

South Fortuna Elementary School News

Tuesday, December 6, 2011

School Begins at 8:10

We have noticed lately that many students are arriving late on a fairly regular basis. School begins promptly at 8:10 and students are charged with a tardy if they come in after 8:10. Please make sure your child is at school by 8:10 every morning. Most classes begin the day with reading or math instruction, so it is very important to have your child here so as not to miss any of the core reading or math time. Thank you.

Conference Week Continues

Parent-Teacher conferences will continue the week of Dec. 5-9. Students will be released at 1:00 every day this week in order for parents to meet with their children's teachers. Please call the school office if you need to reschedule your conference time.

Winter Break

There will be no school December 19 through January 2 in observance of the winter holidays. **School will resume at 8:10 on Tuesday, January 3, 2012.** We hope you enjoy a wonderful holiday season with your family. Happy Holidays!

Lost and Found

We have a large assortment of coats, sweaters, and sweatshirts on our lost and found racks. Please check to see if any of your child's belongings are there. **All unclaimed clothing will be donated to charity over the winter break.**

Book Fair

South School's book fair will run from December 1st through 14th. During parent conference week (Dec. 5-9), the Book Fair hours will be 1:00-5:00 p.m. For all other book fair days, the usual hours will apply.

New this year: Scholastic Books is offering an "online book fair" from November 16-December 6. This is a convenient way to shop and helps our school earn more books for the library.

For more information about purchasing books online, you can log on to:

www.scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs

Parks & Rec. Holiday Recreation Program

Children ages 5-13 are invited to attend the city of Fortuna's winter break program. Students will have the opportunity to participate in arts & crafts activities, cooking, games, hikes, outside play (depending on weather), and roller skating. The program will run daily Dec. 19-23 and Dec. 27-30. There will be no program offered Dec. 24-26. Discounts are available to families with multiple siblings attending. Children will need to bring their own lunch, snacks, drinks, and a jacket. For pricing and additional information, call the Parks & Rec. office at 725-7620.