

Stinesville Elementary School

June 2017 Newsletter

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Mrs. Butler's kindergarten students are now first graders! Congratulations!

An End to a Great Year

Thank you all for a wonderful year at SES! Our students accomplished so much along the way. Our Robotics Team won their first ever competition, our Quarry Choir was recognized by the Bloomington Chamber of Commerce with the Leading Light Award, our Spell Bowl Team came in first place in their division, and our Math Bowl Team came in third. We developed an ambassador program and Cardio Club. 89% of our students were at or above benchmark as measured by their End of Year Assessments. 75% of our students are reading at or above grade level as measured by AIMSweb. 83% of our students are performing at or above grade level in math as measured by AIMSweb. We were recognized as a "B" school by the DOE for the 2016 school year, scoring an 88% (missed an "A" by 2%). The students made some wonderful growth between August and May!

These numbers are great to look at, but they don't tell the entire story. As the students left for summer last week, the teachers and staff were not thinking about AIMSweb, Acuity, EOY Assessments, ISTEP, etc. They were thinking about those smiling faces and the memories that were made this year. Your children have been a blessing to work with this year. Thank you for entrusting us with your most precious gifts each and every day. Enjoy your summer, and we look forward to seeing everyone for the 2017-2018 school year!

Summer Dates

Below are some dates to be mindful of as we enter into summer and prepare for the 2017-2018 school year:

- June 9: SES Office closed for the summer
- July 19: SES Office opens for 2017-2018 School Year
- July 19: Returning Student Registration - online via Harmony (email will be sent)
- July 25: New Student Registration
- August 3: First Student Day
- August 10: SES Open House @ 6:30

IPLI Survey

Last week, I included in my Monday Minute a link to a survey that I requested you complete for me. IPLI stands for Indiana Principal Leadership Institute. I am preparing to enter into Year 2 of this process. The results from this survey will help guide me in my work here at SES. Please take 5 minutes to complete this survey if you have not already done so. Thank you for taking the time to help me to become the best principal I can be for your children.

[Click here to access the survey](#)

2017-2018 Corporation Theme

Our corporation theme next year will be “Rock Stars.” This will tie in nicely with Schoolhouse Rocks, School of Rock (movie coming out), and rocks in our STEAM programming. We hope to bring out the rock star in all of our students next year!

Questions, Comments, Concerns...

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please don't hesitate to call or [email](#). Communication is a huge component of making Stinesville Elementary better each day. My contact information is at the top of this newsletter. Your individual teachers should share their contact information with you as well or they can be found on the SES website or app.

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