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Summer Newsletter

June 2010

Welcome to Strode Station

I hope you are planning a great summer vacation this summer. We have a great deal of exciting things planned for your student this coming year. Once again we will continue to emphasize reading, writing, and math in all grade levels.

A blue **Take Home and Bring Back folder** will be given to each student. All important correspondence and paperwork will be in this folder each day. Be sure to check this folder daily.

Parent Memos will be sent home using bright red paper on a regular basis with school news and announcements. Parent Memos will also be sent out via e-mail to parents in the E-mail Club. **PTO** news will be on yellow paper. Be sure to read each of these memos when they arrive home. With the large number of students we have at Strode we have found that these memos are the best form of communication. You may also check the school website for information - <http://ilearn.clarkschools.net/web/StrodeStation/>. Additional district information is also available on the district webpage - <http://www2.clarkschools.net/home/>.

Enclosed in this newsletter you will find many exciting things for the 10-11 school year. You will find a letter from the teachers, a classroom supply list, and a summer reading list. Help your child keep up with reading skills by encouraging the reading of several books during the summer. Even a few weeks off can cause a setback in young readers.

Come to school **August 9** from 5:00 – 6:30 for the **Meet and Greet Open House**. You can tour the school and meet your child’s teacher. Details are listed within this newsletter.

Enjoy the next few weeks as the teachers and staff prepare for another exciting school year. Remember your child needs plenty of exercise this summer and should wear plenty of sunscreen. *Cynthia F. Powell*

Strode Station Elementary School:
Where Excellence Begins

Excellence begins when we:

- establish a secure foundation
- provide a safe and caring environment
- achieve quality relationships
- build a learning community
- promote proficiency and beyond: the touchstone

Beliefs

We believe in every child.

We believe it is a combined effort between school, home, and community to help each child reach beyond his/her potential.

We believe in meeting the diverse needs of each student.

We believe our staff will value the role of each individual student and his/her family.

We believe every student needs to feel secure and confident in order for learning to occur.

Visitors to the school

All visitors must come to the office before going anywhere in the building. There is a light blue sign-in log in the office. Visitors will be given a visitor sticker that must be worn while in the building.

For instructional purposes we ask that you make special arrangements with your child’s teacher prior to visiting the classroom. We know that you value instructional time as much as the teachers.

Volunteering is encouraged for all grade levels. Volunteers sign in on the yellow sign-in log and receive a visitor sticker. We have a great need for volunteers to prepare instructional materials as well as other tasks.

All volunteers must have a background check and receive Confidentiality Training from the principal.

Contact the office or your child’s teacher for details.

Teacher Assignments

Due to budgetary concerns homeroom teachers will not be available until the Meet and Greet Open House on August 9.

Parent Information Letter
Introducing Response to Intervention (RTI)
2010-2011 School Year

Dear Parent,

The Clark County Public School District believes in providing the highest quality of education for our students. This letter is to provide you with information about a new three-tiered instructional approach we are using to meet this goal, referred to as Response to Intervention (RTI).

For RTI, all students will participate in the core curriculum, with three levels (tiers) of intervention for students who demonstrate at-risk skills in general academics or behavior. Each tier provides additional support beyond the core curriculum. In Tier One, teachers will use different strategies within the core curriculum to address student needs. All students will receive a universal screening assessment three times a year to measure their progress and to determine the students who are at or above benchmark and students who will need supplemental instruction to meet grade-level expectations. Based on this data, students who are not progressing at a rate to meet end-of-year benchmarks in Tier One will be provided supplemental, research-based interventions matched to their needs, referred to as Tier Two. An instructional support team, or RTI team, will track the student's progress with the intervention plan weekly, and parents will be notified of student progress. Interventions occur for a minimum of three to nine weeks, but may continue as needed to ensure student success in the core program. The instructional support team may make adjustments in the intervention plan based on the student's progress. Depending on student need and progress, the team may change the intervention or increase the frequency, time or intensity of the intervention. This more intense level is considered Tier Three. Monitoring of the student's progress continues on a weekly basis, and parents will be notified of student progress. After Tier Three implementation, students who continue to display limited progress may then be considered for a referral for special education evaluation and services.

