

Superior Elementary Snapshot

November 7, 2014

Dear Families,

Thank you to all of our wonderful Superior Elementary Families who supported our Fall Fling! We are so lucky to have parents like each of you who support our school, making such a wonderful event possible. Your participation in Fall Fling, as a volunteer, cake baker or participant, was critical to the event's success, and we would like to sincerely thank you! Together we delivered an event for families that everyone genuinely enjoyed.

Our book fair that was held in September during our parent / teacher conferences was also a huge success, thanks to Kristi Lawley and Julie McGarry. Kristi and Julie, and many other parent volunteers, worked early mornings and late into the evening selling hundreds of books! We want to thank all of our volunteers who made this book fair such a successful fundraiser for our school! Our teachers also want to extend a very heartfelt thank you to the many families who generously donated books to their child's classroom through the "Classroom Wish List."

On November 19th from 9:30-10:30 a.m., you are invited to attend a *Principal Coffee Chat!* This will be an informal "Question and Answer" type venue for you to stay on top of SES news and ask clarifying questions about the topic of your choice. This is a great opportunity to meet and connect with other SES families. Please join us in the SES library.

It's hard to believe, but today is the end of the first trimester, we will be sending report cards home with students on Friday, November 21st. As you review this information, please consider the following:

The grade level report card states **end of the year and content unit standards**. Your child will be working towards meeting these standards by the end of the current school year. Teachers rate students on how they are progressing towards these standards at the end of each trimester. Not all standards will be taught each trimester. This will be indicated by a blank space.

- A rating of 1 (Does not meet standard) indicates the student is not making adequate progress and is at least one grade level below the end of year grade level standard; skills and concepts need repeated practice and frequent guidance from the teacher; inconsistent quality of products.
- A rating of 2 (Partial achievement) indicates the student is progressing toward end of the year grade level standard; skills and concepts are emerging with practice and teacher assistance; creates products that need refinement.
- A rating of 3 (Proficient) indicates the student has achieved end of year/content unit grade level standard; skills and concepts are consistently accomplished with minimal or no assistance; creates products that are high quality and demonstrate thought.
- A rating of 4 (Advanced) indicates the student has exceeded the end of year grade level standard; skills and concepts are accomplished independently and consistently; creates products that are unique and demonstrate in-depth thinking.
- An asterisk on the report card indicates the student is working towards modified grade level standards (Special Education and/or TAG).
- The "L" on the report card will be marked to inform parents that instruction is adapted to the linguistic needs of the student.
- After signing the envelope, please return it after each trimester. You may keep the contents of the report card envelope.

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Please contact your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions regarding your child's report card.

A special note of thanks goes out to Jerry Malia, our Crossing Guard Coordinator, and all of the Crossing Guards that have volunteered this year. We are always in need of more Crossing Guards, if anyone would like to become part of the team, please contact the SES office for more information.

Our Bike Drive, today, was again successful, thanks to those of you who donated a bike or two. Every year we are able to help families obtain a bike for minimal or no cost through this bike drive effort.

It is that time of year when we begin collections for those less fortunate. We will soon be collecting toys and canned/boxed food that will be delivered to the distribution center in December. We greatly appreciate the generosity that our families always show when others are in need.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,
Jenn Bedford

Open Enrollment Tour Dates

BVSD's [Open Enrollment](#) process begins Monday, December 1, 2014 and closes on Friday, January 16, 2015. Superior Elementary will be having three Open House Tours during this timeframe:

Wednesday, December 3rd, 3:00-3:30

Friday, December 12th, 8:30-9:00

Monday, January 12th, 1:30-2:00

To register, please call the office at 720-561-4100 or sign up [here](#). Please remember this is a "Parent Only" event.

SES PTA Information

Spirit Night at Chipotle - Monday, 11/10, 5pm-8pm - Flier attached

Take a break from the kitchen and make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support the Superior Elementary School PTA. Just come into the Louisville Chipotle on McCaslin & Century Drive on Monday, November 11th, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm and 50% of the proceeds that night will go the SES PTA!