



Strodes Mills elementary

185 Chestnut Ridge Road, McVeytown, PA 17051

October, 2022

Important Dates

- October 5- Evacuation + Lockdown Drill
- October 11- PSA Meeting @6pm
- October 12- Spirit Wear Orders Due
- October 14- KG + 1st Grade Field Trip
At the Barnyard
- October 21- Act 80 Day
- October 28- Fall Parade + Classroom Parties
- October 31- Last day of the 1st marking period

Safety

In order to be as prepared as possible, we will be practicing safety drills throughout the school year.

On 10/5, we will be conducting an evacuation drill and a lockdown drill.

Parent Pickups

If your child is **NOT** to ride the bus on a given day, please send a note with your child in the morning. Reserving calls to the office throughout the day helps limit confusion at the end of the day and get our students home safely.

Costume Parade

The fall parade and classroom parties will be held on Friday, October 28th at 1:15 pm. Families are welcome to attend the parade. Please stand in the grass in front of the school. Students will parade along the sidewalk.

In the event of rain, we will allow as many families as possible into the gym. Students will parade across the stage.

Contact Us

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*We are one school,
one team, one family.
#oneSMES*

Breakfast

As of October 1, 2022, and through the end of the 22-23 school year, schools participating in the School Breakfast Program will be able to serve students a school breakfast at no charge.

This change is only applicable to the School Breakfast Program in the 2022-23 School Year and does not affect a student's eligibility status for lunch (free, reduced, and paid, respectively).

One School, One Book

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 *Gooseberry Park* this year as a family!

Look for more information as winter approaches. We look forward to sharing the reading experience with your families.

Subaru Loves Learning

SMES received a very generous donation of classroom supplies from Blaise Alexander of Lewistown through the Subaru Loves Learning partnership with AdoptAClassroom.org. Through this program, teachers were able to choose supplies that would best support their students and classrooms. Thank you to Jason Renno and his team at Blaise Alexander Subaru of Lewistown for supporting our school!



Handle with Care

If your family is experiencing difficulty at home, we would like to provide additional support at school. We understand that you are not always able to share details and that is okay. If your child is coming to school after a difficult night, morning or weekend, please just Dojo message your teacher or Mrs.

Ahearn, our School Counselor
"Handle with Care."

Nothing else will be said or asked. This will let us know that your child may need extra time, patience, or help during the day.



-SMES Staff

Volunteers

If you would like to be eligible to volunteer for classroom or school-wide events, please submit all required documentation by Monday, October 18th. Required documentation includes:

- Act 34 PA Criminal History Clearance
- Act 151 PA Child Abuse History Clearance
- Act 114 Federal Criminal History + Fingerprinting OR Completed Affidavit if you've lived in PA for the last 10 years
- Completed Volunteer Packet
- Driver's License

If you're interested in volunteering and would like a packet with the requirements, please call the office.