



The Stafford Scoop

Stafford Elementary School

February 2024

From the Principal

Dear SES Families,

I can't believe we will be celebrating the 100th day of school on Monday, February 5th!

We have some fun Spirit Days coming up:

- Friday, February 9th: Sports Day
- Monday, February 12th: Spirit the Fox Day (Wear blue, orange, or your favorite fox apparel)
- Wednesday, February 14th: Wear red or pink

During February, we also celebrate Kindness. We will be having a virtual whole school read aloud on Friday, February 9th to kickoff SES Kindness Week, February 12-16th. See below for a detailed schedule of what to expect that week.

As a reminder, we'll try to be outside as much as Mother Nature allows. Please be sure your child has clothes for colder temps, including snow pants & boots when necessary.

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!

- Monday, 2/12: Share a smile & invite someone to play
- Tuesday, 2/13: Give a compliment
- Wednesday, 2/14: Be kind to yourself & wear red or pink
- Thursday, 2/15: Offer a helping hand
- Friday, 2/16: Write a thank you note
- **Saturday: February 17-- Random Acts of Kindness Day: Complete & return our Kindness Bingo Card for a prize!

Valentine's Day at SES

Can you feel the love? Valentine's Day is coming up! While we appreciate everyone's kindness and generosity during the season of love, we respectfully request that if students choose to bring in Valentines, please include one for **all** classmates. If you'd like to include an item in addition to the card, thank you in advance for considering a pencil, eraser, or other **non-edible trinket**, which aligns with our district's wellness policies.

Please check with your child's classroom teacher for specifics about celebrating at school.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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5	6	7	8 -PTO Meeting	9 -Spirit Day: Sports Day! -Kickoff to Kindness Week Read Aloud
12 -Spirit Day: Spirit the Fox Day! -Half day, dismissal at 12:00 noon	13	14 -Wear red or pink! -Valentine's Day (see above & check with your child's teacher)	15	16
19 Presidents' Day / No School	20 February Break / No School	21	22	23
26	27	28	29 Happy Leap Year!	1