

SUE REYNOLDS ELEMENTARY NEWS

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IMPORTANT DATES

Jan. 16th - MLK Holiday

Jan. 19th - Reading i-Ready Diagnostic / 100th Day of School

Jan. 20th - Math i-Ready Diagnostic

Jan. 26th - Science Fair Due (3rd-5th)

Feb. 1st - CogAT Testing (2nd grade only)

Feb. 16th - Progress Reports

Feb. 17th - Student Holiday

Feb. 20th - Student/Teacher Holiday

Feb. 21st - Learn From Home

Feb. 23rd - Black History Program (5:30-7:00)

Feb. 27th: CMA Testing (3rd-5th)

SCHOOL HOURS

8:20-3:05 (Monday-Friday)

Students CANNOT be dropped off before 7:50 a.m. unless they are Prime Time.

Cafeteria/Breakfast Drop Off: 7:50-8:10

Front Office Drop Off: 8:11-8:20

Students are Tardy after 8:20 (parents must come in to sign students in)

Dismissal: 3:05

Early Pick Up Ends @ 2:35

REMINDERS

Attendance & Tardies Matter!

Hello SRE Cub Families! Thank you so much for all of your support this year! Just a reminder on how important it is that our Cubs are in school every day for the entire school day unless they are ill. Please read over the attendance and tardy policy in the Code of Conduct and the handout sent home today!

i-Ready Testing 1/19 & 1/20

i-Ready testing happens 3 times a year in the Richmond County School District. This assessment gives the teachers a baseline of where each student is academically. This program also provides the students with personalized learning to help support the teacher's instruction. Ask your students about i-Ready, they can access this program from any laptop via launchpad. **As the middle of the year testing date approaches us, please make sure your student is present at school on January 19th and 20th.**

Car Rider Line - Green Tag Required for Pick Up

Students should be ready to exit their vehicles when arriving on campus. This includes having book bags, water bottles, and lunch boxes ready to go. Coats, sweaters, and jackets should be on prior to getting out of the vehicle.

For safety purposes, all cars should have a Green Car Tag with the students name listed for afternoon pick up. If you need a new Car Tag please see come by the front office to pick one up. All students should be picked up by 3:35. **After 3:35 parents are required to come inside to pick up their students (Green Tag or ID is still required)**

Bus/Transportation.

Parents/Guardians, Thank you for your patience and understanding with the buses. If you have questions about pick up/drop off times please contact RCBOE Transportation at 706-796-4777

TIPS FOR AT SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENTS AT HOME

Tips for Parents to Help Their Children with Reading

Be a great reading partner for your child.

It's no fun to read when you're forced to or feel embarrassed and ashamed to read. Building trust and supporting a child reader is crucial as a reading partner. Here are some tips for supporting your child and becoming a great reading partner:

Be patient and encouraging.

- Read aloud and track the words with your finger as you are reading.
- Read the same stories over and over. Try reading the same stories in different ways, with different voices to make it fun and interesting.
- Ask questions about the story while you're reading to gauge comprehension.
- Pick books that are at the right level for your young reader—5+ mistakes on one page is too hard. No mistakes or only one mistake per page is too easy.
- Gently correct mistakes and re-read the entire sentence.

Give positive feedback!!

Tips for Parents to Help Their Children with Math

The strategies below are some ways to continue learning even while away from school.

Provide activities that enrich and relate mathematics to daily life:

- Have your child help measure ingredients for recipes
- Give your child change to count out to pay for small purchases at the store; have older children calculate the change.

Provide some math activities at home:

- Each person rolls the dice and adds, subtracts, or multiplies the numbers
- a dollar.
- Count orally by twos, fives, or tens
- Review math facts at home, in the car, waiting in line, or during other downtime
- Use a standard measuring tool (a ruler, a tape measure, or a yardstick) to measure objects located in the house.
- Open a pack of Skittles® or M&M's® and make a bar graph showing the number of each color found inside the pack

Great Education Websites for use at home

These websites can be accessed through your students Launchpad:

- i-Ready (Math & Reading support)
- Seesaw
- Brain Pop & Brain Pop Jr.
- Flocabulary
- First in Math
- MyOn
- Lightbox
- FEV Tutoring (Grades 3rd-12th)



These websites are not on launchpad, but are very engaging

[Khan Academy Kids](#)- Mix of engaging Pre K and Kindergarten activities geared toward the younger learner

[Georgia Public Broadcasting for Kids](#)- Free resources for making learning fun with themed activities

[ABCya!](#)- Educational Games and Apps for Kids grade Pre-K-6th

[Starfall Education](#): K-3rd website that teaches basic English reading and writing skills

APPS for Phones or Tablets

- Edutopia
- Endless Reader - Sight words
- Mental Math Cards - Flash Cards for Math Facts
- Happy Numbers (K-2)
- Homer
- Math Tango
- Duolingo - Learn a new language

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-Nelson Mandela

