

Sandhill E-News

Week of 9/28/2020

Message from Mr. Johnson:

Hi Everyone!

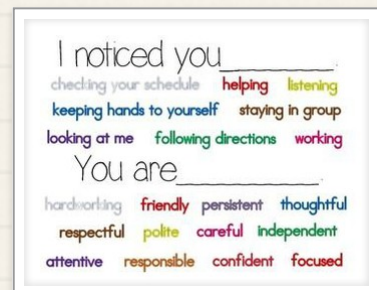
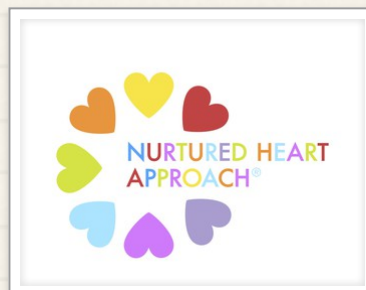
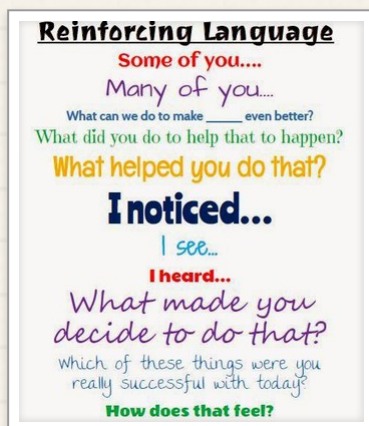
I hope that you and your loved ones are doing and staying well. Another week in at Sandhill, and I continue to be impressed! A huge shout out to our students and staff for the great energy you bring to online learning. As always, thank you, families, for all you do to support our students through these virtual times.



This week I got to spend time in fifth grade classrooms. During this time I was able to watch our new Wit and Wisdom curriculum in action and see our fifth graders connect their lives and culture to those of the [Nez Perce](#) people. The wonderful staff facilitation pushed students to build great connections and grow in their writing skills. It was such fun to watch and rewarding to see! Our staff and students are doing such an awesome job!

Have a wonderful fall weekend.

Mr. Johnson
(Bob)



From the virtual desk of NHA (Nurtured Heart Approach):

If you are looking for some strategies to teach your child appropriate behavior while building positive relationships, the message [Start Here- NHA](#) is for you!

To Your (and your child's) GREATNESS, SIGNIFICANCE & HUMANITY...



Lifetouch and School Picture Reminders

We are currently working on the possibility of hosting district student pictures in the near future. While we continue to work through this planning we have asked Lifetouch to turn off their email notifications to you. Should you receive notifications from Lifetouch, please disregard. **Any communications regarding future picture possibilities will come directly from us.**

Thank you!

NEED A MOVEMENT IDEA? HERE ARE SOME TRAINING WHEELS.



teachersfollowteachers • Follow
Cleveland, Ohio

teachersfollowteachers What creative things have you seen or tried with your kiddos to help them get their wiggles out?
...
"Serious game changer for my Charleston today! The movement helped SO much!!! 🐼
Anyone who has a kindergartner should definitely try this!"

Credit: Julie Bredemeier Fulks
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85,277 views
1 DAY AGO

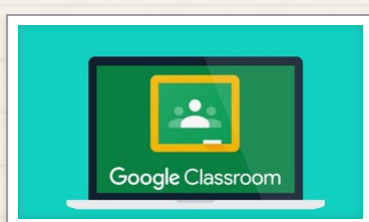
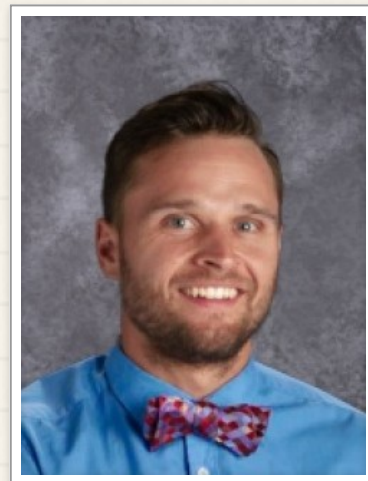
[Log in](#) to like or comment.

SCHOOL COUNSELING

Navigating these virtual times can be challenging. If your child would benefit from some individual counseling or a facilitated "virtual lunch bunch" with Mr. Anderson, our school counselor, please reach out. We are here for you!

Mr. Anderson, School Counselor (877-5406)

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Technology "How To" Videos

One of our 5th grade teachers, Ms. Crone, made this helpful "How To" list to help others navigate our virtual setting a little bit easier. Enjoy!

[How to Switch between Screens](#) - Watch this video to learn how to switch back and forth from Zoom and your web browser page on a Chromebook.

[How to Pin a Tab](#) - This may be helpful if you would like to pin a website that you use frequently (like Google Calendar or Google Classroom) so that it is always open on your tab bar.

[How to Take a Picture or Video and Upload to Google Drive](#) - Use this document to learn how to take a picture or video and then upload it to Google Drive.

[How to use google calendar](#) - Use this video to show kids where to get to their calendar for meetings.

[How to Submit Work to Google Classroom](#) - Use this document to learn how to submit work to an assignment in Google Classroom.

[How to Add a Picture to Slides](#) - Use this video to learn how to take a picture on your chromebook and insert it into Google Slides!

[How to Manage Email Notifications from Google Classroom](#) - Use this video to learn how to get rid of email notifications from Google Classroom!

Family Reopening Survey

REMINDER: Family Reopening Survey

Thank you to all of the families who completed the Family Reopening Survey.

Your input is instrumental in making important decisions about the return to face to face education. This form is required for all families with children in grades K-12. If you have not done so already, please submit one form per student using the link below.



If you have changed your mind from No (My child/ren will continue virtual learning at this time) to Yes (I want my child/ren physically in the school building), then please retake the survey.

[Family Reopening Survey for Grades K-12](#)

FOR TRANSLATION:

Albanian/Shqip: <https://forms.gle/euVcwwXk8dS2yyjK8>

Spanish/español: <https://forms.gle/YXpbTYwqoTZZq1zaA>



Attendance Matters

- Attendance will be taken each day by classroom teachers.
- Attendance for the day is submitted by the classroom teacher at 3 p.m.
- Students will be marked present if they participate in virtual synchronous (live) instructional sessions and or they submit daily work to their grade levels learning management system.
- Automated attendance messages will be sent out at 4 p.m. if a student has not participated during the course of the day.

Have no fear! If your student completes activities between 4:00 PM and the next school day, we can easily change the student's attendance during the following school day.

Open Art Studio



Every Thursday, starting Thursday, 9/17:

- K-2nd Grade: 2:00-2:30 PM
- 3rd-5th Grade: 2:30-3:00 PM

Open Art Studio is an optional virtual session for students to log on and engage with Ms. Ergas, as well as fellow classmates about art.

This is a time for students to share artwork they are working on, engage in a simple guided art activity, or work simultaneously alongside other students on an art project.

Optional Live Zoom Physical Education Meetings are now twice weekly!



Grades 3-5: Every Tuesday and Friday from 1:00-1:30

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

[Click here to request a hotspot](#)

[Click here to request door to door meal delivery](#)

2020-2021 SASD Calendar

Past Newsletters:

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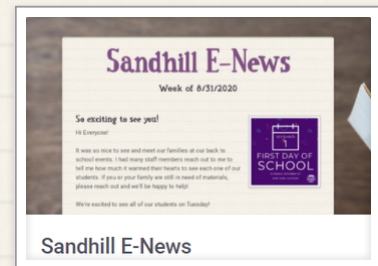
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