

South Graham Elementary 2025-2026 School Year Weekly Update

October 26, 2025

Parents,

- When students are tardy, an adult is required to come in and sign the student in. Pre-K students who are late will have to wait with their parents until Mrs. Stamper or one of their teachers are available to walk them to the classroom. Be patient as only certain staff members are allowed to walk Pre-K students to their classrooms.
- We are celebrating Red Ribbon Week with a spirit week. The schedule is as follows:

Red Ribbon Spirit Week

October 27 – October 31, 2025

Monday	“Red-y to Make Good Choices!” (<i>Wear Red Day</i>) – Show your commitment to a drug-free life by wearing red.
Tuesday	Teacher Workday/No School
Wednesday	“Wacky for Wellness!” (<i>Wacky Tacky Day</i>) – Mix, match, and celebrate your unique style!
Thursday	“Read to Succeed!” (<i>Book Character Day</i>) – Dress as your favorite character and let literacy lead the way.
Friday	“Dream Big, Stay Drug-Free!” (<i>Pajama Day</i>) – Cozy up in your PJs and dream of a bright future!

- There has been a change with the release of report cards. We are not able to send home report cards on October 28th following your parent/teacher conference. Report cards will be send home on November 5th. We are required to have conferences with all families following the first grading period. Make sure that you schedule a conference as this is integral to your student’s success.
- October 28th is a required teacher workday. Regular schedule will resume on Wednesday, October 29th.
- Our PTO is planning for our 2nd annual Halloween Dance which is scheduled for Thursday, October 30th from 6:00 - 7:30. More information will be sent out. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help, please contact our school counselor Randy Milton.

- Don't forget Daylight Savings Time goes into effect on Sunday, November 2nd. Make sure that you turn your clock back an hour.
- Our first Panda Pride awards assembly is scheduled for Friday, November 7th. Invitations will be sent home with students who are receiving an award.
- School is closed for Veteran's Day on Tuesday, November 11th. Normal schedule will resume on Wednesday.
- We have our first Parent Curriculum Night scheduled for Thursday November 13th. Flyers will be sent home this week and please respond if you are planning on attending. We will have pizza and salad for dinner following the curriculum sessions.
- The PTO is sponsoring the first Roll-A-Bout skate night on Tuesday, November 18th from 6:00 - 8:00. A portion of the proceeds will come back to South Graham.
- If you feel your child performs at "substantially high levels of accomplishment when compared with others of their age," you may refer your child to be screened by the AIG Committee at your child's school. Please see the attached letter for information on submitting a referral. The due date for parent referrals for the Academically/Intellectually Gifted (AIG) Program screening is the last day school is in session before the Thanksgiving Holiday in November. [2025-2026 AIG Identification Information Letter](#)
- South Graham will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday from Wednesday, November 26th - Friday, November 28th. School will open on a regular schedule on Monday, December 1st.