

SOUTH STREET SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the new school year of 2019 – 2020! We are looking forward to another wonderful school year here at South Street School. I am looking to build upon some the things we have started both academically as well as social emotionally. We have completed the structured play area for recess and have added basketball courts as well. Recess will end every day with students following a sensory hallway in order to provide an orderly transition for students from outside recess into the cafeteria (visit our website to see what this looks like!).

We hope to increase STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math) at South Street School. We are collectively working with our sister school, Tuttle, on establishing new programs and opportunities for all students.

It is important to have as many parents as possible partner with the staff at South Street to ensure the success of all students. We ask that you actively participate in your child's education and volunteer whenever you are able. In order to ensure we are implementing our instructional content of Readers/Writers Workshop, Envision Math or Science 21, I will be visiting classrooms on a regular basis. Although I have an open door policy based on availability, I ask that parents contact the school and request a meeting date and time. Of course, emergencies will arise and we will address them on a case-by-case basis.

This year we want to ensure that South Street School is a place where all students and parents feel welcomed, needed and respected. There will be several opportunities for parents to volunteer over the course of the year so we encourage you to do so whenever possible. Please plan to attend our back to school Picnic on Thursday, September 19th, our Open House on Tuesday, September, 24th.

If you have any questions please contact me by email at dickt@esmonline.org or call the main office.

Below are a few upcoming events and initiatives. Please put them on your calendars and in your phones so that you can join us!

School Opens on Wednesday, September 4th

School Start and Dismissal Times

Start – 9:15 am / Dismissal Time – 3:45 am (Walkers dismissed at 3:30 buses leave 3:45)

Extra Help – Wednesdays 8:45 (Starting in October)

Required Forms Due

Emergency Contact Form

Custody Forms (if applicable)

Physical Exam Forms (Kindergarten and 1st Grade)

Immunizations (Kindergarten and 1st Grade)

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