

# Dragon Days

SEPTEMBER 2019

## From THE DRAGON'S DEN

Welcome to the 2019-20 school year! It truly has been an amazing start to the new school year! Our staff and students have embraced the 7 Habits of Happy Kids and are truly growing as leaders one habit at a time. Check out the south\_mebane\_elementary Instagram account to see our theme in action. Thanks to a generous donation from Women United, we are now officially a trained Leader In Me school. Please be sure to have your child tell you about the 7 Habits and the highly effective practices associated with each habit. A detailed description is included on the back so you can reinforce these practices at home as well.

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

- 6 Back to School Family Dance, 7:00-9:00
- 11 Grade 3 Beginning of Grade Test
- 12 Grades 3-5 FYI Curriculum Night, 6:00-7:00
- 18 No School, Teacher Workday
- 19 Grades K-2 FYI Curriculum Night, 6:00-7:00
- 27 Progress Reports

### Reminder

Fall Festival is  
October 25!

Mark your  
calendar now!

### THANK YOU

Special thanks to our PTO for the wonderful luncheon they hosted for our staff! We grow as leaders when we have your support!