

COYOTE SPOTLIGHT

== SOUTHWEST'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2023 ==

SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

We are entering the final two months of the school year. April will be a very busy month so please keep an eye on Class Dojo for weekly and daily reminders.

Our Third and Fourth Grade students will begin IAR testing on Monday, April 3. Students will be taking one test each day for English Language Arts or Math. There are 5 tests in total. Parents, we ask that you help by ensuring your child gets a good night's sleep during testing and is here at school each day. We will be limiting visitors to the school during testing to minimize distractions for our students.

Please join us Tuesday, April 4, and Thursday, April 6, for Parent-Teacher Conferences. This is an important time for you to be able to speak to your child's teacher and hear the progress they have made this year. We hope you take advantage of this opportunity. We have lots to celebrate!

Don't forget there is no school on Friday, April 7, and Monday, April 10.

Fourth Grade Track will be starting in a few weeks. If your child is interested in participating in Track, please return their permission slip to school as soon as possible. The Track meet will be Wednesday, May 10 at Danville High School.

Wishing you and your family a joyous spring!

Take care,
Mrs. Zaayer



**CONGRATS, JENNA, ON YOUR
OUTSTANDING MUSIC STUDENT
AWARD!**



CONGRATULATIONS!

Matthew and ZhaRyeaha were recognized at the Illinois Principal's Association banquet on March 30 where Principals in Vermilion County recognized two outstanding students from their school.

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



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

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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.

TEACHER EASE

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

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

WHEN

TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH, 3-6:15PM

WHERE

**14794 CATLIN TILTON ROAD
DANVILLE, IL**

MORE INFORMATION

Please be sure to attend your scheduled conference next week on Tuesday, April 4 or Thursday, April 6.

**DON'T FORGET TO VISIT THE
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR NEXT WEEK
DURING PARENT-TEACHER
CONFERENCES!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MARCH COYOTE SPOTLIGHT WINNERS!





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

PRE-K CORNER



PRE-K PHONE NUMBER

Parents: Please note that the phone number for our Pre-K program/office is 217-444-3266.

REMINDERS FROM NURSE HIGH

The following will need to be in your student's file before your student can start Kindergarten on 8/10/23:

Current Physical (dated 8/10/2022 or after)-this must include blood lead screening and diabetes risk assessment

Current, up to date immunization record

Eye Examination by an Optometrist or Waiver (Due by 10/15/2023)

Dental Exam (Due by 5/15/2024)

The sooner you get these completed and turned into the nurse's office, the better. Doctors' offices get very busy over the summer with school physicals and immunizations, which can make it difficult to get an appointment. Getting everything completed as soon as possible will make your Kindergarten registration process easier. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school nurse.



FIRST STUDENT (BUS GARAGE) PHONE NUMBERS

Please note these updated phone numbers if you are trying to reach First Student.

217-920-1341

217-920-1345

217-920-1347

217-920-1348

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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April Breakfast Menu.pdf

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PROJECT SUCCESS INFO.

PROJECT SUCCESS OPENINGS!

Project Success currently has openings for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Grade Students at Southwest. If you are interested in signing your child up for this after school program, please use the QR code to get them registered.



PROJECT SUCCESS - APRIL CALENDAR
NO PROJECT SUCCESS ON APRIL 13

April 2023

Southwest Elementary
Project Success of Vermilion County



2:00-2:45 Homework Help

2:45-3:15 Purposeful Play

3:15-3:45 Dinner

3:45-5:00 Enrichment time



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 NO PROGRAM
3 STEAM Jelly Bean Taste Test <small>Kinesthetic-visual tasting</small>	4 No program Early Dismissal	5 SEL Easter Egg Hunt 	6 No program Early Dismissal	7 NO PROGRAM
10 No Program	11 Literacy Easter Acrostic Poems	12 Art Easter Bunny chalk	13 Community Service Activity	14 NO PROGRAM
17 STEAM Build a home for a bunny	18 Literacy Name Canvases	19 Art Fork Stamped Tulip Craft	20 Field Trip to Elevate Trampoline Park	21 NO PROGRAM
24 Literacy Week Book writing	25 Literacy Week Book Writing	26 Literacy Week Book Writing	27 Literacy Week Book Writing <small>Family Reading Night</small>	28 NO PROGRAM

This is a Project Success program funded by the Illinois State Board of Education.



ROLLER SKATING

K-4 students will be participating in their skating unit during PE April 11-21.



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.



DISTRICT 118 WEBSITE



2022-2023 District 118 Pre-K Calendar

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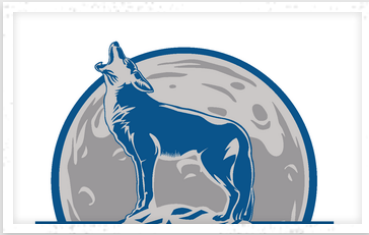
2022-2023 District 118 Traditional K-4 Calendar

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Forest Glen
Illini Skateland
Casey's - Tilton



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