

Raider Review

Southern Wells Elementary School

March 2021

School Motto: "Work Hard in Difficult Times...Stay Strong"



SkateTime

During the month of February, Southern Wells Elementary students get to roller skate during their Physical Education class. Also, during the month, Mr. Mike Carter and grade level teachers hosted After School Skate Parties for all grade levels since SWES wasn't able to have Family Skate Nights as in year's past. This is always one of the most popular activities of the year at school.



Art and Music Class Join Forces

In a time when we've been asked to travel less and field trips are still on the back burner, SWES decided to make the world come to them! In a 6 week combined art and music unit that allows students to explore art and music from all around the world, SWES is "taking" third through sixth grade students to countries such as Canada and Mexico, India, France, Brazil, Spain and many African countries. Kindergarten through second grade students have stayed a little closer to home. They have painted beautiful maps of Wells County, Indiana, and the US. When Mrs. Ivins and Ms. Inskeep started talking about the idea for a combined art and music unit, other elementary teachers shared their large collection of flags from various countries with the classes. It has been the perfect way to read legends and stories from all over the world, play instruments that are unfamiliar to students, listen to music they have never heard before as well as create works of art based on different cultures.



American Heart Pledge Month

Students at Southern Wells Elementary School recently celebrated February as National Heart Month by collecting pledges for the American Heart Association. The student and teachers collected over \$8,000 through various activities. As a special event, classrooms that met a certain criteria of donating money, the student who raised the most money out of that classroom got to put a pie in the face of Mr. Sharp!

Mr. Carter would like to thank several students for working so hard at collecting money for such a great cause. The top overall pledge winners were: 1st place, Cruz Miner, 2nd place, Liam Thompson, 3rd place, McKynleigh Flowers. Once again Jar Wars was a wonderful, fun way for students to raise money. This year's Jar Wars raised \$1,751.52 with 1st grade coming in first place. 1st grade students will receive a pizza party to celebrate.

Mr. Carter would also like to recognize the following students for raising \$50 or more: LJ Bales, Sadie Johnson, Brantley Steffen, Braxleigh Sunderman, Jackson Felger, Emerson Leas, Elijaa Shaw, Rylee Carroll, Liam Thompson, Adrian Boxell, Cash Jenkins, Avy Kirkwood, Levi VanDeman, Kaeson Teague, Blakely Bower, Annalynn Felger, Sawyer Watson, Kole Allred, Jaycee Carroll, Carter Elzey, Charlene Felger, Branson Kiel, Alexa Lichtenberg, Logan Rogers, Alex Schwartz, Layla Shelley, Garrison Foreman, Raelin Bower, Kaden Boxell, Keeton Carroll, Anna McFarren, Alexis Sunderman, Brayden Carroll, Hazel Leas, Kalesay Bales, Braxton Cline, Ryker Engle, McKynleigh Flowers, Elsa Franks, Kegan Leas, Liam Leas, Daden Schorgten, Abigail Zaklikiewicz, Cash Frauhiger, Carter Leas, Brody Davis, Cruz Miner, Isaac VanDeman, Chase Kirkwood, Rylan Leas, Hattie Chapman, Mack Frauhiger, Colton Caldwell, Logan Leas, Lyla Lyons, Grace Rogers, Kaylee Davis, Garrett Elzey, Jacob Hahn, Adalynn Morrison, Madison Grover, Micah Stults, & Kila Shelley



Raider of the Day

SWES is pleased to announce this month's Raiders of the day: Kayson Teague, Kerrigan Stevens, Bronc Miller, Keegan Harlamert, Emerson Leas, Brayden Carroll, Ethan Swartz, Easton Miller, Marshall Simpson, Charlie Kahn, Josie Goodnight, Bailey Coleman, Alaina Edmonds, Amelia Penrod, Abigail Zaklikiewicz, Annalyse Roe, Wyatt Beavans, Collin Hormann, Elsa Franks, McKynleigh Flowers, Colton Michael, Josiah Bricker, Takota Bone, Clayton Coons, Harper Reynolds, Stan Needler, Sawyer Watson, Adam Aulbach, Brody Davis, Vada Palmer, & Deisel Costello.



Celebrating Dr. Seuss

The kindergarten class celebrated Dr. Seuss in March by reading his stories, playing Cat in the Hat games, & enjoying GREEN EGGS!!! Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!



Garden Club Meeting Schedule

April meeting will be April 14th after school until 4:00pm.

May meeting will be our special planting meeting, held on Wednesday, May 19th from 3:00-4:30.

