



SIGSBEE SCOOP

Remembering 9-11: Schedule of Events

Upcoming events

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| Monday 9-11 Remembrance WEAR RED, WHITE and BLUE | 12 |
| Tuesday Ms. Potter's Paddleboard Trip PTO Meeting 5:30 PM | 13 |
| Wednesday Early Out | 14 |
| Thursday Coach Gusti Paddle board trip SCS Board Meeting 6:00 PM | 15 |
| Friday 6th grade POW Jiatf Trip Daycare requests due | 16 |
| Saturday | 17 |
| Sunday | 18 |

8:30-9:30 AM Pinwheels for Peace

Come help us install our pinwheels for peace around our campus and throughout the base. Each student has created a pinwheel with a message for peace inscribed to help them express their feelings about 9-11. These childhood symbols will serve as a part of our remembrance ceremonies on Monday. We are hoping to have adults and children dressed in RED, WHITE and BLUE to help with the installation.

10:00 AM Assembly (Kindergarten and 1st grade)

1:00 PM Assembly (Second and third grades)

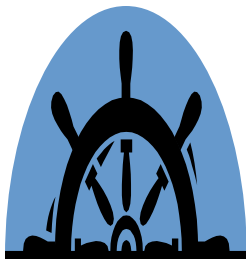
Students will listen to Mrs. Jannes read the book "September 12th" written by a first grade class about the day after September 11th. The students will then participate in a sing-along with Mr. Silverman, our music teacher, and learn about the symbolism of our American flag and how to care for it.

1:30-2:00 PM (Fourth through sixth grade assembly)

Mrs. Jannes will talk about the heroism and patriotism surrounding 9-11. Commander Jim Olive will talk to the students about what it was like to be a first responder in New York that day. Two students will read original speeches they wrote about 9-11 heroes. Students will end with a sing along with Mr. Silverman.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at our school on Thursday, September 22nd.

Please consider donating some blood to help those in need.



Cub Scouts

Tuesdays

Saint Mary's

5:30

Grades 1-5

Boy Scouts

Tuesdays

7:00-8:00

Grade 6

METACOGNITION....What's that?

Students and teachers have started to discuss comprehension strategies in all subject areas through conversations about "metacognition", thinking about your thinking. Not only is this a fancy word, it is an important strategy for being a successful learner.

Traditional teaching practices focused on asking students a series of questions that established what they already knew. More effective comprehension strategies focus on understanding and making meaning of your thinking as you are learning. Current research shows that students should be actively involved in their learning by:

Monitoring for meaning: understanding what you know, and understanding when you don't know something

Asking questions: before, during and after learning about a topic

Summarizing and synthesizing what you've learned with knowledge from other sources

Identifying important ideas: and deciding what matters most or what is most important

Building schema: activating background knowledge and making connections between what you know and what you are learning

Inferring: combining background knowledge with what you are learning to predict, conclude, make judgments and interpret

Using images: creating mental images to deepen and stretch meaning

You can help your children develop their into metacognitive thinkers by asking them questions about their thinking as they read or asking them to explain their thinking as they work through various problems. Use the strategies above to guide your discussions and model how you do this in your own reading and learning.

SIGSBEE SCIENTISTS AT WORK!



Lunch Menu

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| MONDAY, SEPT 12 | Pizza, yogurt, raisins |
| TUESDAY, SEPT. 13 | 2 ham sliders, chips and salsa |
| WEDNESDAY, SEPT 14 | Early Out: No Lunch |
| THURSDAY, SEPT 15 | Beef and snow peas, rice and oranges |
| FRIDAY, SEPT 16 | Turkey/cheese subs, veggie sticks/ranch, low sugar pudding cup |

CAFETERIA POSITION AVAILABLE: We are looking to hire a second cafeteria employee for 4 hours/ day (10:00-2:00) on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. This person's responsibilities will include: management of inventory, food service, upkeep in the kitchen and other shared responsibilities. If you are interested, please submit a resume to Mrs. Jannes at Elisa.Jannes@keysschools.com.

Qualifications include: experience with food handling, experience working with students, a positive attitude, and a strong work ethic.

SIGSBEE AFTER CARE

Some parents have indicated an interest in the establishment of an After Care Program at Sigsbee Charter. Mrs. Amanda Fry is finalizing plans to start a pilot program on Monday, September 19th for kindergarten through fifth graders.

If you are interested in enrolling your child(ren), please contact Mrs. Fry at amandaafry@yahoo.com. The daycare program will only be supported if at least ten students enroll. There is a cap of 20 students.

The After Care program will operate from 3:00-5:30 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 2:15-5:30 on Wednesdays, during regular school days. The weekly fee is \$50/week with a one time \$50 registration fee.

Please remember that students should not be on campus until 7:45 AM each morning. Students are supervised between 7:45 AM and 8:00 AM, when classes begin.

Thank You!