Weekly Message for Families

Good evening, this is Mrs. Myatt with this week's weekly message.

Instructional Time: Our instruction time begins at 8:15. It is imperative that our students arrive at school on time so that they are here and ready for their daily learning.

Students who arrive after this time are considered Tardy, students who are not in attendance by 8:45 are considered Absent.

Stronger Together Family Sessions - Seaside Park wants to invite parents and guardians to our first Stronger Together session! We will be exploring various topics throughout the year and our goal is to host one session a month. These FREE sessions will focus on topics to support our students, families and school community in order to become Stronger Together!

On October 25th, 2022, we welcome parents/guardians to join us in the school cafeteria while we focus in on children struggling with anxiety at school.

Time: 6:00pm to 7:15pm (doors open at 5:30pm, a free meal will be provided in the school library before we begin!)

In order to attend you must register with Anna Mattie at anna.mattie@nbed.nb.ca

Kindergarten Registration – Kindergarten registration has begun! Kindergarten registration is for all students who will be 5 years old by Dec. 31st, 2023. You can register your child online on the ASD-S website. More information can be found in our October school newsletter that was sent home with students last week. We need to have copies of your child's birth certificate, medicare and immunization record on file at the school. You can call to make an appointment to have these photocopied or you can scan and email to our Admin Assistant at <u>patricia.calloway@nbed.nb.ca</u>

If you choose to register online – please call to inform the school at 658-2729 so that we can schedule your child's EYE-DA appointment.

Upcoming Dates:

Monday, Oct. 19th – Parent Association meeting in the school cafeteria at 6:30. The Parent Association is always looking for new members and invites parents and guardians to attend the meeting and have input on ways to support our school community.

Tuesday, Oct. 25th – School Picture day. Stronger Together Family session. Monday, Oct. 31st – Halloween – Wear black and orange to school. Please no costumes.

Home and School Fundraiser – The Seaside Park Parent Association is happy to bring back the Java Moose Coffee Fundraiser! Fundraising forms were sent home with students last week. All orders are due back to the school this Friday, Oct. 21st. There will be prizes awarded to the top three sellers! Please reach out to the Parent Association at <u>seaside.pta@outlook.com</u> should you have any questions.

Parent Portal Information – The PowerSchool Portal Site is an online tool that enables families and students to track attendance and academic progress. High Schools have had access to the Portal and it is now being made available for all K-8 schools. Information with your child's student access ID and student access password has already been sent home. I am including the link on instructions for setting up your account.

School Supply Fee – Every child is expected to pay a school supply fee of \$50. Please ensure that you pay your child's \$50 school supply fee in a timely manner. You can pay this fee online or you can stop in to pay at the office.

If you are paying online, please go to our school website and find the School CashOnline tab on the bottom right hand side of the page.

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Cafeteria service – We still do not have an opening date for our cafeteria service.

Head Lice – We have had a few cases of head lice over the past few weeks. This is your friendly reminder to take some time to look through your child's hair each week as a precaution.

Water Bottles – a reminder to all families that all students must have a water bottle with them at school so that they can easily access water throughout the day. Please ensure that a water bottle is sent with your child each day.

Library volunteers – We are still looking for library volunteers. If you are interested in helping out in the library, please email Mrs. Myatt.

Peanut/Nut Free – Peanut and nut products are not permitted at school. Wow Butter is permitted as long as it is clearly marked with a Wow butter sticker.

Otters of the week – The staff of Seaside Park are working hard to recognize our students who follow our school mission statement: Be responsible, respectful and safe citizens. We want to say just how proud we are of our students and their efforts in being awesome! Congratulations to this week's winners: Sadie Grade 1,

Andi Grade 2, Michael Grade 4, Quinton, Selena, Silas and Maddie Grade 5. Also – congratulations to Avery in Grade 2 who was our grand prize winner from all of our Otter of the Month award winners – Avery has won a \$25 Scholastic Gift Certificate.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at the school at 658-2729 or through email at <u>Jocelyn.myatt@nbed.nb.ca</u>

Thank you and have a great week.