EVERY STUDENT COUNTS! EVERY MOMENT MATTERS!!

WE’RE BUILDING BRILLIANT BOBCATS EVERY DAY!!!

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES/ HOLIDAYS

*Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, February 15th from 4:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

*February 21, 2022-Students will be out of school in observance of the President’s Day holiday.

*Quarter 2 Honors Program will be held virtually on Monday, February 28, 2022 at 5:00p.m. via our school’s YouTube Page.

PARENT CREED

At Scenic Hills Elementary, we are working to build brilliant scholars each day.

As a parent, I understand that my children are always watching me. Knowing this, I promise to display respectful and responsible behavior and model the way for my child.

To ensure that my child knows just how smart they are, I will read with my child each night, ask them questions about what they are learning, and encourage them to do their best each day. Doing all these things will help my child to be #BobcatSTRONG
Parents,

Thank YOU!! Thank YOU!! Thank YOU!! With your assistance, we increased our school-wide proficiency in Literacy (Reading/Language Arts) by 10% and doubled our students mastery of High-Frequency words last month. Please continue to read with your child and help them learn the 1,000 words that appear in 80% of the material that we read each day. Our scholars are making strides and it is all because of YOU! We appreciate your continued support and partnership!!

JANUARY/FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

This month's "Theme Day" was a SUCCESS!!

Reminders for Parents

As we prepare to begin our second semester of in-person learning, be sure to remind your child to wear their masks securely over their mouths and noses. If your child is not feeling well, call the main office at 416-4342 to let us know.

Ways you can help:

- Our school day officially begins at 8:15a.m. The school doors are opened at 8:00a.m. If your child is on campus before this time, I wanted to make sure that you are aware that there is no one on duty to supervise and ensure social distancing guidelines are followed.
- We value the safety of our students. When dropping your child off at school, we ask that they exit the car on the right side so that they are close to the sidewalk and not walking in front or behind other cars.

School-wide Behavior Framework

- Just as a reminder, parents are not contacted until students have incurred 5 behavior infractions. When teachers call, please support them in helping to reset/turn around your child's behavior.
- Please continue to check your child's Communication Folder daily. Thanks in advance for partnering with us on this.

The Behavior Framework

Behavior Flow Chart

Teacher Expectations

- Behavior Expectations
- Students must be on task with zero distractions.
- Students must follow instructions.
- Students must complete assignments.

Tally Mark #6

- Behavior Expectations
- Students may be required to move to a buddy table or move to an alternate room if behavior does not improve.

Tally Mark #7

- Behavior Expectations
- Students may be required to move to a buddy table or move to an alternate room if behavior does not improve.

Tally Mark #8

- Behavior Expectations
- Students may be required to move to a buddy table or move to an alternate room if behavior does not improve.

Tally Mark #9

- Behavior Expectations
- Students may be required to move to a buddy table or move to an alternate room if behavior does not improve.

Tally Mark #10

- Behavior Expectations
- Students may be required to move to a buddy table or move to an alternate room if behavior does not improve.

Scholar Expectations

- Students must be respectful to teachers.
- Students must be respectful to other students.
- Students must be respectful to the school environment.

Tally Mark #5

- Behavior Expectations
- Students must be respectful to teachers.
- Students must be respectful to other students.
- Students must be respectful to the school environment.

Tally Mark #4

- Behavior Expectations
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Tally Mark #3

- Behavior Expectations
- Students must be respectful to teachers.
- Students must be respectful to other students.
- Students must be respectful to the school environment.

Tally Mark #2

- Behavior Expectations
- Students must be respectful to teachers.
- Students must be respectful to other students.
- Students must be respectful to the school environment.

Tally Mark #1

- Behavior Expectations
- Students must be respectful to teachers.
- Students must be respectful to other students.
- Students must be respectful to the school environment.
We are #BuildingBrilliant Bobcats commit to helping strengthen your child’s literacy and numeracy foundation by:

1. Reading your child's weekly newsletter
2. Helping your child learn the 1,000 most commonly found words/sight words. They can be found here: https://sightwords.com/sight-words/fry/
3. Creating flashcards to help your child learn their addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts https://www.mathplayground.com/
4. Reading with/Encourage your child to read for 20-minutes each night.

COVID-19 Onsite Testing

Our district provides weekly COVID-19 testing for students and our staff. Parents have the opportunity to sign their children up to receive a test every Wednesday of each month. Sign up to get your child tested here: https://hipaa.jotform.com/poplarhealthcare/SCS-patient-auth-consent

Adopter/Community Partner Updates...

Board Member Stephanie Love

We are so grateful to School Board Member Stephanie Love! She donated $5,000.00 for our school to use for incentives for our scholars. We cannot thank her enough for her generosity!! Last month, students had the opportunity to visit our Bobcat “Good Behavior” store and this month in addition to this incentive, our VIP/Student of the Month Scholars and Quarter 1 & 2 honorees will receive special gifts as well.

Have you signed your child up for "Rock n Learn"?

It’s not too late to sign your child up for the ‘Rock n Learn program. By spending just 20-minutes each night on this program, your child can increase their literacy skills and both you and your child will be eligible to win prizes.

***Only minutes logged after 2:30 p.m. and before 8:30 a.m. on school days and anytime on weekends or holidays count toward the incentive program.

Please contact the SCS help desk at 901-416-5300 if you have issues logging into the platform.

Access the program at http://www.scsk12.org/literacyathome/
Have you signed up for the February 15th Parent/Teacher Conferences?

Is your child making enough progress in school this year? All parents are invited to attend either in-person or virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences this Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

It only takes 15-minutes of your time to ensure that your child stays on track this semester. Call the school at 416-4495 or email your child’s teacher to sign up for a slot.

**Key Questions to ask your child’s teacher(s) during Parent/Teacher Conferences**

1. **Does your child have a grade of 70 or higher in Reading/Math/Science/Social Studies on his/her report card?**
   
   Check the PowerSchool app to see your child’s progress in real-time.

2. **What is your child’s overall Lexile level?**
   
   Helping your child learn the 1000-word list can help them raise their Lexile level in Reading.

3. **Did your child score on-track or mastery on the last Reading Mastery Connect Assessment?**
   
   Ask your child if they are a #BrilliantBobcat or #RisingStar.

**Spring Break Academy**
March 14th-15th
Sign your child up today at scssla.org/sbla
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