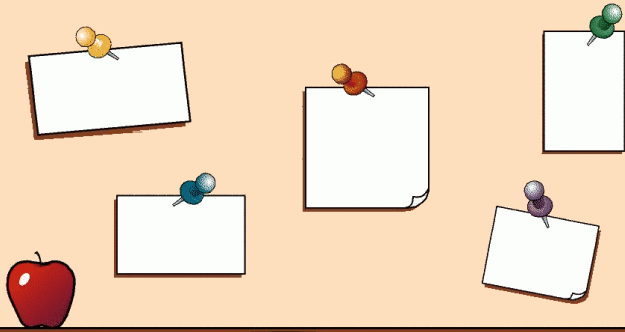


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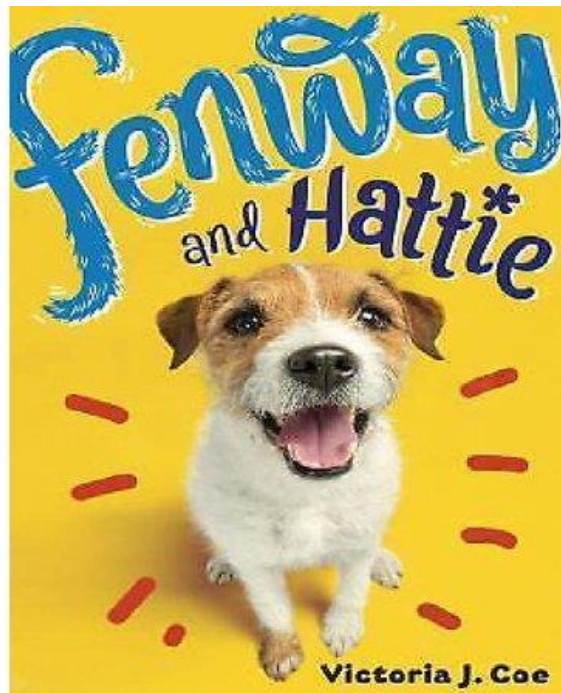
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As part of our Parent Engagement efforts, this year our school will be taking part in One School, One Book. Children of all grade levels will be listening to their parents read with them the same book. We will be reading **Fenway and Hattie** this year as a family! We look forward to sharing in the reading experience with your families.



News from PSA:

Meetings will be 2nd Wednesday of each month. Next meeting will be on October 13th at 6:00 in the Library.

Email: strodesmillselementary.psa@gmail.com

OFFICERS:

Brianne Andrews – President

Melinda Sunderland – Vice President

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Rachelle Searer - Treasure

IMPORTANT

If your child is **NOT** to ride the bus home, a note is needed. Please have your child give the note to the teacher to turn in to the office.

PLEASE DO NOT DROP YOUR CHILD OFF AT SCHOOL UNTIL 8:00. THERE ARE NO TEACHERS ON DUTY BEFORE THAT TIME.

DATES TO REMEMBER

10/15 ACT 80 Day – No school

10/28 SMES Families at the Barnyard/Corn Maze/Pony Rides

10/29 Fall Harvest Parade at 1:15. No rain date

11/5 PBIS Celebration

11/11 Picture Retake Day

11/11 Parent Conferences – 4:30 – 7:00 PM

11/12 Parent Conferences – 8:00 – 11:30 AM - No school

11/24 Students Dismissed at 1:15 PM

11/25 - 29 –Thanksgiving Vacation

12/24 – 31 – Christmas Vacation

REMINDER TO PARENTS:

If you have Custody papers for your child, please send a copy to our school office for our records and your child's protection. Always make sure that the school has a copy of any updated custody papers. Any changes in address, phone numbers, etc. please let the office know.

TEACHER EMAIL ADDRESSES

Each teacher's email address is listed on the school's website. Go to MCSD homepage and click on schools and go to SMES. They will be listed under Faculty

DAYCARE FOR SMES STUDENTS

SUM Daycare is at Lewistown Elementary School. The Daycare will be open at 6:00 AM, for parents to drop off their children, till the start of school and again after school until 6:00 PM. The children will be bussed from the Daycare to SMES and then return to LES each day for after school daycare and parents will pick them up there. If you only need “after school” daycare or just “morning” daycare that can be arranged too. Please call SUM Daycare at 717-242-3032 to get more information concerning the Daycare.



FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

Yes, all students at Strodes Mills will receive free breakfast and lunch each day!

This is because of the funds in the **Seamless Summer Option** plan from the USDA.

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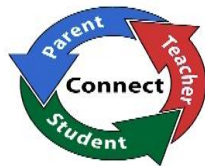


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If you see a  parked outside of Strodes Mills Elementary School, do not be alarmed! The police will be driving by, stopping in for lunch, coming on the playground with the children or just walking in the halls. They are just here to try to get to know the children and the children to know them.



Parent Conferences

November 11th from 4:30 – 7:00 PM

November 12th from 8:00 – 11:30 AM

**Conferences will be either in person, phone call or by Zoom with the teacher!

**Classroom teachers will be reaching out to you to schedule a time.



BARNYARD/CORN MAZE/PONY RIDES

Strodes Mills families can enjoy the Barnyard, the Corn Maze and have pony rides Thursday evening, October 28th. Flyers will be sent home at a later date with all of the details.

The PSA will once again be doing the Discount cards. They are attempting to get some “new” businesses added to the already great Discount cards. They hope to have them ready to go before Christmas, so you can give some as Christmas gifts. They help to provide for your children, whether it will be the Field Day, Virtual assemblies, Christmas ornament kits, water bottles, T-shirts, etc. It is a win-win situation for everyone.

They also hope to have a fundraiser by selling Husky T-shirts, other gear and decals.

Please come and join in the meetings and share your ideas with the group and help support your children.

