

Sandhill Elementary School

===== SANDHILL E-NEWS, DECEMBER 2, 2019 =====

ELEMENTARY SCHEDULE

Monday, 12/2 C Day

Tuesday, 12/3 D Day

Wednesday, 12/4 A Day

Thursday, 12/5 B Day

Friday, 12/6 C Day

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- December 3, 1st Grade Trip to Whitewater
- December 23-January 3, Winter Break
- January 6, Back to School



PRINCIPAL MESSAGE OF THANKSGIVING

Today, several students wrote to me and other staff members to describe how thankful they are for us. It was so nice to have them read it to me in my office and I could see their reaction as they noticed how it made me feel! Too often, I take for granted all of the people I am thankful for and do not tell them enough. This morning gave me goosebumps as students read their "thank you" to me. This was such a great feeling, but looking at them, I could see that my happiness also made them feel good. As the students and I talked in my office, students started brainstorming ideas on how to replicate this at home and with their families. This is the season for gratitude and thanks. Giving someone just a small gesture of appreciation really goes a long way.

I am so thankful for all of you! Thank you for trusting us with the children in your life. Thank you for joining us in partnership to provide a meaningful education for all of our students.

Sandhill is Thankful!



PLAYGROUND FUN WITH FRIENDS!

Playground fun!



SCHOOL REPORT CARD

Sandhill once again did an outstanding job on our school report card. Great job to our hard-working students and staff. The district is also in the "Exceeds Expectations" category and something to be very proud of.

[Sandhill Elementary School Report Card](#)
[District Report Card](#)

SCHOOL VISITORS GUIDELINES

As school safety is one of our greatest priorities, I wanted to share our guidelines for visiting.

Persons wishing to visit one or more schools are to make arrangements in advance through the school office of each school to be visited.

Every visitor to a school must register at the school office **and obtain a visitors badge**. If the visitor refuses to leave the school grounds or creates any disturbance, the building principal should request aid from the law enforcement.

No visitor may see a student in school unless they are listed in Infinite Campus or the school has obtained clearance from the student's parents/guardians. All visitors will need the approval of the principal. If an emergency situation requires that a student be called to the office to meet with a visitor, a member of the administrative staff must be present during the conference. A student is never to be permitted to leave the school with anyone who is not clearly identified as his/her parent or an appropriately authorized person.

Students may not bring guests to school unless permission to do so has been granted by the principal.

Parents **and/or other consultants**, other than those who have been asked by a teacher to be in the classroom, who wish to observe learning activities taking place in their child's classroom are to confer, in advance, with the principal and the teacher and state the purpose of the visitation.

It is important that each parent understands that because classroom visitations can be distracting to the students, the following guidelines have been established:

Visitations will not be allowed during examinations and independent study periods.
A visitation should be no longer than 45 minutes or one class period.

The number of visitors at any one (1) time should not exceed 2 parents.

Any comments made by individual students are to be maintained in confidence by the visitor to the activity. Parents and consultants may be required to sign a confidentiality agreement with the district.

Use of audio or visual equipment to record classroom activities must be approved by the principal and the teacher. No visitor shall be allowed to videotape students in the classroom, without the prior consent of the principal, as it may violate the privacy rights of students unrelated to the visitor.

Any comments or concerns are to be discussed with the teacher before or after the school day when students are not present.

WINTER WEATHER GUIDELINES

Please note the following guidelines that we use for students at recess time:

- 60+ Degrees - Students do not need to wear a coat to recess.
- 35-59 Degrees - Students need to wear a jacket or, at least, long sleeves
- 35 Degrees and below - Students need to wear a coat, gloves, hat & their legs must be covered.

If there is snow

- Students must stay on the blacktop if they do not have boots coat, and snow pants.
- This is especially important when the grounds have snow or mud that is tracked in this time of the year so it is not dragged into classrooms.

Students who are dressed for the temperature are more prepared with warm clothing and are able to stay drier as they enjoy playing in our winter weather. Thank you for helping with that!

Please note that the district's practice is to have outdoor recess as long as the wind chill temperature is -5 Fahrenheit or warmer.

Thank you for sending your students with appropriate outside gear.



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.

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>.

ITEMS WE NEED FOR 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

THE STOUGHTON AREA RESOURCE GUIDE PROVIDES A LISTING OF BASIC SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES SEEKING ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT.

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

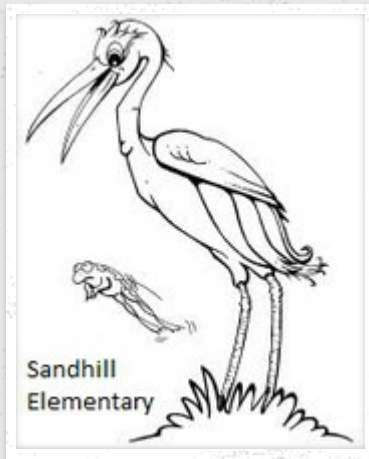
The Stoughton Swimming Pool at Stoughton High School currently has openings for a water safety instructor, lifeguards and cashier. [Click here for the complete list of openings at the pool and more detailed information about each job.](#) Questions? Contact Sally MacLaren-Meuer, Aquatics Program Director,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