



# The Stafford Scoop

## Stafford Elementary School

### March 2023

### From the Principal

Dear SES Families,

Congratulations go out to Grade 5 students for their work on this year's Invention Convention! Judging took place earlier this week and we were so impressed with our students' creativity and effort! Grade 5 families, please join us at the IC Reception Night on Thursday, March 2 at SES from 6:30-7:30 PM. Many thanks to Mrs. Erickson, the Grade 5 Team of teachers, and the families for all of the support and guidance you gave to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students over these past couple of months!

State-wide SBAC testing will begin in April for our students in Grades 3-5. More information, including testing dates, will be coming soon!

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



### Kindness at SES

February is National Kindness Month and at SES, we are celebrating ALL acts of kindness, both big and small! Students and staff are acknowledging acts of kindness with pompoms and filling classroom kindness buckets. When a bucket is filled, the classroom celebrates and then empties the bucket into the SES School Kindness Bucket. Once the school bucket is filled, the whole school will celebrate with a special event. Stay tuned for more details!

### Communication with Families

#### Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Please note that dismissal is at 1:00 PM on these days. Your child's teacher has already reached out to schedule a conference. Please contact the teacher with any questions.

#### Family Survey

As we did in the fall, be on the lookout for a survey about our communication with families following P-T Conferences. We hope that knowing what we do well and what we can try will strengthen our communication with you, our partners!

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2 -Invention Convention Awards Ceremony @ SES, 6:30-7:30	3
6	7 Half Day for Students, Dismissal at 12:00 PM / PD for Staff in PM	8	9 -District Band and Chorus Concert @ HS, 6:30 PM	10 -Trimester 2 report cards go home
13 Early Release for students; Dismissal at 1:00 PM / P-T Conf.	14 Early Release for students; Dismissal at 1:00 PM / P-T Conf.	15	16 -PTO Meeting	17
20	21	22	23	24
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