



# SES May Newsletter

## THANK YOU, STINESVILLE

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Apr. 29-May 1: VexIQ World Championships
- May 2: PTO Mtg. @ 5:30
- May 2-4: 5th Grade to Bradford Woods
- May 3: 4th Field Trip
- May 4: 3rd Field Trip
- May 7: 3-4 visit EIS
- May 7: STEAM Night @ EPS/EIS @ 5:00
- May 7-11: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 8: 3rd Grade Transition Night @ EIS @ 6:30
- May 11: Grandparents Day
- May 14: 5th Grade visits EJHS
- May 15: K-2 Field Trip
- May 15: Quarry Choir @ Tivoli @ 7:00
- May 16: 5th Field Trip
- May 17: 1st Field Trip
- May 21: No School
- May 22: Awards Day
- May 22: Kindergarten Graduation
- May 23: Field Day
- May 24: Talent Show AM
- May 24: Last Day of School

I am going to take this opportunity to send a personal message to all of our SES families. We will "get back to business" after my little soapbox time...

Thank you.

Thank you for the wonderful Community Open House. Thank you for allowing me to work with your children each day. Thank you for your patience as I learned how to run a school on my own. Thank you for welcoming me into this amazing community that is so rich in history and tradition. Thank you for giving me the chance to build on this history and tradition. Thank you for being there when I fell and thank you for helping me get back up.

I was told a few years ago, "Glen, if you ever have the chance to go to Stinesville to be principal, you go and never let go." What this school and this community have given me will stay with me for the remainder of my life. Stinesville has helped shape me to become the husband, father, and educator that I am today. Thank you for investing in me these last four years. Stinesville will forever remain in my heart.

Ok, now back to business...

### May: It's Going to be Busy!

It's the month of May, and that means things are going to be very, very busy! Field Day, Field Trips, Awards Day, Grandparents Day, Snow Days, Quarry Choir, etc, it's all coming this month. Be sure to stay on top of what is happening with our Monday Minute, emails, SES Calendar, and teacher communications. We will try to hit a few of the big events in this month's newsletter. Read on to find out what is happening here at SES in May.

### Many Thanks!



## Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day will be Friday, May 11th. The schedule is below. Access your teacher's communication for additional information.

- Kindergarten: 10:00-10:45
- First Grade/Second Grade: 9:30-10:15 (breakfast in classrooms)
- Third Grade: 10:30-11:15
- 4th/5th Grade: 11:00-11:45 (Lunch w/grandparents 12:00-12:45)

## Awards Day/Kind. Graduation

Awards Day will be on Tuesday, May 22nd. The schedule is below. We ask that your children stay at school with us following the ceremonies.



- 9:00 K-2 Awards Program
- 10:15 3-5 Awards Program
- 1:30 Kindergarten Graduation

## Field Day 2018

The PTO will be meeting this Wednesday at 5:30 in the library to plan out Field Day which will be held on Wednesday, May 23rd. If you would like to help out, watch out for information from the PTO in upcoming Monday Minutes. It should be a fun day for your children!

## Talent Show and Last Day

The last student day of school will be Thursday, May 24th. On the morning of this date, we will have a talent show which your child may sign up to participate in. Last week, information was sent home with your child. Students must tryout for this event. If they appear comfortable in their talent, they will participate. Parents are allowed to join us for this event, but we ask that following the event, you return home and your children stay at school. While it may be tempting to "go ahead and sign them out," we would like for our teachers to have the afternoon with their class - just them - to end the year. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Pennies for Patients

Thanks to your children's generosity (and plenty of yours we are sure), we were able to raise \$546.36 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society over the past few weeks. That is wonderful! Since we met our goal, we will have a celebration with popsicles and board games on the afternoon of May 11th. Look for additional information in next week's Monday Minute.



## Field Trips

The month of may is saturated with field trips! Be sure to pay close attention to when your child has a field trip (see "Mark Your Calendars" on the front page, and reference your child's teacher's communication for what they need to bring with them. It should be a fun month of exploration!

## 3rd/4th Visiting EIS

As you may recall, K-2 visited EPS prior to Spring Break. It is now 3rd-4th grade students' turn. (5th grade is going to EJHS, so they will not travel to EIS). This will be on



Monday, May 7th from 10:30-1:30. The teachers at EIS have things planned for the kids. They will eat lunch and have recess at EIS. Be sure to ask them about their time at EIS!

## Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation week will be next week, May 7-11th. We have a few things planned here at school to show our thanks, but you are invited to show your appreciation as well how you see fit.





## May Lifelines

**Sense of Humor:** to laugh and be playful without harming others.

**Joyful:** to share happiness with others.

Please work to incorporate our lifelines into your daily vocabulary as we do at school. Students will be recognized throughout the month for exhibiting these lifelines. Students' pictures are placed on the large bulletin board in the cafe. Our May Spirit Day is a work in progress. With so much going on this month, it may be difficult to get it in! Look to the Monday Minute for updates.

## 6th Grade Transitions

It's a bit scary, but our 5th graders are going to be 6th graders.... The EJHS Open House was a couple weeks ago, but there are more opportunities. If your child would like to be in band, there are instrument selection nights on May 1 and 24 from 5:00-8:00 pm in the band room at EJHS - enter through Door 8. Our fifth grade students will be taking a field trip to EJHS on May 14th where they will engage in a brief orientation session. If you have additional questions about EJHS, call their office at 876-2005.



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