

## **South Graham Elementary 2025-2026 School Year Weekly Update**

September 7, 2025

Parents,

- To make sure that we are arriving safely to school starting on Monday, everyone needs to be aware of the car rider traffic pattern. Cars will line up on Moore Street and then turn left on Ivey Rd. Mrs. Stamper will be at the corner of Moore and Ivey starting on Monday directing traffic. Cars are not allowed to line up on Ivey Rd. past Moore St. There is a visual map on our school website. I stand out there until 7:50 and will call the last car. If you see me walking towards the school, go ahead into the office to sign your student in as tardy.
- In the afternoon for dismissal, it is very important to follow these procedures. Currently we have issues with parents parking on Ivey prior to the line starting to move at 2:40. If there is a line on Moore St. go ahead and go to the end of the line. Parents who have been waiting on Moore become very impatient when people cut in the line that has already been established. Another important point is that only parents who walk to the school from the community, can pick up their students at the side door. Our staff can require you to get in the car rider line if we feel that you are parking and walking up. We have a list of students who live close by and walk to the school. If your name isn't on that list, you will need to be in the car rider line. If there are other situations, please make administration aware. If you come to the school in a car, you need to remain in the car rider line. Do not get in the line straight from Ivey and don't pass the cars in line on Moore Street. At 3:00, students will be moved to the office and parents will need to come in for their students. All of these procedures are for the safety of our staff and students.
- All students K - 5 should be walking into the school on their own. We will make sure that if they are not sure of their class, we will get them to the right place.
- If there is a change in transportation for a student going home, please send in a written note to all of your students' teachers or call in to the school before 2:00 pm. Don't send a message through Class Dojo for a change in transportation. Teachers aren't able to check Class Dojo constantly throughout the day.
- Make sure that all contact information is correct in Infinite Campus. If a person is not listed in Infinite Campus, than that person isn't allowed to pick up a student or have lunch with that student. If there are issues with updating your student's information in the parent portal, please contact our school data manager, Mr. Tevin Woods.

- K - 5 students will continue completing all beginning of year assessments in reading and math this week. Attendance is very important so that we can get these assessments completed.
- All 3rd grade students will take their Beginning of Grade Test on Thursday, September 11th. A letter from our testing coordinator will be sent home in the next week or so.
- There is a teacher workday scheduled for Wednesday, September 17th. Students will not attend school on that day.
- Progress reports for the first grading period will be sent home on September 24th.