SOUTHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL "SOARING TO SUCCESS"



Jeff Overkleeft, Principal 455-7230

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Principal's Corner

Welcome back from spring break. Our 5th grade students have begun M-Step testing this week. All of our students in 3rd, 4th and 5th will continue to test periodically throughout the rest of the school year. You should have received information regarding your child's testing schedule. Please do your best to schedule appointments around these times if possible.

As the weather warms, it seems we have more and more students walking or riding bikes to and from school. If you drop off or pick up, please be aware of those students walking along our streets by driving a slower rate of speed. As always, student safety is a top priority.

Thank you,

Jeff Overkleeft, Principal



LOOKING AHEAD

May

Wednesday, May 15 Thursday, May 23 Friday, May 24 Monday, May 27 Wednesday, May 29 Thursday, May 30 Friday, May 31 PTC Meeting @ 4:15 PM All School Field Day ½ Day 12:15 PM Dismissal Memorial Day- No School 5th Grade Graduation @ 2:30 PTC Celebration 5:30 -7:30 ½ Day 12:15 PM Dismissal LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

You can also check our website for important calendar information.

https://www.kentwoodps.org/ourschools/elementary-schools/southwoodelementary/

PTC MEETING

Wednesday, May 15 At 4:15 PM.

Everyone is welcome and we appreciate your ideas and input.

Save the Date



Mark your calendars:

PTC will be hosting an End of Year Celebration on Thursday, May 30th from 5:30-7:30pm. Be on the lookout for more information coming home with your students very soon!

Feed the Piggy's

Update:



We're thrilled to announce the exciting results of the "Feed the Piggy's" competition, where grade levels competed against each other to earn the most points! The energy and enthusiasm displayed by all participants truly made this competition memorable.

Winning Overall Grade Level: ASD

Winning Lower El Grade Level: 1st Grade

¥ Upper El Grade Level: 3rd Grade

Congratulations to all the winners and participants for their dedication and sportsmanship throughout the competition! Each winning grade has earned a Piggie Potluck: Movie and Snacks Party hosted by the PTC.

Total Raised: \$1,000.90

In this unique competition, each grade level had the opportunity to contribute positively by adding pennies for points. However, the competition intensified with the introduction of sabotage, where silver coins and dollar bills could be used to hinder rival grade levels.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the "Feed the Piggies" competition. Your efforts have not only made this event a success but also contributed to the overall spirit of camaraderie within our school community.

Thanks to everyone's amazing participation our PTC will now be able to do more fun things and give back to our students and community! Stay tuned for more exciting events and competitions in the future!



ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN.

REGISTER BY 5/10/2024

TO ENSURE PLACEMENT

AT SOUTHWOOD!

https://www.kentwoodps.org/our district/enrollment/olr/

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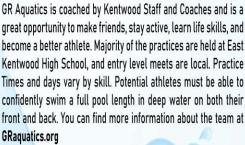
If you have any questions regarding this process, please do not hesitate to reach out to the office team at your child's school for support. Thank you and we look forward to working with you and your child (ren) next school year. Go Falcons!





AGE GROUP SWIM SEASON (K-12th)

UPCOMING TRYOUTS!





Tryouts are April 24, 29, & 30; May 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Sign-up for tryouts via this link!

https://forms.gle/bxAfSdu3floEL28Q6