

# SOUTH STREET SCHOOL

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Dear South Street School Families,

We are extremely excited to be able to offer extra curricular clubs at South Street School again this year. New for this year, ***K-2 Clubs will run in the mornings*** from 8:10-9:10, and parents can drop off their children beginning at 8am. Children will have an opportunity to sit and have breakfast prior to heading off to clubs.

These experiences allow students to discover interests and build new relationships with peers and teachers. Simply put - involvement in clubs enhances the overall academic experience for many of our students and provides the “hook” some need to enjoy the full educational experience.

We are planning to run clubs on **Thursdays from 8:10-9:10** beginning October 9. The following dates have been set aside for our 2025-2026 clubs:

Session-1	Session-2	Session-3
October 9; 16; 23; 30	January 15; 22; 29	March 26
November 6; 13; 20	February 5; 12; 26	April 16; 23; 30
December 4	March 5; 12	May 7; 14; 21; 28

Please review the club descriptions on the next page with your child(ren). If they are interested in participating in clubs this year, please ***[fill out this form](#)*** by **11:59 pm on Thursday, September 25th** to let us know what clubs your child would like to participate in. *As there is considerable logistics involved in preparing for clubs, the form will not be accepting responses after this time.* Thank you!

We hope your child can join us!

Regards,

John-Michael J. Jackson

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## **Global Explorers**

Pack your imagination—we're heading on an adventure! In the Explorers Club, students explore countries and cultures through stories, music, art, games, and more. Each week is a new journey filled with traditions, celebrations, and discoveries that show what makes every culture unique. No passport required—just curiosity, kindness, and a love of exploring the world!

## **The Kindness Crew**

Friendship & Kindness Club is all about fun, laughter, and learning how to be the best kind of friend. Through games, stories, and activities, students will practice kindness, empathy, and cooperation while building social skills that last a lifetime. Each week, we'll celebrate how small acts of caring can make our school an even happier and friendlier place. Come join the team that spreads smiles wherever they go!

## **South Street Shines**

South Street Shines Club is where students turn caring into action. Members will roll up their sleeves for projects like food and clothing drives, while also building our school's special "Timeline of Compassion." Together, we'll lead with kindness, celebrate the ways our community helps others, and discover the power of teamwork to make a real difference.

## **Hands in Motion (\*Sessions 2-3 Only!)** *\*Select if interested as we will only have one sign up period*

Get ready to talk with your hands! In this Sign Language Club, students will learn the basics of American Sign Language through games, practice, and simple conversations. Each session brings fun activities that show how ASL opens doors to new ways of connecting and communicating. Everyone is welcome—no experience needed, just hands-on fun!

## **South Street Leaders**

The Leaders Club is all about making school shine brighter! Members will help plan assemblies, share school news, give tours, and cheer on classmates who show leadership in action. Together, we'll practice teamwork, celebrate our school spirit, and grow into confident leaders who know how to bring out the best in others.

## **B r e a t h e - M o v e - B E !**

This Mindfulness Club gives students a calm and welcoming space to pause, play, and practice mindful habits. Through fun activities, movement, and reflection, we'll learn strategies to manage big feelings, stay focused, and take care of our well-being. Best of all, we'll share kindness, teamwork, and peace with friends across grade levels.

## **Hero Helpers**

The Community Helpers Club is where students learn about the real-life heroes who make our world work every day. Through role-playing, creative projects, and thank-you activities, we'll explore the jobs that keep communities safe, healthy, and strong. Along the way, students will build gratitude and civic pride while celebrating the helpers who inspire us all.