

Sandhill E-News

Week of January 25, 2021

Message from Mr. Johnson:

Hi Sandhill Families!

I hope all is well with you and your family. Monday and Tuesday are some BIG days at Sandhill! We are pumped to welcome back another 160 students back into our building!



In preparation of these BIG events, we had countless meetings and did loads of planning. Some teachers have even been giving virtual tours of the building. Teachers in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade have sent out new schedules and other important information to families. Below I have many links for families to check out if questions remain.

Though many of our lessons and students are remaining virtual, it doesn't mean that the fun is stopping. Check out the video below of our fantastic Physical Education Department with special guest Mr. Dunnihoo (3rd Grade). They're having a ball (or should I say bag) during this week's "Friday Fun" activity. Make sure you and your students are tuning into our afternoon MAPEL lessons so you don't miss the fun!

Remember, in person classes start promptly at 7:45 AM each morning and virtual lessons start at 8:00 AM. We can't wait to see you!

If after checking out content in our E-Newsletter you still have questions or concerns, please contact the main office at 608-877-5400.

Stay warm and have a great week!
Bob (Mr. Johnson)

Plastic Bag Race Gueths/Dunnihoo



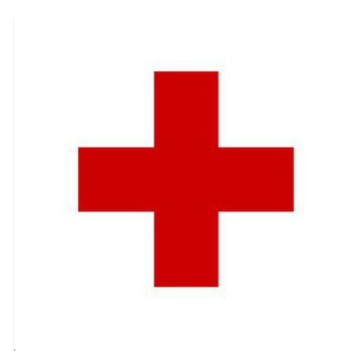
Student Transportation

Transportation route information will be sent to families by the end of the day Friday, January 22. If, on Saturday, you do not see an email please submit a transportation support form via this [link](#). This is the most efficient way for the Transportation Department to process any questions or concerns.



Hybrid Families: A Note from Health Services about Medications and Masking Symptoms

Unless your child has a known health condition such as an injury or migraine that would require a pain reliever (like Tylenol or ibuprofen), we are asking that you do not provide these during this school year as these medications could mask (cover up) symptoms of COVID-19. If these medications are needed, please have your child's healthcare provider sign [the medication form](#) and indicate a specific timeframe. In addition, if your child needs to have cough drops at school, the medication form will also have to be signed by your child's healthcare provider and indicate a specific timeframe. This completed form needs to be returned to your child's school office before any medication is given at school.



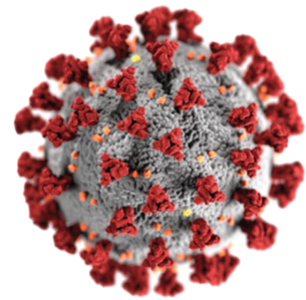
Reminder of Our District's Allergies Policy

We are a nut-aware district and ask that our students and families be aware and considerate of the medical needs of our students. We strongly discourage sending any nut or nut products to school with your children. For more information on our allergen policy, click [here](#).



Procedures for positive students and those identified as close contacts for in-person students

When we are informed of a positive case, we will immediately complete contact tracing. Once a student is identified as a close contact they will need to be sent home immediately. Families will receive communication from the school nurse and building staff informing the family of the close contact and when your student is eligible to return to the building as long as they did not develop covid symptoms during their quarantine. If there is a status change during quarantine such as test results or symptom development, please contact our health assistant Tammy Wirag (877-5204) or Laurel Gretebeck (877-5405) to determine if the return date needs to be adjusted for students at the high school. If required to quarantine from our building, students will be expected to attend classes virtually until their date of return.



If you suspect your student is Covid positive or is showing [symptoms](#) of Covid please keep them home and have them tested. Upon the receipt of a positive test result, please complete the necessary [documentation](#) on the district covid resource page so we can begin the contact tracing process.

SASD Reopening Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) In-Person Learning