Our school is very excited to take part in this initiative to improve educational outcomes for all students. As always, do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or me if you have questions or concerns.

Cynthia F. Powell
Principal,
Strode Station Elementary

Student Fees

All students in Clark County Elementary Schools will be charged a **\$15.00** fee for instructional materials and supplies. Fees cover consumable materials such as Weekly Readers, Scholastic Magazine. Students eligible for free and reduced lunches are not required to pay instructional fees.



Breakfast and Lunch

Strode Station serves a healthy breakfast and lunch each day. We encourage students to eat school meals. They are quite good and well balanced. Students may bring lunch from home. Lunches brought from fast food restaurants and soft drinks are not permitted for students or guests.

If you plan to eat lunch with your child, please let us know. We need to notify the cafeteria staff that morning to assure they prepare enough food for all. For confidentiality reasons, no other children will be permitted at the table.

Prepayment is strongly encouraged. Checks are welcome. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds will be presented to the County Attorney's office for collection.

To apply for free or reduced priced meal benefits, complete a family application available in the office. A student qualifying for free or reduced meals includes breakfast and lunch. Past charges will carry over from the previous school year.



Breakfast and Lunch Prices

	Daily	Weekly
Student lunch -	\$1.95	\$9.75
Student breakfast -	\$1.35	\$6.75
Reduced lunch -	\$0.40	\$2.00
Reduced breakfast -	\$0.30	\$1.50
Guest lunch -	\$4.25	

Parent - Teacher Conferences

Communication between parent and teachers is very important. If you have a concern or just want to know how your child is progressing, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher and set up a conference.

Family Resource Center

Roz Gay is our FRC Director. Mrs. Gay is available to help solve challenges that occur during the year or to help parents make contact with the resources that are available in the community. Drop by to see her or call her at 745-3932.

Our FRC sponsors assemblies, provides student supplies, recruits volunteers, helps families, teachers, students, and supports school projects. The center also provides the funding for our full-time school nurse.

Dress Code Clothing

We are in need of pants, shirts, and belts.

Please feel free to drop off outgrown dress code clothes this summer. If Mrs. Gay is not there please leave them at the door.

Dress Code clothing may also be available at Goodwill and the Community Needs center, as well as, retail stores.

The FRC will not be able to provide numerous outfits.

Phone - 859-745-3932

Calendar information

Several options are available for information concerning the Clark County Public Schools. The district web page, <http://www2.clarkschools.net/home/> has the district school calendar, grading period information, bus schedules, and much more. You can also access the Strode Station web page <http://ilearn.clarkschools.net/web/StrodeStation/>. For any teacher webpage, click on the grade level and then click on the picture of the teacher. Principal's page is updated weekly and will provide the latest school news and info - <http://teach.clarkschools.net/cpowell/>.

Readifest

Readifest will be held August 2, 2010
6:00-7:30pm @ GRC gym.

We will give out free school supplies and valuable community resource information. All students in Clark County K-12th grade are encouraged to attend.



Technology News

Six years ago, we received a Universal Design for Learning grant through the Kentucky Department of Education and University of Louisville. With this, we have been able to provide classrooms with laptops, projectors, digital document cameras, Turning Point clicker systems, digital cameras, Interwrite Boards and pads. Our Interactive classrooms are completed with Interwrite Boards, speaker systems, and mounted projectors in all regular education homerooms. All classes are able to project pictures, pages, movies, websites, etc. on the Interwrite Boards making the lessons more interactive.

Teachers will continue training this summer and throughout the school year on their Interactive classrooms to help us utilize the classrooms to their fullest potential to help students achieve academic excellence. This is another way that Strode helps to meet the individual needs of our diverse student population.



A Message from the Media Center

One of the best ways to keep your child's reading skills over the summer is to read! Take advantage of the leisurely summer days to enjoy time reading together. The public library continues a summer reading program all summer long. If your child has not signed up for this, he/she can do this at any time. If they do not have their own library card, this is a good time to sign up for that also.

Read aloud to your child. Research shows that this is probably the most important thing you can do to encourage your child's reading success.

One tip for your read aloud time is to stop before the end of the story. Ask your child to predict what he thinks may happen next. Another tip is to have your child relate a personal experience she may have had. Ask how your child might have changed the story.

