

THE STAR DUST

South Hancock Elementary Newsletter

November 28, 2022

South Parents and Guardians,

There are many great events coming up in the next few weeks. We will have our K-2 Christmas performance, "Antlers" on December 8th at 6:00pm. We will begin that evening with a short parent Title I overview in the gym, which will be followed by the performance. Our students in grades 2-5 are continuing their MAP testing this week. This is our mid year assessment that gives us data on student growth data at the midpoint of the year. Teachers analyze this data and use it to help form their instructional planning for whole group and individual students. This data gives us a deeper look into individual student skills and plan for enrichment and/or areas of needed growth. Our K/1 students will be taking their Fastbridge midpoint assessments in January when we return from break. These assessments give us very similar information on student skills and growth in reading and math. We are still celebrating "The 12 Day of Christmas". We listed this weeks dress up days below. This time of year allows us true reflection of the blessings that we have to be thankful for in our lives. Thank you for allowing us to educate and nurture your children each and everyday here at South. They are amazing!

Jennifer Howe, Principal @ South Hancock

Important Dates

Dec. 1-Dec.15, Winter MAP testing, Grades 2-5
Dec. 8th-South Family Title I Meeting/K-2 Christmas Performance @ South, 6:00pm
Dec. 16-School wide trip to the movie!
Dec. 16-Last Day of the 2nd quarter
Dec. 19-Jan. 2, Christmas Break

Effective Immediately

You **MUST** have an ID to enter the building. You will be asked to wait outside if you do not have an ID with you. Thank for your cooperation and understanding.

12 Days of Christmas Dec 5-9

Dec 5: Shiny & Bright-Wear something that sparkles
Dec 6: Peppermint Candy-Wear your red and white
Dec 7: Show off your style-Ugly Sweater day!
Dec 8: Polar Express-Wear your P.J.'s
Dec 9: Dream a Little Dream: Dress as your favorite movie character



We have a mountain of lost and forgotten hoodies, jackets and coats! Please have your child look for theirs if they are missing one. The teachers attempt to reunite children with their outerwear in the gym in the mornings. Encourage them to let us know if they see something that belongs to them. These things will be donated if not claimed.

