



SUTHERLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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May 5, 2017

Dear Sutherland Families,

Can you believe how the year is flying by? I am happy to say that we have just about completed our FSA testing. Thank you so much for your cooperation and patience in helping us maintain a quiet campus during this time. Our students were able to have the best possible testing environment possible. We are proud of all of our students, they worked hard to show what they know and gave it their best utilizing all of the knowledge and strategies they have learned. Although the state testing window is almost over, our instructional year is still going strong. I would like to remind everyone that learning is still taking place, so our focus on the importance of being in school on time, focused on our work continues to be important.

Please save the date for our Student Showcase on May 16th from 5:30-8:00 p.m. We will have many things going on that evening including, art displays, musical performances by our Sutherland students, and the Book Fair will be open in our Media Center. You will also have a chance to participate in some PE activities, as well as visit your child's classroom. A *Chik-fil-a* dinner will be available for purchase. A flyer will be coming home soon with our schedule for the evening, as well as the order form if you will be joining us for dinner.

While we are busy wrapping up the school year, I wanted to make sure you are aware of the change in dismissal time for the last day of

school. Students will **dismiss 2 hours early on May 25th**, which means they will **dismiss at 12:35**. Please plan accordingly so your child can be picked up on time.

If you have not registered your child for our Summer Bridge program there is still time to do it! Summer Bridge runs from June 6th through July 13th. It will be held Monday through Thursday from 8:30-1:30pm right here at Sutherland! We will also have R'Club available for onsite child care. If you need assistance in registering your child or if you have any questions about how your child may qualify for Summer Bridge you may call our front office at 724-1466 or stop by the office the next time you are on campus.

Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education. We appreciate the support of our families in helping every child reach success.

Warmest Regards,
Kristy Cantu
Principal



Important Dates to Remember

May 15 - 19
May 16
May 25
August 10

Book Fair
Student Showcase 5:30 - 8:00 pm
LAST DAY EARLY RELEASE 12:35
School Starts 2017-2018

Greetings Sutherland Families

We are in the home stretch of State Testing, the window officially closes May 12th. I want to thank the students and their families for making this a smooth testing cycle. Our attendance rate during testing days was nearly 100% for the grade level being tested each day. I also want to thank the teachers for working tirelessly to get their students ready to "Show What They Know".

Although the end of the year is in sight, it doesn't mean the learning stops. I tell my own children school isn't over until the last bell rings on May 25th and I expect them to act the same as they did on the first day of school. Let's finish the year strong! Thanks for a wonderful first year at Sutherland Elementary.

Sincerely
Mr. Magoulis
Assistant Principal

From the Art Department

What is happening in May...
End of the year wrap-ups are happening in the art room. Remaining art pieces will be going home over the next couple of weeks.
Be sure to check out all of the art displays at the Student Showcase, our Seahawks have talent!
5th Graders will be taking their Art Assessments.



Amber Richter
Art Specialist



Attention Volunteers

Please be sure to keep entering your hours on the computer and in the Volunteer Sign In Book. If you have any questions, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator/Family Liaison

Fay Alderman at (727) 724-1466.

Media and Technology News

Greetings Seahawk Families,

It is hard to believe that this school year is almost over. We hope that our students are planning to enjoy some good books this summer - we know that we are!

Please be sure to visit our school library page to view and check out e-books this summer. Students also have access to more books through their MyOn accounts at www.myon.com. On both pages, students will use their school log-in (R2.D2 user name and "s." password). For more information about electronic book access, visit the e-book section of our school website at <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/23633>.

The summer is also a great time to visit your local public library. We hope you and your family find lots of great books to read together this summer.

Sarah Berry
Library Media Technology Specialist

Laura Wilhelm
Library Media Assistant

Sutherland Elementary 30th Anniversary !!