Promoting your child's love for reading is one of the most important things you can do to put your child on the road to success.

School Start Time and Attendance

It is important that teaching and learning time not be interrupted. Learning time begins at **7:30**. Your child should be in the classroom at that time. Traffic is very hectic each morning and many times students are late due to traffic. In order to prevent tardies, allow ample time to get to school each morning. Attendance in school is very important for all grade levels. Please see that your child is at school and on time each day.

Absences and Tardy Students

Parents shall send with their child on his/her next day of attendance a written excuse explaining the reason for an absence. After **six (6) absences**, the student shall be required to bring a doctor's statement. Unless the school receives the required documentation, the absence shall be counted as unexcused. You have **3** days to turn in the doctor's statement.

Students must be in their assigned classroom by **7:30 AM**, if not they are recorded as tardy. Students who check out of school before 2:30 PM are also recorded as tardy. Some reasons for being tardy may be excused.



Give Kids A Smile – Free Pre-K Dental Screening
Presented by the Bluegrass Community & Technical College Dental Hygiene Program
Saturday, June 12th
10 AM to 1 PM


BCTC Dental Hygiene Clinic
470 Cooper Drive, Oswald Building Room 250
Lexington, KY

To schedule an appointment call Melissa Kemp or Della White
859-246-6857

Background Checks

State law requires that any person working in the school must obtain a criminal record check. If you plan to go on any field trips or help out in the classroom, you must have this check completed. If you had one done within the past 3 years, the office will have a record of this check. You may obtain a form in the Family Resource Center at Strode if you need to have a background check.

Summer Reading Selections by Grade Level and Teachers

<p style="text-align: center;">1st Grade</p> <p>Counting Books Rhyming books Shape/Color Books Number Books</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2nd Grade</p> <p>Froggy Books by Jonathon London Clifford Books by Norman Bridwell Franklin Books by Paulette Bourgeois Arthur Books by Marc Brown *Magic Treehouse Series or Junie B. Jones Series The most important thing is to read and read often.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3rd Grade</p> <p>Box Car Children series Junie B. Jones series Charlotte's Web Magic Treehouse books</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">4th Grade</p> <p><i>A - Z Mysteries</i> chapter books <i>Nim's Island</i> Any <i>Magic Treehouse</i> chapter books (fiction or nonfiction)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5th grade</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Speare, Elizabeth George <i>Sign of the Beaver</i> 2. Taylor, Mildred D. <i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i> 3. Curtis, Christopher Paul. <i>The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963.</i> 4. Reynolds, Phyllis Naylor <i>Shiloh</i> 5. Merrill, Jean <i>The Toothpaste Millionaire</i> 	

Introductions by Grade Level and Teachers

Kindergarten

Dear Strode Station Families,

Welcome to Kindergarten!! We are looking forward to meeting all of you. **Kindergarten Orientation** will be **July 29** and **July 30**. Please watch for a letter explaining the events for the day.

Helpful Information:

1. Please write your child's name on anything he/she brings to school (jacket, backpack...)
2. Please do not send birthday invitations for us to pass out, unless they are for the entire class.
3. We will probably ask for extra supplies throughout the year.

If you would like to volunteer, attend field trips or school parties, please fill out a criminal background check at our Family Resource Center. Please contact the FRC Director, Roz Gay at 745-3932.

You are your child's first teacher. It is important that you work with your child during his/her school years. Please show your child that you think school is important by talking with your child about the school day and looking at papers that are brought home. Read to your child everyday! Everything around you can be a learning experience! Together we can make this a great year! Thank you for letting us work with your child!

Kindergarten Teachers

1st Grade

Dear Students and Parents,

We would like to welcome each one of you to our first grade classrooms. We are very excited and look forward to meeting and working with you!

In first grade, we have many fun and exciting activities planned. The programs we will be using include: Math Investigations, the Clark County Literacy program, Science/Social Studies units, Spelling, Reading, and Handwriting Without Tears.

Each evening your child will have homework in reading and spelling. If your child does not finish their daily work, he/she will have to take it home and finish it. We would like to stress the importance of reading and recognizing sight word vocabulary. This skill will help to make your child a good reader.

