



# Mrs. Wolverton's Eagle's Nest

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Dear Parents,

We have just entered into our last four weeks of the school year and I am very pleased with all of the many successes that our students have experienced. As we head into our last few weeks together, please keep in mind that continued communication between home and school is important. I encourage you to speak with your child's teacher when questions or concerns arise.

On another note, it is my personal belief that Southeast School should be more than just the place where your child attends school. It should be a place where parents also feel free to volunteer and support all children. Through the involvement of many parents we have always been able to make the school experience for our children an awesome one. Our PTA works hard to make our school events memorable. Volunteering for your child's school in ANY capacity is appreciated. It is through the combined effort of every Southeast School parent that we have been a school community that has accomplished great things together.

So, prior to the school year ending we are going to send home a school volunteer form with all of the Southeast School events listed and we'd love your help to make next school year's events a success as well. Volunteer forms should be returned to the school office. Together, our PTA and I will work together to make sure that everyone interested has an opportunity to give back to our children. Next year our PBIS team will also work collaboratively with a parent committee. More information will follow prior to the end of the school year if you are interested in being a part of the committee.

In the past few months we have had many wonderful activities taking place due to the gallant effort of so many school volunteers. This year our families have taken part in four additional school sponsored activities. These events were organized and run by parents and Southeast School staff. Attached you will find pictures from our Donuts with Dad, Muffins with Mom and our Family Reading Night. I would like to extend a HUGE thank you to all of our parents that helped to make each of these events an opportunity for parents to enjoy quality time spent with our students!

It is also important that I take time to review a few school expectations. As our weather begins to look more like summer, many students begin to wear summer clothing to school. Our district's dress code policy includes the following:

- **Clothings must be worn to cover the body from shoulders to mid-thigh. (Mid-thigh is defined as: as student standing in an upright position with arms hanging along the side of the body when the fingertips are touching the thigh). Low cut shirts, tank tops, halter tops exposing the naval, and short skirts are prohibited. Skirts, shorts and dresses must be fingertip length.**



- Clothing made of spandex or similar material is prohibited.
- Safe and appropriate footwear must be worn at all times. Flip-flops are considered a safety concern and should not be worn. Shoes with wheels are prohibited.

Please remind your children of this expectation. If students arrive to school and they have not followed this expectation, a phone call will be made home and parent will be asked to bring a change of clothing to school.

With only 13 days of school left, we are finding that some students are making poor behavioral choices. Please review our school-wide expectations with your child. Students are expected to be respectful, responsible and safe while walking to/from school and during the school day.

We also ask that dogs are not brought onto school grounds during morning arrival nor dismissal at the end of the school day. Please leave them at home for everyone's safety. We are also having an issue with parents double parking during dismissal. **Please do not double park.** It may not be convenient for you to park on one of the side streets and I understand that you are attempting to pick up students closest to their entry/exit doors however, it is most important that we keep our kids safe. Please take the time to allow students to walk to the crosswalks, cross with the crossing guards and find a parking space that is both convenient for you but is also safe for our students.

The next few weeks of school will go by quickly. Please stay informed and let's continue to work together.

Sincerely, Mrs. Wolverton