Guidance

Students in Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade participated in classroom lessons this month. All lessons were focused on career awareness and the importance of all types of work in our community. Students in Kindergarten read *Clothesline Clues to the Jobs People Do*, and then completed an activity based on this book. 1st grade students read *Career Day*, then had the opportunity to tell about the job they may want in the future. 2nd graders each selected a career card, completed an activity about that career, and then had the chance to teach others about that job.

Additionally, 5th graders will participate in a "transitioning to middle school" lesson. Students will rotate through activities geared toward feelings about middle school, developing good habits, and (the favorite) practicing how to open combination locks!

Danielle Matthews
Counselor/Intervention Coordinator

Sutherland Elementary
(727) 724-1466

"Nobody knows what they can do until they try"



Volunteers like you deserve gratitude and applause for the selfless gift you give. Your efforts and dedication help make our school better, the community stronger and our world brighter. From everyone at Sutherland, we sincerely thank you for making a difference! We would like to invite all our active volunteers to our **Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on Thursday, May 11th**. **The Open House luncheon will be served between 10:30 am and 1:00 pm.** Plan to come and join your child's teacher during her lunch time so that you may enjoy lunch together.

Please RSVP to Fay Alderman at 724-1466 by Monday, May 8th.



Thank You!

PTA Update

I can't believe this school year is almost over! I want to thank everyone who helped us have an amazing year of fun and fundraising and supporting the school we love.

Our last big event is the student showcase on Tuesday May, 16th from 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. The book fair will be open, you can visit your child's classroom, student art will be on display and each grade will have a musical performance. Our final general PTA meeting will be that night and of course the evening ends with our basket raffle. You should have gotten information home about how you can donate to your classroom basket.

Our last Astro Skate event is scheduled for Wednesday, May 17th from 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. A flyer will be coming home soon.

Our final spirit night will be held at Chipotle on Thursday, May 18th from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Don't forget to clip and hand in Box Tops for Education. Place them in a plastic bag with your child's and teacher's name.

As always you can find all PTA information on our Facebook page and our website (www.sutherlandpta.com). Feel free to email me at president@sutherlandpta.com with any questions or comments you might have.

Thanks for everything you do to help make Sutherland Elementary such a great school!

Michelle Blagg
PTA President



CLINIC INFORMATION



Parent/Guardian(s)-

The school year ends on Thursday May 25, 2017. Pinellas County School policy DOES NOT allow us to send medication home with students or store it over the summer.

Please arrange to come to school to pick up any unused medication, including inhalers and Epinephrine Devices.

Any unclaimed medication will be disposed of on Thursday May 25, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

****without exception****

Thank you for your cooperation!

Loretta Nordby & Diana Glatczak

School Nurses



What's new with Student Council
The student council continues to collect Box Tops for Education. Be sure to send in your box tops in a bag with your student's name and teacher.

Angela Lutz
Student Council Advisor



IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Last day to bring backpacks to school is Tuesday, May 23rd!

Looking forward to a safe and happy summer!



Congratulations to the following Students of the Month

Seahawk Student

Gabrielle
Brooklyn
Noah
Chase
Dani
Hannah
Fatima
Nevaeh
Chloe
Kale
Azara
Mason
James
Ferro
Ibrahim
Sandra
Mira
Taylor
Megan
Eric
Conor
Giavanna
Makayla
Ricki
Zachary
Brennon
Cason
Lexie
Reena
Davis
Kyra
Thanh

SOAR Student

TJ
Jack
Brynn
Josely
Madelyn
Shirley
Jai
Miley
Taylor
Justin
Stephen
Teagan
London
Jelissa
Ava
Devon
Leah
Patrick
Alivia
Connor
Carlie
Mila
George
Juliahna
Susan
Savannah
Leila
Lorenzo
Kyle
Joclyn
Kendylle
Allison



Way to go Seahawks!

Mission/Purpose: The Sutherland family works together to provide a successful, quality education in a safe learning environment to prepare each student for college, career and life.
Vision/Direction: 100% Student Success