

Coyote Spotlight

— SOUTHWEST'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER —

THE HOLIDAYS ARE UPON US...

How did December get here already? I have spent some time reflecting on what a great first half of the school year we have had. We have the most amazing, dedicated staff at Southwest and I want to give them a shout out because they are so appreciated. Our students have worked so hard on their academics and being safe, kind, and responsible. We will celebrate our hard work with our Pajama and Movie Day on December 16th.

We have a couple of invitations for you below and hope you are able to join us. We'd love to see you at our Craft Night on December 8th as well as our Holiday Programs on December 14th (K-4) and December 15th (Pre-K).

I hope you find joy in this holiday season while spending time with family and friends.

Take care,
Mrs. Zaayer

holiday programs

SOUTHWEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**K-4 - Wednesday, December 14
at Southwest (Cafeteria)**

8:30 am - Kindergarten & First Grade

9:15 am - Second & Third Grades

10:00 am - Fourth Grade

**Pre-K - Thursday, December 15
at Danville High School**

5:00-7:00 pm



Holiday Spirit Week! Wear your.....

- Mon., Dec. 12: Holiday Socks
- Tues., Dec. 13: Grinch/Red & Green
- Wed., Dec. 14: Holiday Best
- Thurs., Dec. 15: Ugly Sweater or Holiday Shirt
- Fri., Dec. 16: Pajamas



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Early Dismissal Dates for the 2022-2023 School Year (K-4)

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SOUTHWEST'S FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT

WHEN
THURSDAY, DEC. 8TH, 5-6:30PM

WHERE
14794 CATLIN TILTON ROAD
DANVILLE, IL

MORE INFORMATION

Join us for holiday crafts and fellowship in the cafeteria. Families will receive some goodies to take home as well.

Shopping list:
Want
Need
Wear
✓ Read

Visit the
Usborne Books & More
Pop-Up Shop
during Craft Night
at Southwest!

Thursday,
Dec. 8

Stock up on unique book gifts
for the holidays!

WAYS TO CONNECT

[SOUTHWEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WEBSITE](#)

TEACHEREASE

Did you know you can access your child's grades and view previous report cards? Click the link below to log in or set up a new account.

[TEACHEREASE](#)

CLASSDOJO

We are sharing lots of important information daily on ClassDojo. If you are not already connected to Southwest and your child's class on ClassDojo, please ask your child's teacher for a code. We definitely don't want you to miss out on important information and reminders being shared by your child's teacher or school administrators.

CLASSDOJO

NOVEMBER ATTENDANCE AWARDS



**HIGH FIVE TO THESE STUDENTS (BELOW)
FOR HAVING PERFECT ATTENDANCE IN
NOVEMBER!**



**IT IS ALWAYS A GREAT DAY TO BE A
COYOTE!**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NOVEMBER AR
WINNERS!**

Kaylin Schendel
Yuna Sheppard
Jacobby Guthrie
Empress Verdijo
Wesley Laws
Kailani Kelly
Priscilla Rouse
Remington Ross
Gabriel Loden
Samantha Reeves
Natalie Buck
Kylar Sandlin
Ayda Romo
Cahal Carrigan
Jeremy Flowers

NOVEMBER COYOTE SPOTLIGHT STUDENTS



**WE ARE SAFE. WE ARE KIND. WE ARE
RESPONSIBLE. WE ARE SOUTHWEST.**

PRE-K CORNER



**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE
DONATED A CANNED GOOD FOR OUR 12
DAYS OF GIVING FOOD DRIVE. IT IS A
HUGE SUCCESS!**



12 Days of Giving

Support Eastern Illinois Foodbank's efforts in feeding local families facing food insecurity this holiday season by bringing these items to your school's 12 Days of Giving food drive!



- ★ Box of 20 1.5 oz packets
- ♥ Tomato or chicken
- ✱ Tuna or chicken

Unable to participate in person?
Visit eiffooddrive.org to virtually buy a box for a family!



Pre-K Holiday Spirit Week! Wear your.....

- Mon., Dec. 12: Holiday Socks
- Tues., Dec. 13: Grinch/Red & Green
- Wed., Dec. 14: Ugly Sweater Day
- Thurs., Dec. 15: Pajama Day
- Fri., Dec. 16: Movie Day (any holiday gear)

PRE-K COYOTE SPOTLIGHT STUDENTS





SOCIAL WORK NEWS

Hello Southwest families!

I'd like to take the chance to update you on services that I provide to our students and families. As a school social worker, I strive to make sure your students have all they need to be successful at school and beyond. To do this, I provide individual and group counseling, coordinate resources like food and clothing, help during crisis situations, coordinate 504 plans, and work with students who have IEPs. Please contact me anytime with questions or concerns you have regarding your student's wellbeing.

Erica Davis is our social work intern this year. She will be working with students and helping with all the activities above!

Mrs. Katie Brewer, LCSW
School Social Worker
(217)444-3505 BrewerK@danville118.org



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December Lunch Menu.pdf

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REMINDERS FROM NURSE HIGH

Special Health Needs

If your child has any special health needs or concerns this should be communicated to me. This information can be very important to a successful experience in school. Examples of such needs are:

1. Food Allergy
2. Bee sting allergy
3. Allergy to any other substance
4. Difficulty with vision, hearing or speech
5. Need for medication during the school day
6. Need for special aids such as crutches, walkers or wheelchairs, either on a temporary or permanent basis.

Attention parents of students with food allergies: In order for your child to receive a food substitution at school, a food substitution form must be completed by your child's physician and returned to the school nurse. These forms were sent home by the nurses at the beginning of the school year to the parents of students with known allergies. There are still many students who do not have this form turned in, and the only way for food service to know to make a substitution is to have the form completed. It is imperative for the safety of your child that you get this form completed and turned in ASAP. If you need another copy of the form, please contact your school nurse.

IS MY CHILD TOO SICK TO GO TO SCHOOL?

Here are general guidelines to use when determining if your child should stay home from school:

- Temperature over 100.0 degrees/any fever within the last 24 hours
- Vomiting within the past 24 hours
- Frequent diarrhea stools; 3 or more within the last 24 hours
- Difficulty breathing
- Open sores that are draining and oozing
- Persistent coughing
- White part of eye is red and there is draining or oozing
- Unexplained rash
- Child acts or looks sick

This is a good time to remind your child about good handwashing, coughing into their sleeve, and keeping their hands away from their mouth, nose and eyes.

If your child is going to be absent from school, please call the school the morning of their absence at 217-444-3500.

If you have any questions contact the school nurse, Mrs. High, at 444-3500 or 444-3546.



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2022-2023 District 118 Pre-K Calendar

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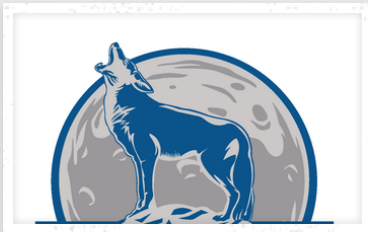


2022-2023 District 118 Traditional K-4 Calendar

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THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS IN EDUCATION!

Southside Church of Christ
McDonald's
Forest Glen
Illini Skateland
Casey's - Tilton



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