



The Stafford Scoop

Stafford Elementary School

April 2022

From the Principal

Dear SES Families,

Wow – the warmer weather is coming and along with that, a busy end of the school year! Thank you for all the ways you support our students and staff—we couldn't do this work without you as our partners!

Grades 3-5 will begin SBAC testing next week. This testing will provide us with an update of student progress. Please see the calendar on the bottom right for specific testing dates for each grade level.

How can you support testing at home? You can help by ensuring your child gets a good night's rest and eats a healthy breakfast the morning of testing, either at home or here at school. We also suggest that students dress in layers so they are comfortable during this unpredictable spring weather.

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



Updates & Reminders

- We are excited to once again welcome volunteers to our school. Please refer to our [Board Policy](#) for details and forms.
- Recycle old, used sneakers as a fundraiser for Safe Grad 2022! There is a large white box in the SES Foyer.
- The SES main office will be closed during April vacation. Please leave a message on the main line (860-684-6677) and we will be in touch with you upon our return on Monday, April 18th.

Nurses' Nook

With the warmer weather, enjoy your time outside by being on the lookout for ticks! Use these tips:

- Wear light-colored clothing to help see ticks more easily
- Wear closed shoes/boots, long-sleeved shirts, and long pants tucked into your shoes
- Pull long hair back or wear a hat.
- Stay on hiking trails and avoid bushy areas with tall grass
- Use an insect repellent (and follow directions for use)
- Inspect pets and clothing for ticks after being outside

SES Nurses' Office: 860-684-6677, ext. 1

April 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Early Dismissal at 12:00 PM / SPIRIT the Fox Day	1
4	5 -SBAC Grades 3 & 4 Literacy	6 -SBAC Grades 3 & 4 Literacy	7 -SBAC Grade 5 Literacy	8 -SBAC Grade 5 Literacy
11 No School / April Vacation	12 No School / April Vacation	13 No School / April Vacation	14 No School / April Vacation	15 No School / April Vacation
18	19 -SBAC Grade 5 Math	20 -SBAC Grade 5 Math	21 -SBAC Grade 5 Math	22
25	26 -SBAC Grades 3 & 4 Math	27 -SBAC Grades 3 & 4 Math	28 -SBAC Grades 3 & 4 Math	29