

Second District News

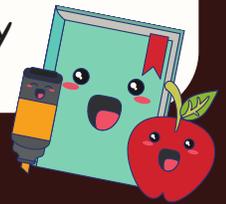
April 2022



A Message From Mr. Harper

It's hard to believe that we are already in April. I know that our teachers have planned several educational and fun activities to do this month and next, so it is crucial that students are in school every day to participate in all these great activities as well as for the PSSAs. Attendance matters!

If you have an incoming kindergartner, plan now for the May 18th Kindergarten Registration right here at Second District! Students turning five before September 1, 2022 are welcome. Please pass on to anyone in the community registering a child for next year!



April Events

- 6: PTO Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- 8: Report Cards mailed home
- 14: SuperSaver Student Credit Union
- 14, 15, & 18: No School
- 22: Earth Day
- 26, 27, & 28: ELA PSSA (Grades 3, 4, 5, 6)
- 28: SuperSaver Student Credit Union

A Note From Mrs. Franz

To help with those nerves regarding the PSSAs, here are some helpful hints to ease stress during the test:

- Follow the directions given
- Read the questions carefully
- Determine what is being asked
- Circle or underline key clue words
- Decide what steps you are going to take to solve the problem
- Eliminate answer choices
- Select the best answer
- Double-check your work and think through your work!



Title I Update

Attention Families!

We are excited to share with you our Second District Title I Parent Cafe! We have compiled many useful links to resources that we felt you would find helpful. A few things included are the Pa Academic Standards, our Parent and Family Engagement Policy, the CCSD 2021–2022 School Calendar, and a link to the State Parent Advisory Council's website. Scan the QR code to check it out!



News From Our Nurse

Kindergarten registration for Second District is on May 18th. Kindergarten registration is open for all children who will be five (5) years old before the first day of school. On registration day, the nurse will need a copy of your immunization record and a recent physical report from the child's doctor.



Attention 5th–grade parents: your child will need a physical for 6th grade. At this 11-year-old physical, most children get 2 immunizations. Those are the DTaP and Menectra. Both immunizations are required for entrance to 7th grade. Enjoy this Spring weather! It's time to start thinking about sunscreen when the kids are playing outside all day!



Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Snack Program

Welcome Spring! As warmer weather arrives, fresh fruits and vegetables are continuing to grow and be served at school. Second District was so pleased to hear that we received additional grant money to have the program extended to being served **three days** per week instead of just one! Therefore, your child can now partake in the fresh fruit and vegetable snack option on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. During the month of April, children will be served delicious fruits and vegetables such as apples and celery. April is also a time for 3rd–6th graders to prepare for the PSSAs. Research shows that eating healthy and following the steps below can lead to higher achievement on standardized tests.

- Eat a healthy breakfast the morning of the test. Avoid eating sugary foods. High-protein foods like scrambled eggs are often best for aiding concentration and minimizing fatigue.
- Get a full night's sleep before the test. A lack of sleep can affect a child's performance.
- Make sure to drink water in the weeks leading up to the test. Water compared to other soft drinks is extremely important for your body to stay hydrated.
- Eat healthy snacks in between testing periods. The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program will provide healthy snacks on many of the testing dates.



Second District students have worked extremely hard to stay fit and healthy while preparing for the PSSAs. Keep up the great work!