

SUE REYNOLDS ELEMENTARY NEWS

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SCHOOL HOURS

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

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

Student Drop Off & Breakfast: 7:50-8:20

Students are Tardy after 8:20

(parents must come inside to sign students in)

Dismissal: 3:10

Early Pick Up Ends @ 2:40

Early Pick up = 1 tardy

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 11th - Kona Ice Truck (price list will be on DoJo)

Aug. 14 - Independence Day (Wear Red, White & Blue) all students must walk themselves to class from this point on!

Aug. 16th - Skate Night @ Skateland on Windsor Spring (5pm-8pm) (\$7.00)

Aug. 25th - Cub Cart Fundraiser Begins (Money Required)

Aug. 28th - School Store Fundraiser Begins (see packet sent home with students)

Aug. 28th - i-Ready Beginning of the year screening begins

Aug. 30th - PTO Meeting at 5:00 (Parents please come join us)

REMINDERS

Attendance & Tardies Matter!

Hello SRE Cub Families! Welcome back to school! 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. Students who are absent from school are required to bring a written excuse for the absence their first day back at school. If you have a doctors note please make sure it is sent in to school with your student. Parents are only allowed to write 5 parent notes to excuse a student's absence. Emailed notes will not be accepted. A note without a reason and date of absence is unexcused. The note must include the student's full name, reason for absence, date(s) of absence, and parent/guardian signature. After 5 parent notes, you must provide a physician's note or other excuse from an acceptable or official third party justifying the absence.

In order to comply with district regulations and state law, when a student has 10 unexcused absences in one month or ten unexcused absences in one year, Richmond County administrators will petition the Juvenile Court System to seek mandatory attendance by a student.

Leaving school for unauthorized purposes before the end of the instructional day will be counted as a tardy. Parents should not pick their students up before the end of the school day except where there is a legitimate emergency.

Truant - truant is defined as any child who has more than five days of unexcused absences during the academic year.

Remember we are a team and want your child to be successful! They must be at school on time and stay all day for us to teach them! We want them here everyday!

TRANSPORTATION CONCERNS (CAR & BUS)



Change in Student Transportation: All transportation changes require a written note, phone number and must be signed by parent. Please make sure your student's teacher is aware of how they get home. *DoJo and email are NOT acceptable forms of notification of transportation change.* Many times teachers may not check their email or DoJo until after dismissal. If the student is changing to a bus route, please provide the address on the note as well as your contact

Car Rider Line Before School: Students are to stay in the car until 7:50 am. Only use the outer two lanes for car rider line. Leave the middle lane open for emergencies. At 7:50 students can enter the building for breakfast. 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. Any parents dropping the students off before 7:50 am can be subject to a meeting with the Administration and School Social Worker.

Car Rider Line After School: All adults should stay in the car. We will walk the student to the car and open the door if they are unable. Dismissal starts at 3:10 pm. Student have been provided a number for the dismissal process. This tag is attached to their backpacks. Please work with your student to ensure they know their number and make sure this tags stays on their bags. All student should be picked up from school by 3:40pm each day. **After 3:40 parents are required to come inside to pick up their students (Yellow Tag or ID is required)**

Bus Rider Information: Thank you for your patience and understanding with the buses. We have given every bus route a matching color. Each student's backpack was tagged with a colored tag. Please leave this tag attached to the bag to ensure easy identification of bus especially for our K-3 students. All students under the age of 9, must have a visible adult at the stop to receive them. If there is not an adult at the stop, the student will be brought back to the school and you will be responsible for picking up your student. If you have questions about pick up/drop off times please contact RCBOE Transportation at 706-796-4777 or The Stopfinder app can be utilized to track bus and bus times. To download the app please go to: www.rcboe.org/Page/38851

Please No Parking in Bus Loading Zone before or after school! Thank you!

i-Ready Testing 8/28/23

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 Beginning of the year testing date approaches us, please make sure your student is present at school on August 28th and August 29th for testing!**