



South Livingston Elementary

Back To School Night

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Welcome!

We are so glad to have you as a part of the South Livingston Elementary School family. We believe that communication is key to success. So, at this Back to School Night, we plan to provide you with important information about our school! We hope you find this event to be fun and informative. If you have questions, please ask any of our staff.

The information in this PowerPoint can be found in the Parent/Student Handbook which is located in the front of the student planner. We just wanted to highlight some of the more important information!

Thank you for coming!

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School Mission Statement



- We the people of South Livingston Elementary School will work together to make our school a safe and exciting place to learn. We will be responsible, respectful, and productive. We believe this will teach us to be successful.
- School Based Decision Making Council
Parent Representatives
 - Chasity Ray and Jim Parks



Arrival/Dismissal Procedures



- Buses load/unload at the rear entrance. **Be sure to visit the bus booth in the gym to meet your driver and have your card punched.**
- Car riders are dropped off & picked up at the front entrance.
- School doors open at 7:15am.
- Please have your child at school in time for them to be in their classroom by **7:43am**. The first bell rings at **7:40 am**.
- Any change in transportation needs to be made in writing and given to your child's teacher as early as possible.



Car Riders



- If your child will be a car rider **every day**, you must complete a car rider form which will be kept on file in the office. **(You must complete a new form every year. Please visit the Car Rider booth.)**
- All students who are car riders every day will be assigned a number at the beginning of the year.
- Students who are **not** car riders every day must have a note to be a car rider. The note should include the date, the name of the person who will be receiving your child, as well as the signature of a parent/guardian. **We do not take phone calls to change transportation plans for your child unless it is an emergency.**



Attendance



- Attendance and promptness are vital to education and are a part of learning a sense of responsibility.
- Students are allowed to be absent 5 days with parent excuses.
- All other absences require a doctor's excuse.
- Students not in class by **7:43am** or leaving class before 2:50pm are counted tardy.



Communication



- Communication is important for the success of your children.
- Some ways we encourage communication are:
 - **Daily planners**
 - **Communication folders/notebooks**
 - **School website <http://livingston.kyschools.us> (Go to schools tab at the top of the page.)**
 - **E-mail (Staff email addresses follow this guideline: firstname.lastname@livingston.kyschools.us)**
 - **Newsletters**
 - **Conferences**



New Cafeteria Information



We are fortunate to be able to provide free meals to all students at SLES this year.

We were approved to participate in the Community Eligibility Option (CEO) to provide this service. Please be sure to complete the household and income form to determine eligibility for other benefits.

- No carbonated beverages in cans or bottles allowed in cafeteria
- You are welcome to have lunch with your child anytime, but please call the office before 8:30 to let us know you are coming.

Visitor/Staff Meal Prices

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| • Adult Breakfast | \$ 2.25 |
| • Adult Lunch | \$ 3.25 |



Dress Code



Please read carefully the Dress Code that is described in the Parent/Student Handbook. It is located in the front of your child's planner on page 5. It is important that students dress appropriately while at school.



Mustang Clinic



- **If our school nurse is available, please visit the Mustang Clinic to have your card punched and to gather more information about the services our nurse can provide.**
- **If your child has any medical conditions or takes medication regularly, please let the teacher and the school nurse know.**



Report Cards



- Report cards are sent home approximately 5 days after every 9-week grading period has ended. Parents are asked to sign the report card envelope and return it to the school the next day. Mid-term progress reports will go out midway through the grading period for 4th-6th grades
- Progress Reports for the Primary grades are also sent home every 9 weeks. The primary grading system is explained on each report.

4th-6th Grading Scale

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	59 & below

You may check your child's grades by accessing the district web page and clicking on links and then Infinite Campus. You can get your child's identification and PIN numbers from the office.



Behavior System



- Logical and realistic consequences are a very important component in our school wide discipline code. Students who experience these consequences learn that they have positive control over their lives. They have choices, can make decisions, and solve problems. The purpose of the discipline cycle is to provide immediate and consistent consequences for irresponsible behavior.

Discipline Cycle

- **No offense--Super!!**
- **Verbal Warning**
- **1st Minor Offense**—K-3rd minimum of 5 minutes off recess; 4th-6th detention time (specials, lunch, recess, PE, etc.)
- **2nd Minor Offense**—K-3rd loss of recess; 4th-6th additional detention time (specials, lunch, recess, PE, etc.)
- **3rd Minor Offense**—K-3rd lunch detention; 4th-6th additional detention time (specials, lunch, recess, PE, etc.). Teacher will notify guardian by phone, note, planner, email OR text.
- **4th Minor Offense**—30 minutes of Time-Out in Safe Room; Teacher will notify administration for approval.
- **5th Minor Offense**—Office Referral (Consequences will be determined by grade levels)

Guidelines to Success

- **S**uccess is up to me.
- **O**ffer helping hands.
- **U**se time wisely
- **T**reat people and property with respect
- **H**ave a positive attitude.

Thank you for taking an interest in your
child's education!

MUST Aim for **Nothing** but **Great**
Success!



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