



The Stafford Scoop

Stafford Elementary School

June 2023

From the Principal

Dear SES Families,

Another successful school year is coming to an end! Reflecting on the past couple of school years makes us realize how fortunate we are at Stafford Elementary School. Our students are meeting high standards of performance due to the collaborative efforts of our staff and support from families.

Please enjoy the change of pace that summer brings. Encourage your child to read every day and keep practicing those basic math facts, whether it be during a car ride to the store or a walk to the park. Talk with your child. Ask them questions about what they are noticing and thinking and share your thoughts, too! Encourage them to respond in complete sentences.

We wish the best to our 5th Graders heading to SMS and are excited to welcome incoming 1st Graders from WSS next year!

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

From the Health Office

End of Year Reminders:

- Parents/Guardians: Please pick up inhalers, epi-pens, and prescription & over-the-counter medication before or on the last day of school (6/14)
- Grade 5 Families: Your child will need a physical before starting at SMS
- Dress for the weather, including comfortable and safe shoes for play
- Apply sunscreen at home on weather-appropriate days
- Carry a water bottle to stay hydrated
- A new doctor's order is required every school year

Be On the Lookout!

Enjoy your time outside, but remember to be 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

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2 -WSS Step up to SES -Grade 4 Activity & Picnic
5 -Grade 5 Step up to SMS	6	7 -Grade 5 Fun Night, 6 PM @ SES	8 -SES Field Day -June PTO Meeting	9 -SES Field Day RAIN DATE
12 -Summer Reading Assemblies	13	14 -Half Day for students, Dismissal at 12:00	15 Enjoy the start of summer!	16

Thank you to the WSS/SES PTO for supporting our field trips & assemblies throughout the school year!