Sandhill Reopening FAQ

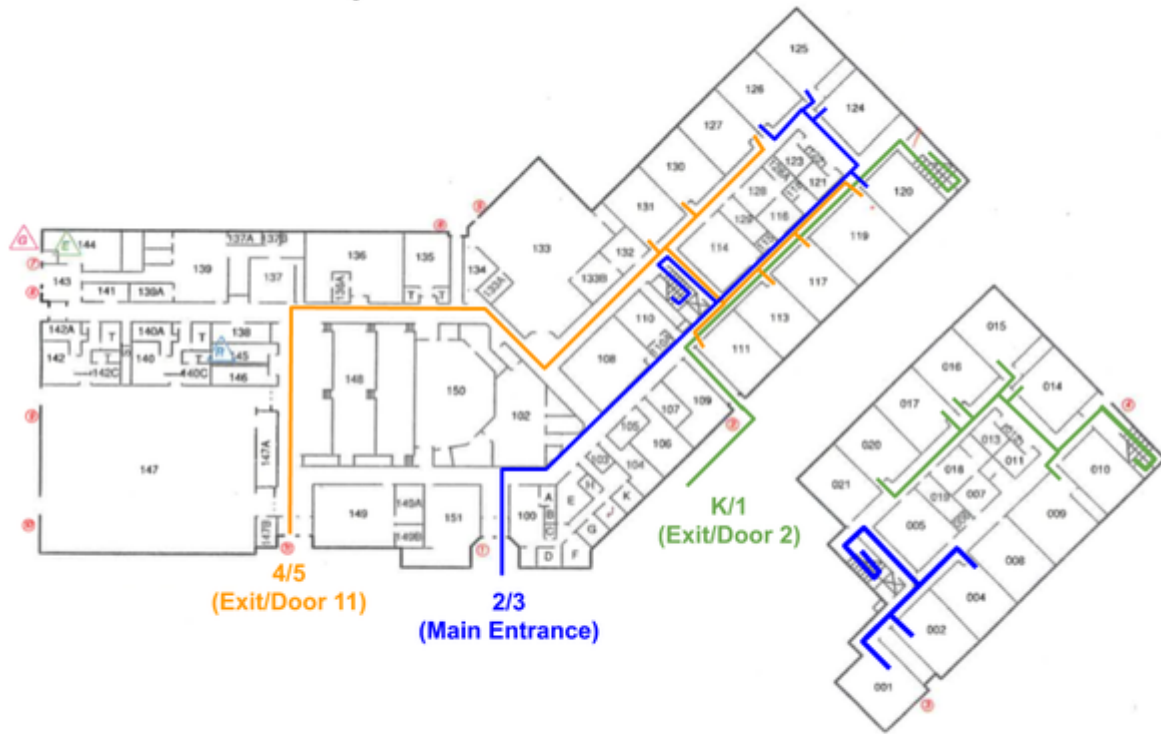
Spring 2021 School Supply List

Sandhill In-Person Master Schedule

District A/B Calendar

District Reopening Page

Sandhill Elementary School



1/15/2021 Sandhill Update



From the virtual desk of NHA:

If you are looking for some additional strategies to support your child's positive behavior choices, please consider joining us for a 1.5-hour, virtual workshop being held on January 26th or 28th from 6:00-7:30 pm. All of the information (including the sign-up link and background



information) are in this weekly Nurtured Heart Approach musing- [Unwrinkling a Heart](#)

If you have any questions or feel that more 1-1 support would be helpful, please reach out to any of the following staff:

- amy.ruck@stoughton.k12.wi.us / (608) 235-8169 - Secondary Inclusion Support Teacher, Advanced Nurtured Approach Heart Trainer
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- maggie.heck@stoughton.k12.wi.us - Business Education Teacher, SHS, Certified Nurtured Heart Approach Trainer

To your Greatness, Humanity, and Significance.

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The Antiracism Project: January



The purpose of this districtwide project is to advance our district's Educating for Equity efforts by providing resources, information, and/or opportunities to support recognized national or local events and classroom curriculum. Our LMS team is researching special events for each month of the school year and helping educators find connections for use inside the classroom and within the community.

In January, our team chose two dates to recognize: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (18th) and the International Holocaust Remembrance Day (27th). The LMS team will have compiled the following resources for your review with your children during the month of January:

ELEMENTARY

- [Civil Rights Facts for Kids](#)
- [Civil Rights Movement - Article from Kids Britannica](#)
- [Kegonsa Civil Rights Materials](#)
- [Martin Luther King Jr.](#) ebook from TrueFlix
- [Holocaust - Article from Kids Britannica](#)
- [The Holocaust - History for Kids](#)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- [Points of Light - MLK Day of Service resources](#) - On MLK Day, millions of Americans honor Dr. King's legacy by coming together for a national day of service and dialogue. Make it a day on, not a day off. Find or host an MLK Day opportunity near you.
- [Marcus Center presents the 37th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Virtual Celebration](#) - A Milwaukee Tradition For More Than 3 Decades!
- [International Holocaust Remembrance Day](#)

SELF-SCREEN QUICK SHEET



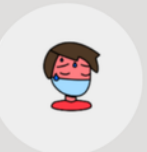
Before sending your student to school, you must screen them.

Answer the question: **Does my student meet one or more of the self-screen criteria listed?** If NO, you may send your student to school. If YES, follow the **Next Steps**.

SELF-SCREEN CRITERIA



Student has tested positive for COVID-19



Student is experiencing symptoms* of COVID-19



Student has had close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19

NEXT STEPS

1. Call your school's attendance line to report your student's absence.
2. Fill out the [Student COVID-19 Form](https://stoughton.k12.wi.us) at stoughton.k12.wi.us under the "COVID-19" tab.
3. Contact your health care provider for next steps.



*Symptoms of COVID-19



- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever equal to or greater than 100.4°F
- Chills
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Diarrhea
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting

Sign up 2020-21 School Meals

Contactless Library Book Check Out

We are continuing to offer curbside pickup for library books. Students can still put books on hold through Destiny Discover on our E-Library website. When the books are ready, Mrs. Fingerson will reach out to students and families.

[Click here to request district technology support](#)

Past Newsletters:

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[Week of 9/28/2020](#) [Week of 10/5/2020](#)

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

**EVERY DAY
COUNTS** START
TO FINISH

