



The Stafford Scoop

Stafford Elementary School

December 2021

From the Principal

Dear SES Families,

Wishing all of our families joy, health, and peace this holiday season!

For those families who use Parent Drop Off in the morning, please aim to drop your child off a few minutes before 8:30 AM. Our teachers try to begin their days as close to 8:30 AM as possible and it's best that students have a few minutes to eat breakfast and settle in before the day gets going.

During December at SES, we celebrate Days of Giving. Check out the calendar on the bottom right corner for each day's theme so your child can participate. We also ask for a donation of \$1 on PJ Day (December 10) for CT Children's Medical Center.

We recently concluded our One School, One Book read aloud, *Because of the Rabbit* by Cynthia Lord. Many thanks to our families and staff for their support—we raised \$550 for Everybunny Counts, a rabbit sanctuary in CT.

As always, thank you for all that you do to help your child be ready to learn at Stafford Elementary School. Don't hesitate to call the school at 860-684-6677 with any questions

Thank you for sharing your child with us.

Ms. Manning



PBIS Updates

SES held a virtual PBIS Assembly on November 12th. Students who received a Positive Office Referral during September or October were recognized, and the Spirit Award Winners for Specials were announced. Mrs. DePellegrini officially opened the Spirit Store and explained the process for turning in Spirit Bucks for prizes. Students can earn Spirit Bucks for demonstrating our core values of respect, responsibility, and safety.

Invention Convention

Grade 5 students are working on an invention project as part of their science unit. An informational virtual family night will take place this week on Thursday from 6-7 PM. You can register for the event by clicking on this [link](#). Families that attend will be entered into a raffle that will take place that night. Students should be turning in two invention ideas by next week. All information on the project can be found on the Invention Convention website: <https://sites.google.com/stafford.k12.ct.us/2021->

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29	30	1	2 -Grade 5: Invention Convention Family Info Night (virtual)	3
6 -Sweatpants Day	7 -Scarf Day	8 -Sunglasses Day	9 -Tie Dye Day	10 -PJ Day for CCMC, \$1 donations
13 -Hat Day	14 -Sports Day	15 -Crazy Sock Day	16 -Clash Day	17 -Crazy Hair Day
20 -Flannel Shirt Day	21 -Red Day	22 -Festive Sweater Day	23 -SES Spirit Fox Day ½ Day of School for Students / Dismissal @ 12:00	24 Enjoy the holiday break!