



The Stafford Scoop

Stafford Elementary School

April 2024

From the Principal

Dear SES Families,

Though this week's forecast might not seem so, 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 when we return from April vacation. 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

- If you need to change your dismissal plans for your child, please call the main office before 2:00 PM. The end of the day gets very busy and your child's safety is a top priority!
- Thank you to our PTO for hosting the first annual Coin War—the students had a lot of fun! Thank you also to our generous families—we raised close to \$4000!

Reading Incentive Program

Don't forget to look for a new bookmark each Wednesday. On the back is the QR code to vote for this week's read aloud. We can't wait to see who wins the SES Battle of the Books!

SES Literacy & Numeracy Night

Save the date: Wednesday, April 24, 5:30-6:45 PM @ SES

A separate email will be going home with more information, More information will be coming home soon, including details on how to RSVP for this event!

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4 -Grade 3 to CT State House -April PTO Meeting	5
8	9	10 -Gr. 4 to Norcross	11 -Gr. 4 to Norcross	12 -Spirit Day: Tropical Day (wear bright colors!)
15 No School / April Vacation	16 No School / April Vacation	17 No School / April Vacation	18 No School / April Vacation	19 No School / April Vacation
22	23 -SBAC Grades 3 & 4 ELA	24 -SBAC Grades 3 & 4 ELA -Literacy & Numeracy Night -Budget Referendum Vote	25 -SBAC Grade 5 ELA	26 -SBAC Grade 5 ELA -PJ Day! (Bring \$1 & wear PJs to support Gr. 5 Fun Night)