



October

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September Highlights:

Our first month back to school was quite a busy one. We have a ton of new faces and a lot of returning students, all of which we are very happy to have apart of our school. A side from regular school work, our students were welcomed back to school with staff hosting the annual Corn Roast and a special guest Allison Springer. Allison gave a motivational speech to our students on discovering their self worth. It was great to see students engaged and really taking in Allison's words of encouragement.

We are pleased to announce that as of Sept 29 we already have 17 potential graduates. We'd like to continue to see that number grow and encourage all our students to keep up the awesome progress you have made this past month.



Strathmore Co-op for donating the corn.

Chris Eagle Rib for the delicious stew

Denise for organizing Allison's visit.

Colleen for cooking the corn

Running Rabbit Children for offering your time to help cook & prepare for corn roast.

Roger Nelson for delivering the bread

Cobbs Bread for donating bread to our school.

Important Message

From SBE Transportation

Daily Reminders

Student Responsibility

1. Students are expected to be at the road at their designated stop prior to the arrival of the bus.
2. Stay off the travelled roadway at all times while waiting for the bus.
3. Watch your step and use the handrail when getting on and off the bus.
4. Upon discharging and if you live on the opposite side of the road, cross only in front of the bus and at least fifteen feet ahead. Cross only when safe to do so and under the guidance of the driver.
5. The driver shall allot a seat to each passenger and no passenger shall use a seat other than the allotted one without permission.
6. Passengers must not stand or move about within the bus, while the bus is in motion. Only bonafide students are to be transported.
7. You must not hang any object or part of your body out the bus window.
8. Smoking or the use of vulgar language is not permitted on the bus.
9. Noise on the bus shall be kept to a minimum. You may talk quietly to the person beside you. Loud noises, shouting, etc. are dangerously distracting to the driver.
10. Try to inform the driver when absence is expected from school.
11. The driver shall be in full control of the passengers while loading, en route and unloading. The driver will report misbehavior to the principal and through consultation, the principal may suspend a passenger from school bus privileges. Notice in writing, of suspension of school bus privileges will be given to the parent by the principal.
12. Passengers are expected to cooperate in keeping the school bus neat and tidy.
13. Roads and weather permitting the bus will be at your stop:
Morning, between _____ a.m. and _____ a.m.
Evening, between _____ p.m. and _____ p.m.

Parent's Responsibility

1. Be certain that your children are at the bus on time and are on the pick-up side of the road when the bus stops.
2. Provide the necessary protection of your children when going to and from the bus stop.
3. Accept responsibility for the proper conduct of your children prior to boarding a bus, during the daily trips and upon discharge.
4. Make certain that your children are properly dressed in case of emergencies during cold or wet weather.
5. Parents will be responsible for any damage to a bus by their children.
6. Encourage children to obey all traffic rules and school bus regulations.
7. Make reasonable effort to understand and cooperate with those responsible for pupil transportation.
8. Parent must have students waiting for bus, a wait time of 30 seconds will be given to all students.

Driver's name _____

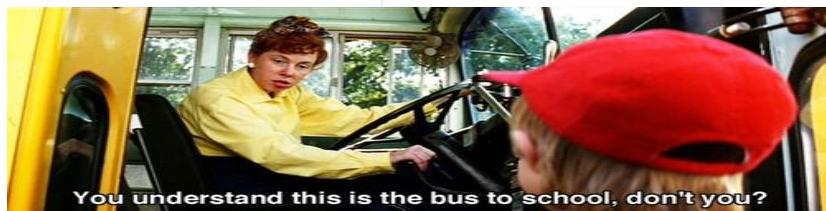
Driver's phone _____

Bus owner _____

Owner's phone _____

Lou Ann Solway
Transportation Supervisor
Office: 403-734-4023
Cell: 403-901-8255

Safety is everyone's responsibility



Young Parent Program

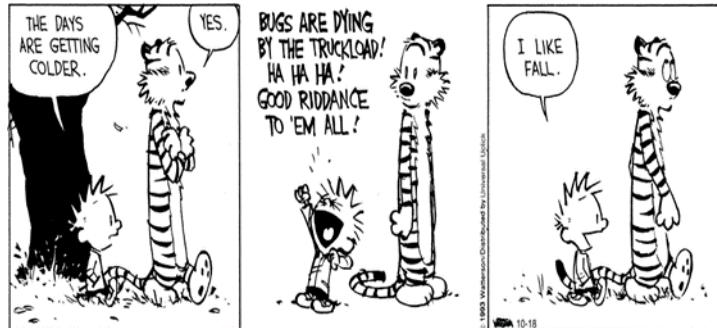
Apipitskaatosi: Leaves fall month

September flew by so quickly and students have adjusted quickly to each other and the program. Our new parents and babies have settled into their routines. It is always a pleasure to see our new babies growing day by day.

We have a lot of modules handed in already, please keep up the good pace and stay focused. It is great to see our students reading novels outside their regular work. Read, Read, Read! It will take you far, fantastic job. We have started sharing circles and movement activities to promote health and wellness for the students which is beginning to create a sense of belonging and community within our school.

We will be have Money Mentors presenting a series of workshops on Financial Literacy for our funded students that will start Oct. 4, and continue for Oct. 11, Oct.18.

Our students were able to participate in the set up of our new school tipi and drumming lessons. Thank you to the volunteers that helped make that happen for our students.





Siksika Class



Colleen Sitting Eagle – Siksika Culture/Language Teacher (Liaison)

The student lessons for the month included learning Introductions to each other in the classroom and to our staff but mainly the proper way to greet our guests to the school, especially Elders. Proper protocol according to Siksika way of life was a topic covered for the female students. My goal is to present lessons that each student could and will use in daily living and for their future. Assignments include the lessons taught. The signing of Treaty 7 in 1877 was the topic during the week of the anniversary of the treaty signing (September 22).

In the upcoming months I will be concentrating on using the Siksika Language more in the classroom, in the school and most important at home. I ask if parents/guardians are fluent in the Siksika language speak to the student and encourage them to give it a serious try. I know promotion of any language leads to preserving the language. I do not discourage the student if they say any word wrong but correct them in a way that it is not belittling them. Sharing stories with them so they understand what is being taught to them helps in more ways than one.

I again ask that any parent(s)/guardian are more than welcome to send me ideas to include in my lessons and I will do my utmost to carry out any idea.

Blessings to you all and thank you for letting us be a part of these amazing students.



~Awards~



Student of the Month

Tanis Ayoungman

Best Attendance

Tanis Ayoungman

KC Calf Robe

Siksika Award

Wynter Many Shots

Most Modules

Sage Holloway

Joel Yellow Old Woman

Highest Mark

Jack Running Rabbit

Most Improved

Dustin Fast

Quincy Running Rabbit

Citizenship

Harland Small Eyes

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 <i>Tale Blazers Presentation Student Thanksgiving</i> | 6  NO SCHOOL | 7 |
| 8 | 9  <i>Seed Connections Depart</i> | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 <i>Seed Connections Returns</i> | 14 |
| 15 | 16 <i>Dare to Dream</i> | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 <i>Head Strong Presentation</i> | 25 <i>Dare to Dream</i> | 26 | 27  NO SCHOOL <i>Admin. Day</i> | 28 <i>SBE Pow-Wow</i> |
| 29 | 30  NO SCHOOL | 31  | <u>Request for Donations</u> <i>Each year our school sets up a concession at the Education pow wow and we'd like to ask the families of SOS students to please make a donation. All funds support schoolwide activities through out the year for our students. For more info call Tannis at 403-734-3418.</i> | | | |