

Sandhill Elementary School

SANDHILL E-NEWS, SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

ELEMENTARY SCHEDULE

Monday, 9/30, D Day

Tuesday, 10/1, A day

Wednesday, 10/2, B Day

Thursday, 10/3 C Day

Friday, 10/4, D Day

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 2, National Bike or Walk to School Day
- October 8, Bridging Brighter Smiles Dental Clinic at Sandhill
- October 10, Picture Retakes
- October 17, 2nd Grade Field Trip
- October 18, WFK Fall Festival
- October 23, Art to Remember Fundraiser
- October 23 & 24, Family-Teacher Conferences



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) PARENT CONNECTION

Sometime in the last two weeks, your child participated in his/her first Second Step lesson of the school year. Second Step is our universal Social-Emotional Learning curriculum. Throughout the school year, your child will discuss and practice important social and emotional skills. Second Step is implemented in kindergarten through fifth grade, with increasing complexity of skill development.

In kindergarten and first grade, the first lesson focused on focusing attention and listening. To focus attention you need to: concentrate, use your eyes, ears, and brain, and ignore distractions. To listen you need to focus on the speaker, wait your turn to speak, remember what you hear, and think of questions.

In second and third grade, discussion progresses to incorporating these skills in being respectful learners. Respectful learners need good attention and listening skills to focus on what their teacher is saying, hear directions, and understand lessons. These are also skills that help us get along with others.

In fourth and fifth grade, the discussion deepens and incorporates empathy and respect. Empathy is feeling or understanding how someone else is feeling. This allows us to respond in a respectful way towards others by treating others the way they want to be treated.

Ask your child about his or her first lesson of the year!

CHECK OUT THIS FRIDAY FLASHBACK....

Dr. Onsager spends time with student at recess



NOMINATE A TEACHERS

Herb Kohl Teacher Fellowship Recipients Selected as WI Teachers of the Year

The Herb Kohl Teacher Fellowship recipients are used as the candidate pool from which Wisconsin's four Teachers of the Year are selected. Educators are chosen for their superior

ability to inspire a love of learning in their students and ability to motivate others, and for their leadership and service within and outside of the classroom. More information about the selection process: [WI Teacher of the Year Selection Process](#)

For questions about this information, contact [Mark Mueller](#) (608) 266-3945

Finally, if there are any questions related to public school student applications, please direct them to Mark Mueller at (608) 266-3945 or via email at mark.mueller@dpi.wi.gov.

ART TO REMEMBER

This year, once again, we will be doing the Art to Remember fundraiser. This is a chance for you to purchase your child's artwork on an array of products ranging from coffee mugs to t-shirts, and everything in between. The money raised from this fundraiser benefits our school and also supplies for the art room. Please keep an eye out for the order form coming out at the end of October. You can order online and via paper order form, but the ordering window is only about a week. Products purchased will go home before our holiday break in December! Any questions, please contact Ms. Ergas at natalie.ergas@stoughton.k12.wi.us

SCHOOLMESSENGER

We wanted to let you know that this fall our District will be implementing a new mass communications platform called SchoolMessenger. This will be the platform that our District will use to notify you in the event of emergencies and/or schedule changes (snow days, late starts, etc.). As we noted last school year, we are aware that some of you have been experiencing a delay when it comes to receiving Infinite Campus messages in your email inboxes. Our belief is that SchoolMessenger will help address this issue. We will send out additional information as we are closer to the launch date of SchoolMessenger. We appreciate your patience.

SANDHILL'S GOT TALENT!

Auditions will be held on October 10 from 3:30-5:30 p.m., and the sign-up is now live! **Reserve an audition time for your student [here](#).** Every other year, WFK works with Sandhill music teacher, Lisa Shimon, to bring you this awesome event.

The show date is November 8th at 6:30 p.m.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES IN OCTOBER

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Wednesday, October 23rd, 4:00-8:00 and Thursday, October 24th, Noon-8:00.

Please watch for a Parent/Teacher Conference Invitation that was sent home with students. If you did not receive one, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

FAMILY RESOURCE LETTER

If you have questions about the resources below or have other needs that are not listed,

Please contact your school social worker.

