

SRI Parent Game Plan: April 2017

Just Do It ✓+ Together...



Principal's Updates

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- ☺ Please remind your child of our school-wide rules of being Respectful, Responsible, and Safe. As the weather gets warmer, we want to continue to focus on encouraging all of our children to make positive choices when it comes to their behavior. We need your support to make that happen! Encourage your child to speak to an adult if they are having issues with other students so that behaviors do not escalate.
- ☺ In order to ensure the safety of our students, ANY family member who visits students during lunch MUST be on the Emergency Blue Card. Please contact the school office to make sure your child's Emergency Blue Card is updated.
- ☺ Dismissal will begin promptly at 2:54. If you need to pick up your child prior to dismissal, please call the office so that we can ensure that your child does not get on the bus. It is important that our buses are loaded and dismissed in a timely manner so that we do not negatively impact dismissal procedures at our feeder schools. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!
- ☺ Remember, we can Just Do It...Together!
Ms. Sharon Popson & Mr. Chad Triolet

Events & Information

Dates to Remember

- 🔊 April 7 - Early Release
Students dismissed at 12:54pm.
- 🔊 April 10-14 Spring Break.
School is closed.

**April is Autism
Awareness
Month!**



The month of April is dedicated to increasing understanding and acceptance of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and advancing research to find causes and interventions to support ASD and related conditions.

Go to www.autismspeaks.org to get involved and attend events to support autism!

A Note from the Nurse

- 🔊 ALL 5th graders are required to get their TDAP shots prior to entrance into 6th grade.
- 🔊 Please remember that we are still in flu season. If your child is sent home with a fever, he/she must be fever-free for 24 hours without medication in order to return to school.

April is Month of the Military Child!

Resources for Parents:

Contact your **Military Instillation's School Liaison Officer**. **Virginia Department of Education (VDOE)** provides professional development regarding state laws, best practices, and consultation on case-by-case issues.

Military One Source offers free tutoring services to military students and is a clearing house for many other supports of value to military families.

National Military Family Association provides resources for comprehensive child care, accessible health care, spouse employment options, etc.

Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) offers training for educators and peer mentoring programs.

Military Kids Connect: Military Kids Connect (MKC) is an online community for military children (ages 6-17 yr old) that provides access to age-appropriate resources to support children dealing with the unique psychological challenges of military life. MKC offers informative activities, fun games, helpful videos, and an online community that can build and reinforce understanding, resilience, and coping skills in military children and their peers.

PTA Report

Thank you for participating in Reading for Education! If you have any more booklets to turn in, please go ahead and turn them into the office. It is a wonderful no cost way to help build SRI's PTA budget. If your students have already turned them in they will receive their prizes the week of 4/3-4/7. Again, THANK YOU!!! WE COULDN'T DO IT WITH OUT YOU!!!

Upcoming Events

- ⇒ April 19-21—4th Grade Learning Barge field trip
- ⇒ April 24-28—Orleans-Hannah Testing for 5th Grade
- ⇒ April 25—Rising 4th Graders Informational Night
- ⇒ April 27—3rd quarter Report Cards go home.
- ⇒ April 28—Special Games at Oscar Smith High School