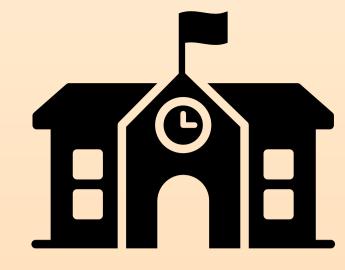
November

Newsletter

South View Upper Elementary



Principal Letter



Hello SVUE Families,

It is so hard to believe that Thanksgiving is at the end of this month! Time has flown by this year. If you did not have to the opportunity to come for Parent/Teacher Conferences, teachers will be sending home 1st quarter grades. Remember we went to letter grades this year and it is a transition for many students. Please talk to your student about putting forth their best effort while at school. You can keep up with their grades by checking TeacherEase.

There are a couple of things you can do to help your kids at home. The first is to have them read at least 20 to 30 minutes each night. Just like football or basketball, the more you practice the better you get. Students go to the library each week, so they should always have a book. The second is to practice multiplication facts. Fact fluency is important especially in higher level math classes. Coming to school each day on time helps to establish positive lifelong habits. If you need help getting your student to school (the student is refusing to get up, etc.) please give one of our Home Program Interventionists a call. They are happy to help. They are Ms. Awodeha (217) 444-1809, Mr. Hird (217) 444-18 10, and Mrs. Hicks (217) 444-1845. As always if you need anything, don't hesitate to call!

Mrs. Fluno





Upcoming Events 11/7 – Boys Bball home game vs. Urbana @ 5:00pm 11/11 - Veterans Day - NO SCHOOL &

- Boys Bball practice 4-5:30pm 11/12 – Boys Bball home game vs. Judah @ 4:30pm
 - 11/13 Computer Club :3:45-4:50pm &
- Boys Bball home game vs. North East @ 4:30pm
 - 11/14 Computer Club 3:45 4:50pm
 - 11/15 Boys Bball practice 4-5:30pm
- 11/18 Computer Club 3:45-4:50pm & Boys Bball game @ Rantoul bus leaves 3:30pm
 - 11/19- Boys Bball practice 4-5:30pm
 - 11/20-1 hour early out 2:45pm Dismissal
- 11/21 Computer Club 3:45–4:50pm & Boys Bball home game vs. Bismarck @ 5:00pm
 - Sat 11/23 Boys Bball game @ Mattoon bus leaves 7:30 am
 - 11/25 Boys Bball practice 4-5:30pm & Computer Club 3:45-4:50pm
 - 11/27-11/29 Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL



A Note from Your School Nurse....



When to stay home: Fever 100° or higher, vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours, having a known infectious illness or rash, lice, eye drainage that cannot be maintained properly, having an ER visit within the past 24 hours.

11 Year old medical requirements: New Illinois Physical, Tdap and MCV vaccines. All other vaccines need to be up-to-date as well. Female students: Please ensure you have a change of pants and the needed feminine products stored in your locker for an unexpected start of your menstrual cycle.

Please know our school based health clinic, SIHF, is always available for our D118 students. For more information you may contact them at 217–920–0168.

Fun Fact: Feet are made up of 26 bones, 33 joints, and more 100 muscles, tendons and ligaments

For any questions or concerns on this note, please contact your school nurse at 217-444-1870 Thank You, Mrs. Pascual, RN.





AVID Elementary

By teaching and reinforcing academic behaviors and higher-level thinking at a young age, AVID Elementary teachers create a ripple effect in later grades. Elementary students develop the academic habits they will need to be successful in middle school, high school, and college, in an age-appropriate and challenging way. Children learn about organization, study skills, communication, and selfadvocacy. AVID Elementary students take structured notes and answer and ask high-level questions that go beyond routine answers. College and careers are no longer foreign concepts, and teachers provide the academic foundation students need to be on a path for college and career success. AVID Elementary closes the opportunity gap before it begins.

PBIS

- After a GREAT celebration in October filled with pumpkin decorating, Halloween dance parties, and games in the classroom, students will be working to earn their next celebration. For November, students will have the opportunity to play in a staff vs. student dodgeball game. Students can earn this celebration by being safe, kind, and responsible at school. Students will also be saving up the SV Bucks (tickets earned for following school expectations) to spend in a special "Holiday Store." Students will have the chance to
- "purchase" donated items using the SV Bucks for the holidays to share with their loved ones

5th Grade

November

ELA –Students will be reading about Early American Civilizations including the Maya, Aztec, and Incan people. Students will be working on the skills of: finding text evidence to support reading response questions, writing with complete sentences, fixing run–on sentences, working with prefixes il– inter– and ir–, using context clues to help determine the meaning of unknown words, and will be practicing having conversations about reading.

After reading, students will be drafting and editing informative writing pieces about the Early American Civilizations. Informative writing focuses on the trait of organization in writing.

Social Studies – Students will be wrapping up learning about Native Americans in North America and will be evaluating how early explorers impacted the Native Americansway of life. Students will be studying the motivational factors for early exploration and colonization in the 1400's and 1500's.



Special Education Corner

With parent teacher conferences just ending, we thought it would be helpful to remind you of some useful tools the school offers to help students build their academic skills. Students should log into Clever and do an iReady reading and iReady math every day. This program meets your students at their level and helps them close their academic deficits. They can also access Reflex from Clever. This program is skill and drill for math multiplication and division practice designed as a game to make it fun to learn. Please ask your students to show you these programs and encourage them to practice at home.



Special Education

PE Field Trip Illini Skateland

<u>November</u> 18,19,20,21

From 9:30am - 1pm

Your PE teacher will be sending home more information



Office Reminder – You must show ID to pick up your student