



# The Stafford Scoop

## Stafford Elementary School

### January 2022

### From the Principal

Dear SES Families,

Wishing all of our SES Families a healthy and happy start to 2022!

If you need to dismiss your child early from school, please give us a call or send in a note ahead of time. This helps to avoid long wait times in the lobby while your child gathers his/her belongings.

Also, we will aim to spend as much time outdoors as Mother Nature allows during these winter months. After wearing masks indoors for hours, the fresh air feels amazing! Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately (coat, mittens/gloves, hat) for time outdoors in January and February.

As always, thank you for all that you do to help your child be ready and willing 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

### Winter Assessments

- January 10-14: BAS (reading level) for Grades 2-5
- January 24-28: BAS (reading level) for Grade 1
- January 24-28: STAR Testing (reading & math) for Grades 2-5

### Nurses' Nook

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Carlene Carbone, our new School Nurse at SES. She joins Melissa Augusto in the Health Office and also serves as our STEAM nurse several times a week. We are glad to have her as part of our SES family.

Just a reminder to call the Health Office at (860) 684-6677 whenever your child is absent from school for any reason. Communication during this time is key, and we appreciate your continued cooperation and support.

\*\*Check out the **Stafford School Health Department Website:** [http://stafford.k12.ct.us/departments/health\\_services](http://stafford.k12.ct.us/departments/health_services)

### January 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>10</b> -BAS testing begins (Grades 2-5)	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>17</b> No School / MLK Jr. Day	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>24</b> -BAS testing begins (Grade 1) -STAR testing begins (Grades 2-5)	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>