

Coyote Spotlight

SOUTHWEST'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY
2023

Happy Valentine's Day

February is here and we are focused on kindness this month. Every day we practice being safe, kind, and responsible, but during the month of February we will emphasize kindness. Students are encouraged to perform random acts of kindness as well as show kindness daily.

I would like to invite you to our upcoming STEAM night next Thursday. We are inviting parents to come early (around 4:15) to eat dinner and complete the 5 Essentials Survey. Hot dogs and chips will be served until we run out. We hope to see you at this fun family event.

Teachers will be sending information home or posting on ClassDojo to inform you of classroom Valentine's Day party plans. Be on the lookout for that information.

We will wrap up February by celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday. Please see the details below.

Here's to an extra sweet month!

Take care,
Mrs. Zaayer



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

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STEAM Night

WHEN

Thursday, Feb. 9th, 5pm

WHERE

14794 Catlin Tilton Road
Danville, IL



Southwest Elementary
Thurs., Feb. 9, 2023
5-6:30 PM

STEAM Family Night
Activities in Science, Technology,
Engineering, Arts, and Math
Learn together and have fun at the
same time!

It is always a great day to be a
Coyote!



Ways We 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



**The traveling trophy for highest
weekly attendance percentage
goes to...**



January Coyote Spotlight Students



We are safe. We are kind. We are responsible. We are Southwest.

2022-2023 Yearbooks

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Pre-K Corner

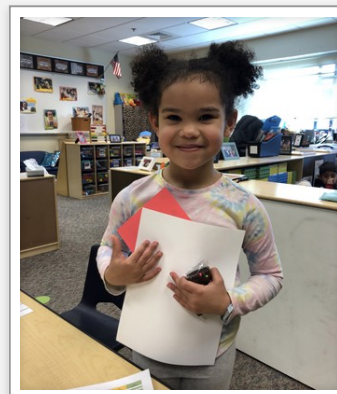
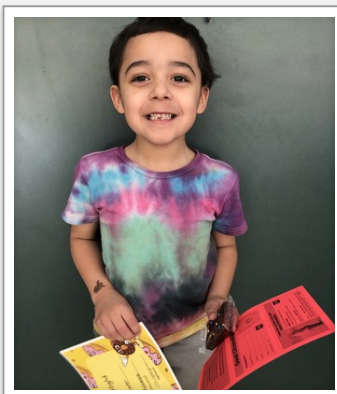


Pre-K Phone Number

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

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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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February 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.



District 118 Website



2022-2023 District 118 Pre-K Calendar

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