten students will be able to choose the chef salad option. Please let me know if you have any questions. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Chris Mossburg  
Food Service Director



## Raider of the Day

The following students were Raider of the Day ~ Kerrigan Stevens, Brayden Carroll, Ethan Swartz, Charlie Kahn, Josie Goodnight, Bailey Coleman, Titus Robles, Bronc Miller, Keegan Harlamert, Amelia Penrod, Alaina Edmonds, Jacob Hahn, Louis Velasquez, Lindsay Penrod, Jacob Hoffacker, Emmett Simpson, Serenity Ramey, Levi Fox, Marshall Simpson, Daden Schortgen, Miles Prible, Colton Michael, Sadie Johnson, Leighann Carpenter, Abigail & Scarlett Zaklikiewicz

## February

15	President's Day (possible weather related make-up day)
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## March

3	One hour delay (school will begin at 9am)
22-26	Spring Break

