

Sandhill Elementary School

SANDHILL E-NEWS, OCTOBER 14, 2019

ELEMENTARY SCHEDULE

Monday, 10/14, B Day

Tuesday, 10/15, C day

Wednesday, 10/16, D Day

Thursday, 10/17 A Day

Friday, 10/18, B Day

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 17, 2nd Grade Field Trip
- October 18, 5th Grade field Trip to Veteran's Memorial (Hwy. B)
- October 18, WFK Fall Festival
- October 23, Art to Remember Fundraiser
- October 23 & 24, Family-Teacher Conferences
- October 24, Early Release (11:00 AM)
- October 25, No School
- November 8, Sandhill's Got Talent

FALL FESTIVAL AT SANDHILL

This year's Fall Festival is again sponsored by our Working for Kids group, and we hope your family can join us. There will be carnival games, fall arts/crafts, a scavenger hunt, a movie in the Music room, fun concessions for sale, a photo booth, a book swap, and Student Council's fall food drive. Costumes are welcome and encouraged, but they should adhere to SASD's dress code policy.

We are still in need of some volunteers and bake sale donations for the Fall Festival. Check out our [sign-up](#) for this event and help if you are able. Thank you!

SANDHILL UPDATE

First Grade Learns about the Brain with Mr. Fimreite



MADISON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Sandhill is one of 9 schools in the Madison area to be chosen to participate in a program with the Madison Symphony Orchestra. As exciting and enriching as this new is it gets even better because it's free!

Here's an outline of the program:

- 4 times throughout the year, a quartet from the Madison Symphony will come to our school. Each member of the quartet will visit 3 classrooms for 25 minutes each to do a lesson.
- At the end of each visit, all 1st-3rd graders will meet in the cafetorium and hear the entire quartet perform. They will rotate so that each member of the quartet will visit each classroom once over the 4 visits.
- At the end of the year, we will take all of the students (half the school!) to the Overture Center for a one hour concert on Tuesday, May 19th. There will be a charge for this concert, but we never exclude anyone for financial reasons. It should be around \$7 to cover buses and a small ticket fee.



SANDHILL'S GOT TALENT AUDITIONS

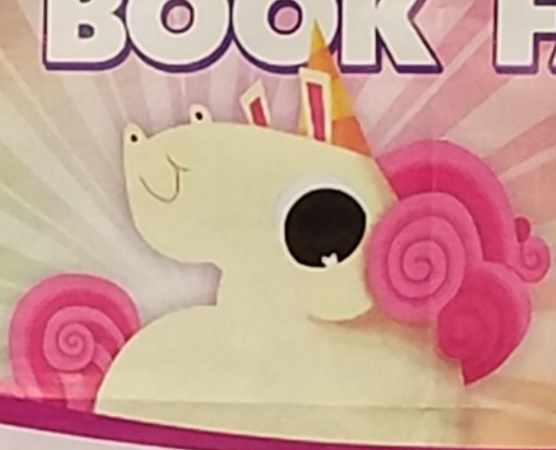



KINDERGARTEN OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

After giving the experience of a farm trip to our Kindergartners on Monday, Ms. Klefstad's father donated 70 ears of corn and an educational video to the classrooms to help build background knowledge around crops (such as corn). On Thursday they incorporated the science unit on Motion and Force by pulling the husks, watching corn stalks in motion, and pushing sensory table outdoors to deepen the students' understanding.



See what's **NEW** at our
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!

The book that inspired the television series
GO AWAY, UNICORN!
BY EMMA CARROLL

Dates | Times | Place

Monday Oct. 21	7:50 - 3:30
Tuesday Oct. 22	7:50 - 3:30
Wednesday Oct. 23	7:50 _{am} - 7:30 _{pm}
Thursday Oct. 24	7:50 _{am} - 7:30 _{pm}

All purchases benefit our school!

MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

SCHOLASTIC

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SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING SCHOOL CONNECTION

Your student's Second Step lessons have continued to focus on Skills for Learning that help us do well in school, get along better with others, and will be helpful in the future.

In kindergarten, first, and second grades, the focus has been on focusing attention, following directions, and using self-talk to help stay focused and on task. Students learn that self-talk can help them ignore distractions and focus on what they need to do.

In third, fourth, and fifth grades, discussion included the topics of respect and self-talk, but also focused on assertiveness skills. Being assertive is the best and most respectful way to communicate what you need or want. When being assertive, the individual will stand up straight and tall, look the person they are talking to in the eye, and use a calm, firm, and respectful voice to request or communicate their needs or wants. Kindergarten, first, and second graders will talk about this very important skill soon!

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.

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

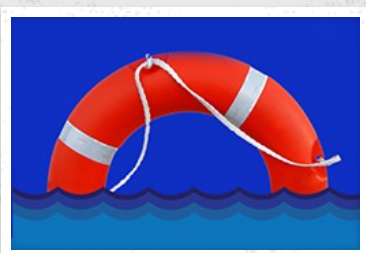
Our District is now hiring regular and substitute bus drivers for our transportation team. We offer competitive pay, flexible hours and the opportunity to work with great kids. No experience? No worries. We will help you get trained and licensed. Interested? Call 608.877.5061.



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.

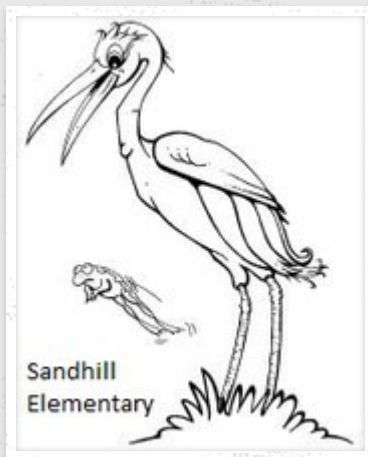
INFINITE CAMPUS PORTAL

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.



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Text Signup Flyer

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

 **Download**
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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](#)