*No meeting on the second Wednesday in May due to the special planting day



Lunch Notes

NSBW (National School Breakfast Week) is March 8-12. We are celebrating by having a coloring contest. The students have received a picture/puzzle handout to complete in class or they will bring home to do. They need to bring the picture/puzzle page to the cafeteria for breakfast on Tuesday, March 16th. Mrs. Mossburg will be there collecting them. We will be displaying them for everyone to see. We will have a couple of judges pick the best picture from each grade and they will receive a trip to the High School to pick out an ice cream treat of their choice. Every student that turns in a picture and eats with us that day will receive a prize. Please encourage your student to complete the picture/puzzle. They may also be doing some activity sheets related to NSBW.

Just want to remind everyone about our breakfast program. If your student missed breakfast at home, please encourage them to eat with us. As you should all be aware that both the lunch and breakfast program are free this year through the end of May. If your student rides the bus, then they come in and go directly to the lunch room. If your student is a car rider the same applies. Please tell your student to come directly to the lunch room and not go to the gym or their classroom first. We have a place for them to hang their book bags and coats. There isn't a lot of time for breakfast so the more time they can get the better. We start serving at 7:30 and finish up close to 8:00. Hope everyone has a nice Spring Break. It is a pleasure every day to get to see your students and watch them learn. If you every have any questions, please call the school or send me an email and I will be happy to answer any questions.

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Kindergarten Round-Up Registration

Kindergarten Round-Up Registration will be held any time Tuesday, April 13th, from 10am – 2pm. (Door #20) Once in the office you will be given a packet of information along with student forms that will need completed by a doctor/dentist over the summer. Please bring child’s birth certificate and any immunization records. Child must be 5 by August 1st, 2021. Development screening will be done in early May. The entire screening will take about an hour and sign-ups will occur at Round-Up Registration on the 13th. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 765-728-2121.



Guidance Notes

This month classroom lessons will focus on Perspective taking and accepting others even when they think or behave differently than us. Learning to do this helps our brain be better able to tolerate and find ways to get along with peers by being able to talk out a problem and find a solution.

2021-2022 Immunization REQUIREMENTS

Please have all immunizations COMPLETED by the first day of school. If you have questions, please contact Nurse Roush.

Grade	Required		Recommended
Pre-K	3 Hepatitis B 4DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis) 3 Polio	1 Varicella (Chickenpox) 1MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella) 2 Hepatitis A	Annual Influenza
k-5 th Grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio	2 Varicella 2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A	Annual Influenza
6 th – 11 th Grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 1 MCV4 (Meningococcal) 1 Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis)	Annual Influenza 2 HPV (Human Papillomavirus)
12 th Grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 2 MCV4 1 Tdap	Annual Influenza 2 MenB (Meningococcal) 2/3 HPV



PIE Notes

We had a great year for Pizza Sales. A big thank you to all the students and parents that helped raise money for PIE. This year Mrs. Needler's class sold the most kits at 75! They will be getting a pizza party to celebrate! The top three sellers in the school were Harlie Durham, Ella Bertsch, and Ryker Engle.

We also recognize the student in each grade that sells the most. They will be rewarded with a lunch with Mrs. Whicker. Kindergarten: Aleah Neal and Greyson Dressler. First Grade: Brayden Wickey. Second Grade: Kayla Marcum. Third Grade: Ella Bertsch and Ryker Engle. Fourth Grade: Kyan Johnson. Fifth Grade: Harlie Durham. Sixth Grade: Wyatt McCune.

PIE would also like to thank all our volunteers that helped with Pizza Pick Up day. We truly would not be able to do it without your help!! Thank You!

We are still collecting Box Tops. There have been a few changes to the Box Top program, but we are still accepting clean clipped Box Tops. Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. You can download the Box Tops for Education app through the Apple Store or Google Play. If you need more information please check out the website www.boxtops4education.com or contact a PIE member.

Don't forget to register your Kroger card. Kroger donates 5% of its sales to customers who sign up for the community rewards program. Just go online to www.kroger.com/account/enrollcommunityrewardsnow and link your card to Southern Wells Elementary. You will know your card is linked when it shows on the bottom of your receipt that community rewards go to SW. Anyone can do this, so please share with your family and friends.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 8th at 7:00p. Due to restrictions this year, the meeting will be held at Jenna Frauhiger's home. Please contact Jenna at (260) 827.8943 for the address. We would love to have you join us at the meeting and help us plan some fun events for the year. If you can't attend a meeting but have questions or ideas, please contact one of the officers.

2020-2021 P.I.E. Officers: President- Chella Leas (260) 804.0602, Vice President- Jenna Fraughier(260) 827.8943, Treasurer- Caryn Johnson (260) 417.2306, Secretary- Jessica Fiechter (260) 273-0534

March

22-26	Spring Break
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April

7	Spring Pictures
13	Kindergarten Round-Up Registration between 10am & 2 pm
14	Body Safety Program

May

5	5 th Grade Kite Fly
11	6 th Grade Graduation