

# SOUTH STREET SCHOOL

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Dear South Street School Families,

On behalf of our Lighthouse Team, we are excited to continue *Family Connect Night* — a special evening each month devoted to strengthening the connections that matter most. In the midst of our busy routines, we hope to provide families with a chance to pause, spend meaningful time together, and celebrate the joy of being present with one another.

To help make this possible, **no homework will be assigned on these evenings**. Each month, we'll share a simple idea inspired by *The Leader in Me* to help guide your night, but participation is flexible — families are encouraged to choose any activity that feels right for them. Whether it's sharing stories, playing a favorite game, cooking together, or taking a walk, the focus is simply on *connection*.

This year, **Family Connect Nights will take place on Mondays**. In the past, these evenings were held on the third Wednesday of each month, but we've shifted them to Mondays to align with Dayton Avenue School. We hope this change makes it easier for families with children at both schools to participate together.

We invite you to share photos from your Family Connect Nights so we can feature them on our school televisions and celebrate the ways our South Street families are living the 7 Habits at home.

**Family Connect Nights for this year are:**

Monday, September 29  
Monday, October 20  
Monday, November 17  
Monday, December 15  
Monday, January 26  
Monday, February 23  
Monday, March 23  
Monday, April 27  
Monday, May 18  
Monday, June 15

We hope these evenings bring joy, laughter, and lasting memories for your family. Thank you for joining us in nurturing a community where every child—and every family—feels connected, valued, and inspired.

Regards,

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