Parent involvement is very important in first grade. We would like for you to know that you are always welcome in your child's classroom. Parent involvement also includes reading and working with your child each evening. Also, we would appreciate you taking the time to check in your child's backpack/folder for important information and notes. This should be done each evening. We like to communicate with our parents.

We cannot wait to begin working with you and your child this school year. It will take all of us working as a team to make this a successful school year. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any reason. Communication is the key to success.

First grade teachers

2nd Grade

Dear 2nd Graders and Families,

We are excited to welcome you to 2nd grade! We will be learning and doing a lot of new things this year. We will be learning lots about reading, math, social studies and science.

We will be changing classes for a language arts block (reading, spelling, grammar) and for Science and Social Studies. During conference times you might need to meet with more than one teacher. Behavior plays a big role in your child's ability to learn. Please discuss the importance of listening and following directions.

Also parents need to check backpacks daily for homework, reading assignments, spelling lists and other important notes throughout the year.

Students, we look forward to seeing your smiling faces very soon!

Second Grade Teachers

3rd Grade

We look forward to working with you and your child this school year. We have an exciting year ahead of us and we are anxious to get to know all of our students. Third grade is a big change for students. Parents can make the transition easier if they are involved in their child's education and are willing to help at home. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Following school rules is essential for a successful year. You will receive an up-dated school discipline policy at the beginning of school. Please review these rules with your child frequently. We feel that it is important that students learn to take responsibility for their actions, and they need to realize that the choices they make will have an impact on their lives. We care very much for our students and show them respect. We expect the same in return.

State law requires that any persons working in the school must obtain a criminal record check. **If you plan to go on any field trips or help out in the classroom, you must have this check completed.** You may obtain a form in the Family Resource Center at Strode Station.

Please encourage your child to come to school every day ready and willing to learn. Working together as a team will make this a wonderful and successful school year.

Sincerely,
Third Grade Teachers

4th Grade

Welcome to Fourth Grade. We are excited about the upcoming year and meeting you. Fourth grade is filled with exciting opportunities to grow and explore many new ideas. Together we can make your fourth grade year a HUGE success!

Even more important than the supplies that you purchase are the attitudes you have towards school and your teachers. Remember to bring to our classrooms:

- A willingness to work - Good manners - Respect for others - An "I can" attitude - Lots of smiles
- Study basic addition facts, subtraction facts, and multiplication facts 0 - 12 this summer. There will be a quiz on the multiplication facts when you return to school. Students that score Proficient on the multiplication quiz will receive a reward. Be prepared to tell about the reading selection that you chose from the 4th Grade recommended Book List included in this newsletter.

Included in this newsletter you will find important information to know so that you will be prepared for the 2009-2010 school year!!! Enjoy the rest of your summer! See you in August,

Fourth Grade Teachers

5th Grade

Welcome to the fifth grade!! We are looking forward to having you in our classrooms. We hope to extend many learning opportunities and challenges for the school year.

In order for your child to succeed in the fifth grade, they are going to be required to take on some added responsibilities to achieve fifth grade goals. They are as follows:

1. **Respect for Teachers and Peers**
2. **Study Skills/ Organizational Skills**
3. **Willingness to Work Hard and Turn assignments in on Time**
4. **Responsibility/Using Time Wisely**
5. **Follow Dress Code Policy**
6. **Lots of Smiles and an "I Can" Attitude**

We require that the assignment book be purchased at the STRODE STATION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOOKSTORE at a cost of \$3.50. Please check the list of supplies which your child must have by the end of the first full week of school.

