



Dragon Days

OCTOBER 2018

FROM THE DRAGON'S DEN

Planning for our Fall Festival is well underway. Information will be coming home the first week of October concerning raffle tickets and volunteer opportunities. Be on the lookout for this information. This event cannot happen without your support so please make sure you are a part of this special memory in your child's life. We hope to be able to purchase an additional chromebook cart with the profits from our raffle and Fall Festival profits. Please support our PTO in their efforts to support learning at SME!

We will conclude the first 9 weeks of school on October 26th. ABSS policy mandates that parent teacher conferences be conducted at the conclusion of the 1st 9 weeks. You should be receiving information from your child's teacher concerning the dates and times that she will be available for conferences. This is a wonderful opportunity to discuss your child's progress thus far and to determine new goals for in the upcoming 9 weeks and school year. We also encourage you to bring your child to the conference to increase their ownership in their learning.

IMPORTANT OCTOBER DATES

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| 4 | 6:00-7:00 Parent Night with Impact Alamance |
| 11 | Fall Picture Day |
| 16 | 6:00-7:00 Scout Recruitment Night at SME |
| 17 | 11:30 Dismissal |
| 26 | End of 1st 9 Weeks |

Reminder

Please reference your Parent Handbook for information regarding Zones of Regulation. Our students are beginning to utilize the strategies to regulate their feelings in order to be proactive and in charge. . Please reinforce the Zones at home as we work together to equip our children with the social-emotional skills needed to be successful.

THANK YOU

Special thanks to everyone who participated in our FYI Curriculum Nights. If you were unable to attend, be sure to contact your child's teacher for the information shared.



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SEPTEMBER 2018

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Welcome to the 2017-18 school year! It truly has been a shining start to the new school year! Our staff and students have embraced our theme and are leading the way to a brighter future. Check out the south_mebane_elementary Instagram account to see our theme in action. We are once again focusing on Steven Covey's 7 Habits for living a highly successful life, along with the Zones of Regulation to support our students in becoming leaders. Please be sure to have your child tell you about the Zones and how they align to the 7 Habits.

You should have received the South Mebane Parent Handbook on the first day of school. Please be sure to review it carefully in order to be fully aware of the policies and procedures that help to ensure a safe and orderly environment for everyone. Policies to make special note of include:

*Student birthdays are recognized by the teacher during the school day. Cupcakes, cakes, or treats for birthday celebrations are not permitted.

*When dining in the cafeteria, outside restaurant food is not allowed.

*If your child's transportation is to change for the day, send a signed note to the teacher. For safety reasons, written notification is required except in the case of a true emergency. Calls to change a child's transportation will only be accepted in the case of an emergency and prior to 2:00.

*Students leaving early must be checked out from the office prior to 2:20. If you are picking up your child and it is past 2:20, we ask that you wait in the car rider line for your child. Doctor and dentist notes must be provided to verify the early check out and to be counted as an excused tardy.

IMPORTANT SEPTEMBER DATES

- 7 Back to School Family Dance, 7:00-9:00
- 11 Grade 3 Beginning of Grade Test
- 13 Grades 3-5 FYI Curriculum Night, 6:00-7:00
- 18 I-Dent-A-Kid
- 19 11:30 Dismissal
- 20 Grades K-2 FYI Curriculum Night, 6:00-7:00
- 28 Progress Reports

Reminder

Fall Festival is
November 2!

Mark your
calendar now!

THANK YOU

Special thanks to our PTO for
the wonderful luncheon
they hosted for our staff! We
shine the brightest when we
have your support!