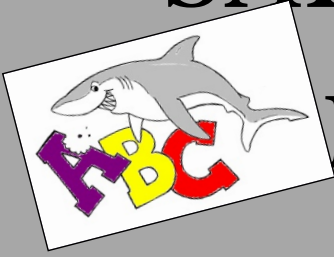


SARATOGA SHORES ELEMENTARY



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“Building a Community of Learners One Student at a Time”

Saratoga Shores Elementary

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Office hours
7:30am-4:00pm

Upcoming Events

February

Tues. 7 – PTA Meeting @ 10 AM
Tues. 7 – No Science Club (due to Parent Teacher Conf.)
Wed. 8 – Pink Shirt Day
Wed. 8 – No Science Club (due to Parent Teacher Conf.)
Wed. 8 & Thurs. 9 – Parent Teacher Conf.
Thurs. 9 – No Chess Club
Thurs. 9 – No Science Club (due to Parent Teacher Conf.)
Fri. 10 – Parents and Pastries 2nd Grade
Fri. 10 – Fancy Friday (wear fancy clothes)
Mon. 20 – President’s Day (No School)
Tues. 21 – Costa Vida Night
Wed. 22 – Dr. T Reader’s 5th-6th
Fri. 24 – 5th Grade Maturation program
Tues. 28 – Dr. T Reader’s 1st-4th

March

Thurs. 2 – 6th Grade day @ Vista Heights
Mon. 6 – No School - Teacher Development
Wed. 8 – Pink Shirt Day
Fri. 10 – Parents and Pastries 1st Grade
Fri. 10 – Dress like a Favorite Book Character
Tues. 14 – Kindergarten Packet Pickup starts
Tues. 28 – Kindergarten registration

April

Mon. 3 thru Fri. 7 – Spring Break (No School)
Fri. 14 – Parents and Pastries Kindergarten

Remember to wear school colors
every Friday for Spirit Fridays

Principal’s Message

Principal’s Message for February 2017

As January closes and we move on to February, I would like to share some of the great things coming up for the Saratoga Shores Sharks.

Val-O-Grams: on sale February 2nd thru 14th for \$1.50. This includes a fun shaped pen (there are many varieties to choose from), Valentine’s note, and delivery. These can be purchased in our main hallway before and after school for both tracks; and all day in the office for parents.

Fun Friday: This Friday, February 9th is our annual Fancy Friday and our students and teachers will be wearing their best to school. This is one of our most participated in spirit days of the year and we hope to put on the Ritz here at Saratoga Shores!

National Pink Shirt Day – Wednesday, February 22nd : PLEASE join us as we Stand4Kind and wear Pink on this day. Every month we wear pink shirts in our efforts to Stand4Kind and to stamp out bullying. I would like to share a little background on how this special day started: Students who choose to stand up to bullying started the Pink Shirt movement ten years ago. They stood up by supporting a student who was being harassed because he liked to wear pink shirts. Students banded together and all came to school wearing pink shirts to stand behind this student; and to stand up to those who choose to be unkind. The result of this has caught on around the country, and internationally, as students and communities choose to wear pink to demonstrate they Stand4Kind. For more on how pink shirt day started go to this You Tube video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjmf3i1_ZhU

I am encouraged by the increased participation in Dr. T’s Reader each month. It is a thrill to discuss books with your students. February’s Dr. T’s Readers books will be the following: Grades 1-2: Cam Jensen and the Chocolate Fudge Mystery By David A. Adler; Grades 3-4: The Chalk Box Kid By Robert Bulla; and for Grades 5-6: Ruby Holler By Sharon Creech.

It would not be a monthly message without my reminder to please keep your students reading – not only Dr. T’s books, but any good books they can get their hands on.

Thank you for the support we feel from you each day as we continue to “Building a Community of Learners – One Student at a Time”

Dr. Thomas

Monday Early Out Schedule

Kindergarten - Track A 9:15-12:00

Kindergarten - Track B 12:35-2:30

1st – 6th Track A 8:00-1:15

1st – 6th Track B 9:15-2:30

<http://saratogashores.alpineschools.org>

Dear Parents,

We are providing the following link to increase your awareness of signs and symptoms of child sexual abuse and the legal obligation (new state law based HB 286) of all adults 18 years of age and older to report possible abuse to

Child Protective Services: <https://pcau.enspark.com/> It is all of our responsibility to protect our youth and to provide needed support in instances where that trust has been broken. All schools across the state have received this training and I believe you will find the presentation informative as well.

Thank you - Dr. Thomas

Today is the last day to schedule Parent Teacher Conferences

If you have a hard time accessing Skyward please contact the front office @ 801-610-8716

To access Skyward go to www.alpineschools.org and click the big red box on the bottom home page that says Skyward.

PINK SHIRT DAY

Wednesday, February 8th



Wear your pink shirt to show you "Stand 4 Kind"



PARENTS

&



PASTRIES

2ND GRADE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

9:15-9:45AM

COME READ AND ENJOY A COOKIE WITH YOUR STUDENT IN THEIR CLASSROOM.

