



SOUTHSIDE-ASHPOLE Elementary

Announcements



ACHIEVEMENT for ALL CHILDREN



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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Parents, caretakers, and educators,

Progress Reports: You will receive your child's first progress report on September 25th. There will be a grade for all subjects listed, except for small groups.

Early Release and Parent/Teacher Conferences: September 30th is an early release day. We will operate on a regular schedule and release at 1:15PM. This is also parent/teacher conference day. Teachers will be available to meet with parents between the times of 1:30PM to 5:30PM. We encourage you to meet with your child's teacher and ask about what your child is learning and how your child is growing.

Attendance/Tardies: We ask you to please be mindful of your child being at school everyday on time. The time for learning takes place from 8AM to 4PM each day. This means that you need to have your child to school no later than 7:55AM in order to report to class on time and begin learning. If you wish for your child to eat breakfast, then you need to bring your child to school no later than 7:45AM to ensure that your child has time to eat and report to class on time. In order to help your child learn, we ask that you support us with this. If you find it is a challenge to bring your child to school on time, then please visit the office to have us set your child up for a bus ride.

Walk to School Day: National Walk to School Day will be held on October 2nd. We will be meeting at Rowland Grocery. We will make arrangements with the buses but if you are a car rider and wish to participate, we ask that you drop your child off at Rowland Grocery by 7:15AM on October 2nd. We will have staff on hand as well as police escorts.

Dress Code: We are in the process of partnering with a new uniform company and information will be sent home about this company as soon as it is finalized. In the meantime, I ask that you do your best to dress your child in khaki/tan pants/bottoms everyday and that your child wear a solid colored polo (preferably blue, white, gray, or black). Once we have the new uniform company in place and parents have had time to ensure that students have uniforms, then the dress code will be strictly enforced. We apologize for the delay in getting this up and running this year but we can assure you that this will be a better process in the future. We thank you for working with us and ask for your continued support with these efforts.

21st Century After School: This program will begin on October 7th and run Monday through Thursday 4:00PM until 6:15PM. Some changes have been made to the program to ensure that it supports your child's learning and is not just a daycare. Applications have been sent home. If you wish for your child to participate in the program, please complete the application and send it back to school.

As always, this information and much more may be found on our website <https://saes.k12isd.org/>.

Thank you so much for your support as we all grow together,

Dr. Kenneth L. Bowen, Director/Principal