- Kayla McDermot (Kegonsa Elementary and Sandhill Elementary) 608-440-0270
- Carly Schrage (River Bluff Middle School and Fox Prairie Elementary) 608-576-6375
- Teresa Hermanson (Stoughton High School and 4K) 608-877-5613

FOOD PANTRIES IN STOUGHTON

City of Stoughton Food Pantry

Hours: Mon-Wed: 10:00am-2:00pm

Thurs: 10am-2pm & 4pm-6pm, Fri: closed

First Sat of the month: 9am-11am

Call for appointment

608-873-8103

520 S. 4th St. Stoughton, WI

United Methodist Food Pantry

Hours: Tues and Wed 9:00am- 11:00am

Tues nights 5:00-7:00pm

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT

608-873-3273

525 Lincoln Ave. Stoughton, WI

COMMUNITY MEALS

Daily Bread

Hours: Last Sunday of the month, 4:30pm

First Lutheran Church

310 E. Washington St. Stoughton, WI

Gathering Table

Free meal, two times per month

Hours: First and third Mon 5:30pm-6:30pm

Senior Center, 248 W. Main St. Stoughton, WI

CLOTHING/FURNITURE/PERSONAL ESSENTIALS

St. Vincent De Paul Store

Applications available for free clothing and furniture voucher

608-873-3655

1509 US Hwy 51, Stoughton WI

The Clothing Center

Free Clothing

Hours: Wed 9:30am-11:30am

Covenant Lutheran Church

1525 N. Van Buren St. Stoughton, WI

lauraclothingcenter@yahoo.com

Personal Essentials Pantry

Non-food essentials (shampoo, conditioner, detergent, etc.)

First and third Thursday of the month, 1pm-5pm

(608) 620-3250, www.pepstoughton.org

343 E. Main St. Stoughton, WI

SHOWER/LAUNDRY

Road Ranger

Paid Shower

815-580-4842

2762 County Hwy N, Cottage Grove, WI

Viking Laundry

\$1.00 wash every Wednesday 8:00am-8:00pm

(select washers only)

1425 E. Main St. Stoughton, WI

The Laundry Basket

\$1.00 wash every day on select washers

977 N. Page St. Stoughton, WI

CRISIS INTERVENTION/MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Crisis Text Line

Free, 24/7 support for people in crisis

www.crisistextline.org

Text HOME to 741741

DAIS (Domestic Abuse Intervention Services)

2120 Fordem Ave. Madison

608-251-4445

<https://abuseintervention.org/>

Journey Mental Health Center

25 Kessel Court, Madison, WI

24 hr crisis 608-208-2600

New client 608-280-2720

Rape Crisis Center

24 hr helpline 608-251-7273

Spanish speakers: 608-258-2567

Parent Stress Line

608-241-2221

Oregon Mental Health Services

165 W. Netherwood Rd. Oregon, WI

608-835-5050

Stoughton Family Counseling

1520 Vernon St. Stoughton, WI

608-873-6422

Oceanhawk Counseling Alternatives

135 W. Main St. Stoughton, WI

608-873-7838

Positive Insights Counseling

185 W. Netherwood Rd. Oregon, WI

608-291-0107

<http://www.positive-insights.org/>

HOUSING INFORMATION/ASSISTANCE ADVOCACY**Housing Assistance CAC (Community Action Coalition of South Central WI)**

Provides information on financial assistance, housing support, telephone assistance, access to clothing center.

Walk-ins: Tues: 12pm-4pm at the Senior Center

Angie Alcorta: 608-246-4730, www.cacscw.org

JFF (Joining Forces for Families) - Dane County Department of Human Services

Provides problem solving, advocacy, resource and referral services for families with children.

Lacey Vilorio: 608-873-5636,

The Beacon

A day center for people experiencing homelessness. Assistance includes: preventative healthcare, housing, employment, daily meals/snack, shower and laundry facilities, mail center, transportation to/from, computer lab, ID assistance, telephone, case management.

Open daily: 8am-5pm

615 East Washington Avenue, Madison, WI, www.thebeaconhelps.org

The Housing Resource Desk (HRD)

Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm

1819 Aberg Ave. Madison, WI

608-242-7406

Stoughton Area Resource Team (START)

Provides a confidential, caring way to link Stoughton residents under age 55 with community resources, offers advocacy, and provides support in housing, utilities, transportation, health and employment.

