

**Shoal Creek Affirmations:**

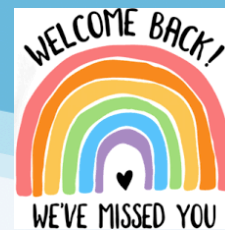
Work hard. Be kind. Treat others the way you want to be treated. If there is a problem, we look for a solution. If there is a better way, we find it. If a teammate needs help, we give it. If we need help, we ask.

Be There For Each Otter!



August 12th, 2024  
Weekly Updates

Shoal Creek Otters will be engaged, lifelong learners who demonstrate respect and resilience in all areas of life.

**Helpful Links:**

[Breakfast Menu \(August\)](#)  
[Lunch Menu \(August\)](#)  
[Counseling Website](#)  
[Shoal Creek Website](#)  
[PTA Facebook Page](#)  
[Foundation Facebook Page](#)  
[Shoal Creek ESS Website](#)  
[PUSD Student Calendar 24-25](#)  
[Chromebook Support](#)  
[SCES Bell Schedule](#)  
[SCES Student/Parent Handbook](#)

**August Cultural Observances:**

*International Peace Month*

8/9: World Indigenous Peoples' Day  
 8/13-16: Obon (Buddhist)  
 8/15: Assumption of Mary (Christian)  
 8/18: Ullambana (Buddhist)  
 8/19: Raksha Bandhan (Hindu/Sikh)  
 8/23: International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition  
 8/26: Women's Equality Day

**First Day of School:**

We are looking forward to welcoming our Otters next Wednesday August 21st. Families will be able to go to the playground with their child, when the gates open at 7:25am. If your child will eat breakfast, families will be able to go to the breakfast area when the breakfast gates open at 7:15am. We ask that all families exit the school grounds, once the 7:45 bell rings. Only TK families will be able to come onto campus in the morning on Thursday and Friday.

**Suggested School Supplies:**

[Here is the list for each grade level.](#) (Scroll down to the bottom)

*\*Please note the suggested school supplies are optional, not required.*

**In Case You Missed it:**

Here is our [Welcome Letter](#) with lots of helpful and important information.

**Campus Clean-Up This Sunday!****Campus Clean up - Sunday, August 16th - 8:30-11:30**

The PTA and SCDC (Shoal Creek Dads Crew) will be sponsoring a campus clean up and we could use your help! This is a great way to get our campus looking beautiful for our Otters first day back. Bring the entire family, we will be picking up trash, getting classroom patios ready, cleaning Buddy Benches and more! We hope to see you there!

**SAVE THE DATE: Back to School Nights:****Classroom teachers will send out more information to families.**

8/20: TK (TK teachers will send more information to families to sign-up)

8/20: Kindergarten and K/1 combo class 4pm

8/22: 1st grade Back to School Night 5pm

8/29: 2nd/3rd grades Back to School Night 4pm

8/29: 4th/5th grades Back to School Night 5pm

**TK/Kindergarten Playdate:**

Our Shoal Creek PTA is hosting a playdate to welcome our TK and Kindergarten students. The playdate will be on Monday August 19th from 4:30pm-5:30pm on the TK/K playground. This is a great way for our newest Otters to be on campus and meet their classmates prior to the first day! We hope to see you there!

**Links on the Left**

Be sure to check out the links on the left of this page. There are lots of helpful links with information you will need.