MADISON SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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WEDNESDAY WIRE

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A Monthly Newsletter On The Third Wednesday Of Each Month

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OCTOBER

24 – Board Meeting, 6pm
25 – Picture Re-takes

NOVEMBER

8 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30-7:30pm
13 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30-7:30pm
15 – Math Night Grades K-3 5-7pm
20 – Math Night Grades 4-6 5-7pm
21-25 – Thanksgiving Break No School

Driving Your Child To School In The Morning?

The building opens at 8:20am. It is at that time that students are allowed to begin entering the building. Please do not drop your child off earlier than 8:20am as there are no staff members on duty to supervise students. Thank you for understanding.

Child Absent?

Please call the office if your child is going to be absent that day. If he/she was seen by a doctor, please bring a note to school from the doctor's office. Thanks for your help!

Madison South Elementary has purchased seven new Mimio Boards towards accomplishing the goal of having a Mimio Board in every classroom. A Mimio Board is an interactive white board that enables the teacher to manipulate the image that is projected. Technology is an engaging way to educate students!

Students in Ms. Kerwin's 6th Grade Social Studies class are currently studying Ancient Mesopotamia. Students divided themselves into the four different Mesopotamian City- States (Babylon, Assyria, Sumer, and Akkad). Students collaborate, make an advertising campaign, and encourage people to visit their city state to build a tourist trade. Students will also make a poster board and prepare a presentation.

Message From The Principal

Dear Parents,
We are off to a great start here at Madison South. The students and staff have joined together and are excited about the school year. There are many great things going on here. We have a school wide behavior plan that rewards good behavior. Students earn Ram Bucks by demonstrating good behavior and they can spend them for rewards at their grade level. We will also be rewarding students who stay on green all month with a special event at the end of each month. There will also be awards for grades, attendance, and citizenship at the end of every nine weeks.

Conferences are coming up on November 8 and November 13 from 4:30-7:30 each night. Please feel free to call and schedule one if you have not done so already.

Sincerely,
Chris Scholl *Principal*

SPOTLIGHT ON STAFF MEMBER

Name – Mrs. Finlay
Grade – 2nd
Years at Madison South – 2
Years in Education – 9
Favorite Color – Pink
Favorite Food – Ice Cream
Favorite Movie – "The Blind Side"
Favorite Music Song – "Blessings"

FAMILY MATH NIGHT!

Due to the large attendance we have had in the past, this year's Family Math Night will be split into two evenings; K-3 on 11/15, and 4-6 on 11/20. Both events will be from 5-7pm. The Family Math Night committee at Madison South has already been busy at work preparing and plan for this year's Family Math Nights to be the best ever!

As part of the positive behavior reward system at Madison South Elementary, students who stayed on green for the month of September had the opportunity to attend an activity fair. One of the activities was a "petting zoo" in which students could pet a horse, rabbit, turtle, or pig. In this picture students who stayed on green all month are enjoying interacting with "Eva" the horse.

Pizza Night for Madison South Elementary!

The Madison South Parent/Teacher Club is sponsoring a Marco's pizza night on Tuesday, October 23rd. Marco's will donate 15% of the sales from anyone who orders and mentions that it is for Madison South. You will also need to tell them your child's teachers name because the classroom that gets the most orders will win a pizza party from Marco's.

SEPTEMBER PARENT SURVEY

Parents,
Please go to the following link or scan the QR code to complete our 5 question September parent survey. Thanks for your input!
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HKKQ7XH

Scan with your smartphone!

MADISON SOUTH ELEMENTARY MISSION STATEMENT

"Our mission is to create a safe and nurturing environment that addresses the unique needs of students, while preparing them to make responsible choices as lifelong learners."