

# **The Stafford Scoop** Stafford Elementary School *May 2023*

# **From the Principal**

Dear SES Families,

How quickly this school year is flying by! These last weeks of school promise to be extremely busy!

May 8-May 12 is Teacher Appreciation Week. Here at SES we want to appreciate ALL of our staff members. Please consider helping your child write a note of appreciation to his/her teacher(s). Or, write one yourself! And don't forget School Nurse Appreciation Day on May 10<sup>th</sup>!

We will soon be working on Class placements for next school year. This is a complex process involving classroom and special education teachers, support specialists, and administrators. You know your child best and we welcome your input, too! Class Placement Forms will be sent home soon for you to share beneficial information for us to take into consideration during this process.

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



#### **SES Reminders**

- We are excited to host The Brain Show for several assemblies, including a night show, on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to the PTO for your support!
- Our Band and Chorus Concert will be held on the SHS front lawn at 6:30 PM on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget blankets and chairs!
- Save the Date: SES Field Day is Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> (Rain Date is Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>).

### Volunteering at SES

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If you are interested in volunteering in your child's classroom or at upcoming events, like Field Day, please be sure to complete the necessary paperwork in advance to ensure time for processing. Please call the SES Main Office with any questions.

## Fox Trail Reading Incentive

Keep on reading and submitting your reading logs to move your grade's bike along the trail. A lucky reading winner from each grade level will be chosen at the end May to receive a new bike, perfect for Spring and Summer! Thank you to Paradiso Insurance for your support! There are more prizes too, so the more you read, the more chances you have to win!

| Monday                                             | Tuesday                                                                       | Wednesday                                                                  | Thursday                                                                | Friday                                                           |
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| 1                                                  | 2                                                                             | 3                                                                          | 4<br>-Grade 5<br>NGSS Test                                              | 5<br>-The Brain<br>Show<br>-Family<br>Brain Show,<br>6:30 at SMS |
| 8<br>-Staff<br>Appreciation<br>Week                | 9<br>-May PTO<br>Meeting                                                      | <b>10</b><br>-School<br>Nurse Day                                          | 11                                                                      | 12                                                               |
| <b>15</b><br>-SBAC<br>Math<br>Grades 3 &<br>4      | 16<br>-Grade 2<br>Field Trip to<br>Norcross<br>-SBAC<br>Math<br>Grades 3-5    | 17<br>-Grade 2<br>Field Trip to<br>Norcross<br>-SBAC<br>Math<br>Grades 3-5 | 18<br>-Grade 2<br>Field Trip to<br>Norcross<br>-SBAC<br>Math Grade<br>5 | <b>19</b><br>-Grade 3<br>Field Trip to<br>State House            |
| 22<br>-Grade 2<br>Field Trip to<br>Ragged<br>Hills | 23<br>-Grade 2<br>Field Trip to<br>Ragged<br>Hills<br>-Grade 1 to<br>Lupa Zoo | 24<br>-Band &<br>Chorus<br>Concert,<br>6:30 @<br>SHS                       | 25<br>-Grade 3<br>Field Trip to<br>State House                          | 26<br>1⁄2 Day for<br>students;<br>dismissal<br>at 12 noon        |
| 29<br>Memorial<br>Day—No<br>school                 | <b>30</b><br>-Grade 5<br>Field Trip to<br>Nathan<br>Hale                      | <b>31</b><br>-Grade 5<br>Field Trip to<br>Nathan<br>Hale                   | 1                                                                       | 2<br>-Grade 4<br>Activity &<br>Picnic                            |