

October Newsletter

South View Upper Elementary





Principal Letter

Happy October South View Families!

It is hard to believe we have been in school for almost 7 weeks already!!! Girls' basketball is in full swing, and boys' basketball is right around the corner. In just a couple of weeks we will have Fall Break, October 14th through October 18th. Then just two weeks later will be Parent/Teacher Conferences (October 29th and 30th).

Our "Wildly Important Goal" for this year is to improve student attendance. We are reaching for 95% student attendance daily. Students must be at school to learn. Please send your student(s) to school each day unless they have a fever, are vomiting, or have diarrhea. If your student is going to be absent, please call Mrs. Boswell, the attendance secretary, (217) 444-1805. If your student needs to go to the doctor or the dentist, please try to get those appointments either early or late in the day. Please bring the doctor's note so it can be excused.

We really appreciate your help with this goal. We all must work together to make a difference.

Mrs. Fluno
Principal

Sporting Events

- 10/1 - Cross Country meet @ Winter Park 4:15pm
- 10/2 - Girls Basketball Game VS Rantoul @Home 4:30pm
- 10/4 - Picture Day
- 10/7 - Girls Basketball Game @ Rantoul 5pm
- 10/11 - NO SCHOOL
- 10/14-10/18 - FALL BREAK
- 10/17 - Girls Basketball Game @ St. Joe 6pm
- 10/29 & 10/30 - Parent/Teacher Conference(2:45pm Dismissal)



PBIS

Students will be saving SV bucks, which are earned for following building wide expectations, for a holiday store. Students will be able to purchase items for family and friends with the bucks as a holiday gift.

Encourage your students to be safe, responsible, and kind to earn SV Bucks and be able to celebrate their positive behavior.

Special Education

Mrs. Lebo, Ms. Winchester, and Ms. Chesrown's classes enjoyed Kiwanis Pancake Day at the Danville Civic Center. We ate pancakes and sausage. We practiced using our manners at the table, saying please and thank you, and asking for things when we needed them. Everyone had a great time and our bellies were full!





5th Grade

ELA & Social Studies

5th ELA: Students will be crafting narratives using the 6 traits of writing. Students are learning how to quote the text and make inferences using clues from the text. They are also focusing on how to craft well detailed sentences while writing about reading and writing for entertainment.

5th SS: Students will be starting to learn about Native Americans across all of North America. They will be learning how habitats and resources affected people's way of life and how the lives of native people changed over time.





6th Grade



ELA & Social Studies

Hello Families,

I wanted to share some exciting updates about what our 6th graders are working on in ELA and Social Studies.

In ELA, we are diving into Unit 1 titled "Dahl & Narrative." Students will analyze passages from Roald Dahl's autobiography, focusing on how he uses vivid details to highlight specific topics. This will enhance their understanding of narrative techniques, and inspire them to craft their own strong narratives.

In Social Studies, we continue exploring Chapter 1. Students are learning about how we study history and why it's important to understand our past. This foundation will help them appreciate the relevance of historical events in our lives today.

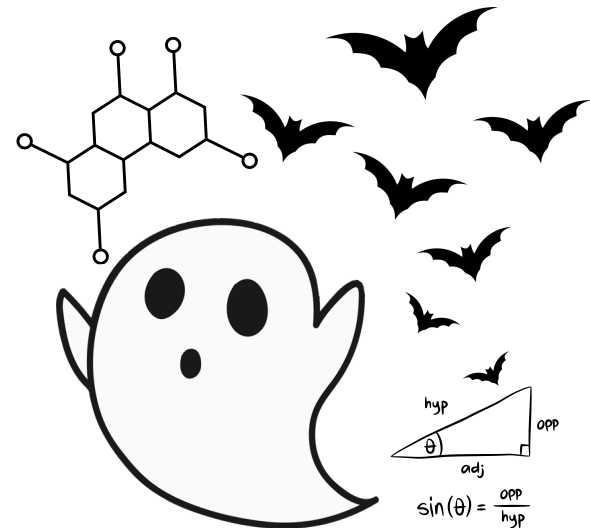
Thanks so much for your support in helping your child engage with these subjects!



5th Grade Science and Math

5th grade Science: Students will engage in their first investigation with the Patterns of Earth and Sky Simulation. They will use the data collected to create a physical model helping them to understand where stars are in space. Students will use evidence to support that the sun looks bigger and brighter because it is much closer to Earth than other stars.

5th grade Math: Students will use the place value strategies learned earlier in Module 1 to begin learning about adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimals. Students will be able to perform decimal operations through the thousandths place.



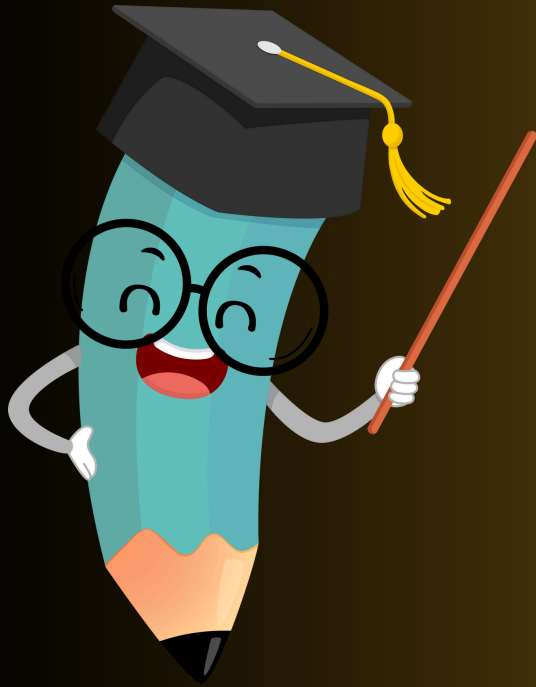
6th Grade Science and Math

6th grade Science - we are working on answering the question "Can I Believe my Eyes"? Students are learning about what is needed in order to see an object. We have used lightboxes and models to help us answer this question.

6th grade Math - is learning about ratios and different strategies to help us make equivalent ratios. We are also introducing formulas help us solve problems.



AVID



AVID:
What is WICOR?
W- writing
I-inquiry
C-collaboration
O-organization
R-Reading

All SVUE students are working on the O-organization piece of WICOR.

The AVID binder is a useful tool to help students organize their class materials.

In language arts, the students are learning about The 6 Traits of Writing, which includes the organization of writing a paragraph.

Office

*To pick up your student, you **MUST** have an ID