See you in August!
Fifth Grade teachers



Elementary School Supply List 2010 - 2011

Kindergarten Supply list

- 2 boxes Crayons – 24 count
- 2 bottles of white glue – 8 oz.
- 3 glue sticks
- 1 pair of Fiskar brand scissors
- 1 24 pack of #2 yellow sharpened pencils
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 bottles of hand sanitizer
- 1 box of baby wipes
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 1 box of quart zipper bags
- 1 box of gallon zipper bags
- 1 box of adhesive bandages

First and Second Grade Supply List

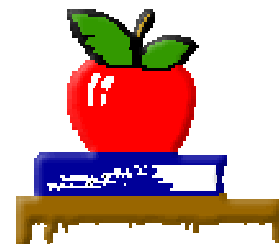
- 2 boxes of Crayons – 24 count
- 3 glue sticks
- 1 bottle of white glue – 8oz.
- 1 pair of Fiskar brand scissors
- 24 #2 sharpened pencils
- 2 spiral notebooks – 1 subject
- 1 ream of white copy paper
- 1 package of wide ruled loose leaf paper
- 5 plastic pocket folders – different colors
- 1 package of color pencils – 12 count
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 box of adhesive bandages
- 1 box of quart zipper bags
- 1 box is gallon size zipper
- 2 bottles hand sanitizer
- 2 Dry Erase Markers

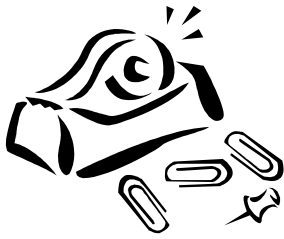
Third – Fifth Grade Supply

- 2 packages of wide ruled loose leaf paper
- 1 package pencil top erasers
- 1 box of crayons – 24 count
- 1 pair of Fiskar brand scissors
- 3 glue sticks
- 5 spiral notebooks – 1 subject – different colors
- 2 composition books
- 1 box of washable markers – 8 count
- 5 plastic pocket folders w/ holes punched - different colors
- 2 doz. #2 pencils
- 1 package of colored pencils – 12 count
- 1 ream of copy paper
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 bottles of hand sanitizer
- Anti-bacterial wipes – 35 count
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 2 packages of 3x5 cards
- 1 box of quart zipper bags
- 1 box of gallon zipper bags

No Trapper Keepers please!

***Please note: Clark County Public Schools worked with our community stores to prepare these supplies in a package for purchase at a greatly reduced price! Please check with the store where you shop for details.**





Strode Station Wish Lists
2010 - 2011

<p>Kindergarten Wish List</p> <p>The following items are things we are wishing for. If you would like to send any of these items for the classroom, they would be greatly appreciated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ Backpack (no small ones please) ☺ \$1 for water bottle (we will purchase so they will be the same) ☺ 1 inch 3-ring binder ☺ Snacks (pretzels, animal crackers, goldfish, cheese its...) <p>If possible bring supplies to Orientation or Open House.</p>	<p>1st Grade Wish List</p> <p>The following items are things we are wishing for. If you would like to send any of these items for the classroom, they would be greatly appreciated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cleaner (409, Lysol) - Markers - Index cards - Stickers- Sidewalk chalk, playground balls, jump ropes, Board games, Hula Hoops - Snacks (individualized bags) - Backpack – no wheels <p>Necessity</p> <p>In addition to the District supply list, your child needs a Plastic School box (cigar size to fit in desk).</p>	<p>2nd Grade Wish List</p> <p>The following items are things we are wishing for. If you would like to send any of these items for the classroom, they would be greatly appreciated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ a pencil box - 7 ½ by 4 ½ - no oversize boxes ➤ Backpack - no wheels ➤ Clorox wipes ➤ Stickers ➤ Spray cleaner <p>NO TRAPPER KEEPERS PLEASE!</p> <p align="center">Additional item</p> <p align="center">Electric pencil sharpener</p>
<p>3rd Grade Wish List</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 assignment book - available at school for \$3.50. <p>NO TRAPPER KEEPERS OR PENCIL SHARPENERS PLEASE!</p>	<p>4th Grade Wish List</p> <p>The following items are things we are wishing for. If you would like to send any of these items for the classroom, they would be greatly appreciated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 2 - 1 inch binders ✓ 1 assignment book (Purchase from the teacher the first week of school for \$3.50) <p>NO TRAPPER KEEPERS PLEASE!</p>	<p>5th Grade Wish List</p> <p>The following items are things we are wishing for. If you would like to send any of these items for the classroom, they would be greatly appreciated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crayons • Individual pencil sharpeners • 1 package of peppermints, 1 package of other candy • 2 packages of notebook paper • Lysol Spray • 1 assignment book - purchase from school for \$3.50

MEET AND GREET YOUR NEW TEACHER

August 9 from 5:00 – 6:30 we invite you to come meet your new teacher. You may tour the school and your new classroom at that time. The beginning of the year paperwork will be available to take home so that your child can bring it back to school Aug. 12. Food will be provided.