Cindy Thompson: 608-577-5650, cthompson@startstoughton.org

248 W. Main St. Stoughton, WI

Dane County Job Center/ Capital Consortium

Connection to employment and financial assistance, FoodShare, health insurance, child care, medical

888-794-5556

2-1-1 (United Way Helpline)

Provides connection to food, housing, employment, health care and more (cell phone) 246-HELP

Stoughton Police Department

For after hour or weekend emergencies

321 S. 4th St. No.1, Stoughton, WI

608-873-3374

WARMING/COOLING SPACE

Stoughton Library

Hours: Mon-Thur 9am-9pm, Fri-Sat 9am-5pm

Sun 1pm-5pm (Sep-May)

304 S. 4th St. Stoughton, WI

608-873-6281

Stoughton Area Senior Center

Hours: M-F 8am-4:30pm

248 W. Main St. Stoughton, WI

HEALTH/MEDICAL CARE

Free Health Clinic

Free clinic for uninsured 18 years and older.

1116 Ridge St. Stoughton, WI

WIC- Madison

Dane County Department of Public Health - Women Infants

608-267-1111

TRANSPORTATION

Stoughton United Ministries (SUM) Affordable Transportation Program:

Provides transportation services to

Stoughton area residents in need to the two local food pantries and to/from Madison for significant appointments. Call 608-873-6112

Stoughton Transit: Cab transportation within city limits of Stoughton. Service Hours: M-TH 6am-6pm, Fri & Sat 6am-7pm, Sun 8am-4pm. Adult/student: \$4.50 one way
To schedule a ride, call 608-873-7233

Badger Cab: Cab transportation to/from Madison and surrounding areas.

Service Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
To schedule a ride, call 608-256-5566

WANTED!!! PEOPLE UPLIFTING GREAT STUDENTS (PUGS) SIGN UP

Are you looking for a rewarding experience, a chance to help out students? Do know someone or are you related to someone that would be willing to volunteer that will positively impact students? We could use your help! Your interactions with the students will continue build their curiosity and love of learning. We greatly appreciate having you here! please sign up at the following link: <http://signup.com/go/WjkrMCE>.



GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO A STAFF MEMBER!

If you would like to recognize a staff member here at Sandhill, please fill out the following form. [Shout out Form](#). The information you share will be posted in our staff bulletin.

SANDHILL'S GOT TALENT

We are excited to present our every-other-year talent show again this year on November 8th! Any student may participate. I have explained the process and given the students ideas in Music class, but I also told them to talk to their grownups about whether the act they're thinking of performing would qualify as a "talent show act".

When considering songs to sing, of course, they must be "school appropriate", but also be thinking about whether the song makes sense for an elementary school student to sing. We try to steer kids toward Disney musical songs and such, and away from current pop music, which is usually about relationships and other topics that don't have relevance for kids this age. It is also difficult for a young student to try to sound like a pop/rap star. :) We want them to be as successful as possible! I am always happy to help students choose their song if they wish.

Other talents include dancing, gymnastics, playing piano, juggling - anything that they can have fun and show their talent!

Feel free to contact Mrs. Shimon with questions, and sign up for an audition time on October 10th using the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4FAFAAA2AA0F94-sandhills1>

BOUNCE BACK FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Through the support of the Mental Health Grant, our elementary School Psychologists, School Social Workers, and School Counselors were trained last year to implement an intervention called Bounce Back. Bounce Back is a school-based group intervention for elementary students who have been exposed to stressful and traumatic events. With 20-50% of American children experiencing trauma within their families, at their schools, and in their communities, it is essential to support children in their healing. We have found that students who have experienced trauma as victims or witnesses often suffer from a unique kind of stress, called traumatic stress. It could show up in the form of a child not wanting to go to school or as difficulties with class work and concentration. Bounce Back teaches students ways to cope with and recover from traumatic experiences, so they can get back to doing what they want and need to do in life.

