



Strodes Mills Elementary

185 Chestnut Ridge Road, McVeytown, PA 17051

October, 2023

Coming up...

- October 4th- Family Night- At the Barnyard
5pm - 8pm
- October 10th- Spirit sale orders + money due
- October 20th- No school (Act 80 Day)
- October 27th- Halloween Parade @1:15pm
Classroom parties to follow
- November 8th- Parent Teacher Conferences
4:30-7:30
- November 9th- No School for Students
- November 10th- No School (Veteran's Day)
- November 22nd- Early Dismissal @12:15pm
- December 14th- Christmas Concert for Families
9am- KG + 2nd grade perform
10am- 1st + 3rd grade perform
- December 19th- MCHS Cantare performance for
SMES students

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Halloween Festivities

The SMES Halloween parade will be held on Friday, October 27th at 1:15 pm. Families are welcome to come and view the parade. You can 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.

Attendance Facts & Tips

FACT: 1 in 10 kindergarten + 1st grade students are chronically absent, meaning they've missed 10% of school. Only 17% of those students were reading at grade level in 3rd grade. It's a fact.. While 10% may not seem like a lot, it certainly negatively affects a student's academically growth.

TIP: Make attendance a priority. Try to schedule appointments outside of the school day when possible and schedule family vacations when school is not in session.



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

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Golden Ticket Winners

Each month, students who consistently display Respectful, Responsible, Ready, and Safe behaviors can be selected as Golden Paw Ticket winners. Each winner receives a golden coin to use in our book vending machine and a chance to win a new Golden Paw t-shirt!

Keep up the great work!



PBIS Kickoff

We celebrated the start of the school year with a PBIS kickoff assembly on September 1st. PBIS expectations were reviewed and demonstrated. The bucket prize for the first week of school was a mystery prize that was announced during the assembly. The prize was PBIS king and queen, who were crowned during the assembly.



Safety Enhancements

A fence has been installed at SMES as part of continual security enhancements to keep our students safe.

Crest Smile

Each second grade student received a dental hygiene kit as part of the Crest Smile program.





The results of the One School, One Book survey are in and the winner is.....

Gooseberry Park, The Master Plan

We are so excited to continue to Gooseberry Park story. More information to come, after Christmas break.

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Happy Birthday, Johnny Appleseed!

Mrs. Drake's class celebrated John Chapman's birthday on September 26th.

Who is John Chapman? You may know him as Johnny Appleseed!



A is for Apple



Mrs. Laughlin's kindergarten class celebrated the letter "A" by making applesauce.

YUMMM!

PSA Post

Meeting- The next meeting will be held on October 10th at 6pm in the cafeteria.

Spirit Sale Fundraiser- Orders and money are due October 10th. Checks can be made out to SMES PSA.

Volunteers- The deadline to submit clearances and required paperwork to assist with PSA events is October 5th.

Book Fair

Lots of books were sold during our book fair- \$5,600 worth to be exact! This earned us \$2,800 in Scholastic Dollars to use for the book vending machine.

Thank you to all who purchased books. We hope your kiddo enjoys them!