A clothing swap will also be available through the FRC. Feel free to bring outgrown clothing and swap for the correct size. There will also be clothes to purchase from the FRC.



Just a Note
Laura Wilson

Have you ever wondered why music is such a vital part of the elementary curriculum? Did you know that students who study music who study music tend to be higher achievers in math, science, and reading?

Did you know that simply LISTENING to classical music for one hour a day increases the flow of certain brain waves, which increases concentration and the ability to learn and retain knowledge? Not only is music enjoyable, it is absolutely good for you.

Play it again, Sam!

The 4th and 5th grade students learn music literacy by playing recorders during the second nine weeks of school. We use the recorder book "Recorder Express". Recorder packages which include a soprano recorder and a book are \$7.00. If you child purchased a package in 3rd grade, he/she will **not** need to purchase a new one. The 3rd Graders begin to learn the recorder in February. We use the same recorders and books as the 4th and 5th graders.

**Strode Station Elementary School
Dress Code Quick Reference
2010-2011**

PANTS/SHORTS/SKORTS/SKIRTS/DRESSES/JUMPERS

- Solid color - Khaki, Navy, Black, Olive Green, or Brown
- Must be plain* - no embroidery, fringe, glitter, logos, lettering, pictures, or other decoration
- Must fit at waist – no sagging
- Pants cannot cover shoes
- Length of shorts, skorts, skirts, dresses, and jumpers must be **no shorter than 3 inches above knee**
- Jumpers must have a dress code shirt underneath
- Styles allowed: Cargo (with small flat pocket), carpenter, cell pocket
- Any Pants, shorts, skorts, skirts, dresses, or jumpers with belt loops must be belted – grades 3-5

Not allowed:

- Baggy, blue jeans, sports attire, silky, sweat suit, windbreaker, parachute, spandex, lycra, stretch/tight form fitting material, or **no large expandable pockets**

SHIRTS

- Must have a fold down collar with short or long sleeves (no spaghetti straps or sleeveless), turtle necks and mock turtle necks allowed
- Solid, stripe, plaid, or continuous print
- Any **official** SSE logo shirt allowed
- Must be tucked in (grades 3-5)
- Banded sweatshirts/sweaters may not extend past the bottom of the back pocket
- All buttons except top one must be buttoned where applicable

Not allowed:

- No hoods – will be considered outerwear
- No designer logos (SSE logos only)
- Denim

JACKETS/ SHOES/BACKPACKS

- **Jackets** are not to be worn in the building – a sweater or sweatshirt should be kept in the cubby area in case it is needed
- **Shoes** must have enclosed heel or back strap. No wheels, or no flip flops allowed
- Heels on **shoes** must be 1” or less
- Gym **shoes** must be worn on gym day – safety issue
- Regular **backpacks** permitted – no wheels – recommend mesh but not required

SPIRIT DAY – FRIDAY

- May wear blue jeans, any style, **without holes or tears, and must have finished hems**
- Must wear a dress code shirt

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

- Appropriate attire is expected for all who attend Strode Station Elementary. A school environment is not, nor should be, as casual as a social outing. A certain degree of decorum is expected.
- Any apparel that calls attention to itself will be responded to as deemed necessary.
- Students may not carry or wear anything that advertises drugs, alcohol, tobacco products or promotes and/or suggests lewd messages.
- Clothing must not have holes, tears, and must have finished hems (no cut off or frayed edges).
- Sunglasses are not to be worn inside the school building unless for medical reasons.
- No head coverings are to be worn inside the school building (except for religious or medical reasons – written notification to teacher and principal required).
- No bandanas, combs (picks), or chains are to be worn inside the school building.
- No bare midriff, halter, spaghetti strap, or crop tops are to be worn inside the school building.
- Special days: Beach day, pajama day, DARE, and as requested for approval by teachers for special days or projects.

DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS - To be determined by the Discipline Committee

***plain – No embroidery, fringe, glitter, logos (except SSE), lettering, pictures, or other decoration**

Our Family Resource Center can help with dress code items for any family in need.
Contact: Rosalinda Gay 859-745-3932

After School Pick Up

Dear Parent / Guardian,

The Strode Station Safety Committee has made the following changes in procedure to ensure the safety of all our students at the end of the day.

- All students will be assigned a tag to indicate what arrangement their grown-up has requested for them.
Yellow - riding the school bus
Green - car rider
Red - Kid's Carnival
White - Other pre-made arrangement
- Students who are scheduled to be a "pick up" either will
 1. Be escorted outside by staff members to a vehicle in the "pick-up" lane along the sidewalk out back.
 2. Be escorted to the cafeteria by staff members.

Students who ride a bus will continue under supervision of staff, to the buses in the front circle.

Students attending Kid's Carnival will proceed to the gym under staff supervision.

Students who are pick-ups will have two options this year-

1. As in the past, children will be escorted outside to the cars for those adults in line.
2. For adults who choose to pick up their child/children inside the school, the changes are as follows-

Students will be escorted by staff to the cafeteria.

At 2:20, adults wishing to pick up their children, may enter the school and proceed to the cafeteria. There will be a staff member in the hallway to direct parents.

For the safety of our children, we must insist that parents picking up children inside the school sign them out in the cafeteria.

Please do not re-enter the school hallways or allow your child to return to class once they enter the cafeteria. We ask that you both exit through the designated exterior door.

NOTE: Children in the cafeteria will not be released to leave with their adult until the buses have been loaded and released.

Thank you for your support, we want all of the children to be released from school in a safe and timely manner.



Physical Education News

Get your kids out and moving this summer. A statistic from the CDC states that obesity in children ages 6-11 has more than doubled in the past 20 years. Let's help our children start making good choices now about their health. The dietary guidelines for Americans recommend that **children and adolescents get 60 minutes of exercise daily.** Make this summer the summer to get you, your kids, and family out of the house and moving together. Below is a list of activities you can enjoy with your kids this summer, and move on to a physically active life style:

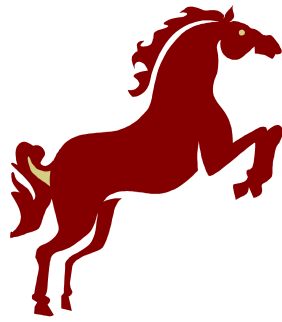
Evening walks, sprinkler/water hose play, bike rides, sport play, park fun, fly a kite, jump rope, play Frisbee, sports of any kind, wash the car, dance to your favorite music, hike, sidewalk chalk hopscotch or four square.

The key to good health is to start moving and keep your heart rate elevated for 60 min. a day! Have a healthy summer.

Coach Hatfield - Physical Education

Cynthia F. Powell, Principal

Strode Station Elementary School: Where Excellence Begins



What is Good Faith Effort?

This policy is in force for every assessment given throughout the school year. There are celebrations each grading period for students who have followed the Good Faith Policy during classroom assessments.

Effort

1. Answers all questions
2. Answers all parts of questions
3. Uses prewriting strategies
4. Takes time to read all questions thoroughly
5. Reviews all work to make sure it is complete
6. Follow the classroom norms/expectations

Attitude

1. Follows directions
2. Stays on task
3. Respectful of other students when finished
4. Remains positive even when questions are difficult

Attendance

1. Present at school and on time
2. Completes work and takes tests when scheduled

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Dear Lou Seal,
What is a Summer Bystander?

Summer is a time of freedom for most children, and for some, that means temporarily forgetting about academic subjects. But some of the things kids learn in school have practical applications in summertime activities. Since children are outside more in the summer, talk to them about being a bystander to bullying. A bystander is anyone who is aware that something is happening.

Be part of the solution-

- Don't take part in bullying.
- Offer support. Be an ally to someone being bullied.
- Take action against bullying. Do not put yourself in danger, you may need an adult to help, ask.

Brainstorm a few situations in which they could encounter bullying. Talk about what a responsible bystander would do, children have the skills to be one too. Bystander power can help children have a fun and safe summer.

Good Luck,
Lou Seal and Mrs. Tapp