Each elementary school in Stoughton will implement this 10 week program with select students in the 4th grade. Every 4th grade student will complete the screening process in October following consent from their parents/guardians. From there, select individuals will complete an additional interview process to determine if they are a good fit for the group. The Bounce Back group will begin in January, meeting once a week at school. Additional information and passive consent forms will be provided to families on September 16th. If you have any questions, please contact the counseling office in your child's school (Mr. Anderson's number below).

ITEMS WE NEED FOR OUR NEW MATH

We are in need of some items for our new math curriculum. Please keep an eye out for the following items from home if you have them.

- Paper tubes-gift wrap size
- Paper tubes-paper towel size
- Paper tubes-toilet paper size (need a TON)
- Cans or jars that hold slightly more than 2 cups
- Cardboard boxes/cartons-larger than 8" x 9" x 12"
- 2 liter transparent containers
- 2 quart containers
- Gallon containers
- Pint containers (cottage cheese, etc)
- 8 ounce containers (yogurt, margarine, etc)
- Ounce containers
- 50 ml containers (travel size shampoo or lotion, etc)
- Plastic bottles, half liter
- Plastic bottles, varying capacity
- Plastic bottles (clear), 1 liter with top
- Plastic wrap, rolls
- 1/2 cup containers or bowls
- 1 cup containers or bowls
- 2 cup containers or bowls
- Half gallon milk or juice cartons
- 1 quart milk or juice containers

- Containers for pouring (pitcher with spout), larger than 1 liter
- Left over grass seed (need about 3/4 lb)
- Plastic or paper cups (various sizes)
- Egg cartons (1 dozen size)
- Ping pong balls

STOUGHTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT HIRING BUS DRIVERS

Our District is now hiring regular and substitute bus drivers for our transportation team. We offer competitive pay, flexible hours and the opportunity to work with great kids. No experience? No worries. We will help you get trained and licensed. Interested? Call 608.877.5061.



Ready to apply?

To apply to be a **substitute bus driver**, click [HERE](#).

To apply to be a **regular bus driver**, click [HERE](#).



STOUGHTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT HIRING POOL LIFEGUARD, INSTRUCTOR, CASHIER

The Stoughton Swimming Pool at Stoughton High School currently has openings for a water safety instructor, lifeguards and cashier. [Click here for the complete list of openings at the pool and more detailed information about each job.](#) Questions? Contact Sally MacLaren-Meuer, Aquatics Program Director, at sally.maclaren-meuer@stoughton.k12.wi.us or 608.877.5627.

INFINITE CAMPUS PORTAL


Is your Parent/Guardian Infinite Campus Portal account set up and active? Is your household information accurate? Please take a moment to verify by going to <https://stoughtonwi.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/stoughton.jsp>. This is a great tool to have to review your child's student information (attendance, grades, schedules, etc) as well as for registration and contact purposes. If you discover you do not have an account, cannot remember your login information or other related questions, please contact the Stoughton Area School District Infinite Campus Specialist, Joe Johnson at 608-877-5045 or joe.johnson@stoughton.k12.wi.us

DISTRICT ENEWS

Did you know that in addition to the e-Newsletters you receive from Sandhill, you can also sign up to receive a District e-Newsletter that includes student features, reminders about upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, community flyers, videos, photos and more? [Follow this link to sign up](#). You can opt out at any time.



CONTACT INFORMATION

 @FimreiteJeff

Main Office/Attendance: 877-5400

Mr. Fimreite, Principal: 877-5401

Ms. Halverson, Dean of Students: 877-5422

Ms. Plank, Administrative Assistant: 877-5402

Mrs. Holverson, Health Assistant, 877-5404

Mrs. Dybevik, School Psychologist, 877-5410

Mr. Anderson, School Counselor, 877-5406

Ms. McDermot, School Social Worker, 877-5423

 1920 Lincoln Avenue, Stoughton...

 jeff.fimreite@stoughton.k12....


 608-877-5400

 stoughton.k12.wi.us/page.cf...



Text Signup Flyer

Download this document to get instructions to sign up for text alerts from the Stoughton Area School District (SASD).

 **Download**
634.5 KB

OTHER INFORMATION

- [Be a Learning Hero](#) - Parent Information from the National PTA to support student learning at home and in the community
- [Community Events](#) link
- Sub Teachers are needed - To apply for a job with the Stoughton Area School District through [WECAN](#)