



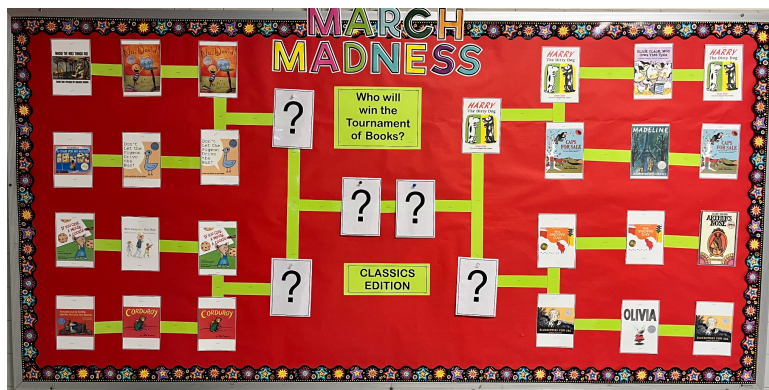
Sanford Pride Elementary
Newsletter
March 27, 2022

Hello Sanford Pride Elementary Families!

We had another exciting week at SPE. As always, we've had a busy week of learning. The weather seems to be improving and the students are enjoying the playgrounds and warmer temperatures.

March Madness at SPE

March Madness continues at SPE. The students continue to vote on the "Classics" each day. I wonder which book will come out on top? Stay tuned to find out the winner of Sanford Pride Elementary's March Madness Book Tournament!



Chicks at SPE

The chicks have hatched! Mrs. Suratt's class has been patiently waiting for the chicks to hatch. The chicks are now on display in our library for everyone to see.



Kindergarten Registration

It is kindergarten registration time. If you have a child who will be 5 by 10/15/22, you may choose to register them for kindergarten.



Pre K Registration / Lottery

Please find the link to information regarding the [Sanford Pre K lottery](#).

Pre-K Registration



MCS Pride PTA

Did you know that the MCS Pride PTA has a very active and informative facebook page? Please check them out - <https://www.facebook.com/MCS.Pride.PTA>

Attendance Matters

Did you know that when a student misses 2 days of school a month it equates to about a month of missed school, which can have a significant impact on student achievement? Please let us know if we can help you with any barriers you may be experiencing in getting your child to attend school regularly. We have many resources available to support families.

Helpful Hints for Students and Families in 2022

- Make sure your child keeps a regular bedtime and establishes a morning routine.
- Turn off all electronics including TVs, phones and tablets at bedtime.
- Make sure clothes and backpacks are ready to go and packed up the night before.
- Check with our school nurse or office staff if you are not sure about when to keep your child at home due to illness.
- Avoid scheduling vacations or doctor's appointments when school is in session.
- Talk to teachers and counselors for advice if your child feels anxious about going to school.

Recess & Appropriate Outerwear

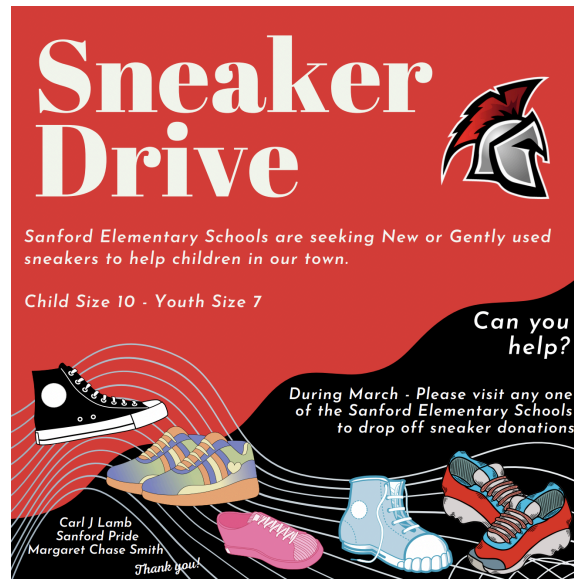
Although we are beginning to experience a few warmer days here and there, it is still important to bring appropriate outerwear for recess. Students continue to enjoy outdoor recess twice a day (20 degrees fahrenheit or above).

Community Resources

Please see the list of [community resources](#) that you may find helpful.

Sneaker Drive

During March, please visit any one of our elementary schools to drop off sneaker donations. Sneakers can be new or gently used.



Reminders

- Morning Drop off ends at 8:25. Families that arrive after 8:25 should drop their students off at the SPE main entrance.
- [Letter from Matt Nelson / Mitigation Strategies](#)
- [Pooled Testing](#)
- [Snow Day and Delayed Start Procedures](#)
- Remember to stay connected & informed with school & district happenings.
Important Links: [SPE Website](#) & [Sanford School Department App](#).