

A Message from Officer Joe

NEW SIGN

We want our families to be aware there is no left hand turn onto McKenzie St. from Cooper St. between the hours of 7:45 - 8:15am and 2:45 - 3:15pm. The PGPD will be monitoring this new regulation along with the speeding on Cooper St.

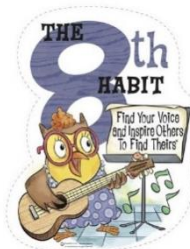
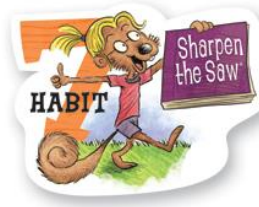
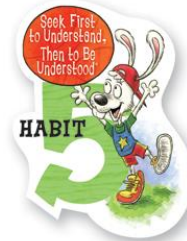
SPEEDING IN SCHOOL ZONE

Take a guess at the biggest fine you can get for speeding. Think it's \$200 or \$300, not even close. Fines are doubled for speeding in a construction or school zone. Get caught speeding more than 30 mph over the speed limit in a school or construction zone and the fine is \$555.50. Around our schools the speed limit is 15 mph. Special speed limit signs are posted around schools to alert you as you enter the zone. These signs have flashing lights to tell you when the lower speed limit is in effect. There is a sign to indicate when you have left the school zone. The reasons for lower speed limits when school children are present are obvious. Kids will be crossing the street on foot and on their bicycles. There will be extra heavy traffic of parents picking up or dropping off their kids.

Keep your focus on driving so you notice the flashing speed limit sign, the stopped school bus or the construction ahead sign, all designed to tell you to slow down or pay attention. In addition, pay special attention when school buses are present. When a school bus stops you must stop. Never pass a school bus that is loading or unloading children. Passing a stopped school bus is very dangerous and it is a 4 point infraction on your driver license.

Our assumption is that no one would intentionally speed in a school zone or pass a school bus. The primary reason that drivers break these rules is lack of attention. If you have ever driven 5 blocks and can't remember it, you know what we mean. Day dreaming, listening to music or talking on your cell phone are a few examples of activities that distract you from driving.

Let's have a great year!
-Officer Joe



The Tiger GROWL

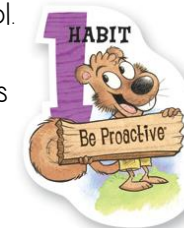
August/September 2021

PRINCIPAL NEWS

We would like to thank all of our SJE families for their support as we are well on our way into the 2021-2022 school year! We look forward to having our Watch D.O.G.S., in-person PTO meetings and classroom volunteers back on our campus.

At this time of the year, we like to take the opportunity to introduce our school to our new families and to let you know who we are as Sallie Jones Tigers ...

- We are a Leader in Me School and teach our students the 8 Habits of Happy Kids.
- We are the 33rd Lighthouse School in the world.
- We are proud to be a uniform school.
- SJE teachers utilize the rigorous Florida Standards and allow students the opportunity to explore rigorous tasks and persevere through them.
- We are a collaborative school and encourage relationships between the community, staff and students.



We encourage you to partner with us this year as we embark on another rigorous academic year. There are many ways you can help support your child academically, socially and emotionally throughout the school year.

- Read with your child each night
- Communicate with your child's teacher
- Ask specific questions about their school day (Ex. "What new math skill did you learn today?")
- Ensure that your child attends school each and every day on time and remains on campus for the full day.

Thank you for placing your trust in the staff
This is going to be a great year!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Hoke and Mrs. Lossen
Principal and Assistant Principal



Title One News

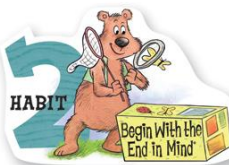
Proud to be a Title I School

Title I is the largest federal program supporting education. The program provides supplemental educational services for all children to have a fair, equal and significant opportunity to obtain a high quality education. Title I provides flexible funding that may be used to provide instructional staff, professional development, extended-time programs and other strategies for raising student achievement in high-poverty schools. Title I targets these resources to the schools where the needs are the greatest.

Title I law requires that schools and families work together for student success. Our Parent-School Compact contains school, family and student promises and responsibilities. Here at Sallie Jones, we involve our parents in many aspects of our school. Some opportunities for you to be involved include being a member of our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), School Advisory Council (SAC), Parent Involvement Planning Team (PIPT), and giving input on our Student Success Plan (SSP). To learn more about these opportunities, please visit our SJE website. We look forward to partnering with our families.

Important Links on our Website

The Florida School Accountability Reports, School Improvement Plan, School Compact, Parent Involvement Plan and Parents Right to Know documents are all available in the SJES Family Center, the front office and on our school website on the Title I page.
Florida School Accountability Reports: <http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/accountability-reporting/school-grades/>
Parent and Family Engagement Plan: <https://www.yourcharlotteschools.net/Page/2224/>
School Improvement Plan: <https://www.yourcharlotteschools.net/Page/22248>



Family Reading Experience

The Family Reading Center is OPEN! The center is a great place to spend time with your child at their school. Your children can check out up to 3 books. We have books for all levels of readers. Your child will also receive a free "keeper" book when they visit in order to grow their own library at home.

Bully Info

FortifyFL

SJES Bully Information for Parents

What is Bullying?

Bullying means to intentionally hurt someone physically, verbally or emotionally. It is unwanted, an imbalance of power, and repeated over a period of time.

What to do if you are being bullied?

S	Say something to an adult
A	Ask for help
F	Find a friend
E	Exit the area

3 Characters



How to be a Friend

- Refuse to join in
- Never fight the bully
- Speak out against bullying
- Report the bullying to an adult

Ways to Report Bullying

- Verbal Report to Any Adult
- Written Report to Any Adult
- Online Bully Button on website

Bullying vs. Peer Conflict

The Guidance Counselor and Resource Officer are educating all students on what bullying is, how to report it, and the difference between a bully situation and a peer conflict situation.

REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES OR THREATS

Students, parents, CCPS employees, and members of the community have a responsibility to report suspicious activities and potential threats to schools. Any suspicious activity or threat shall be promptly reported to one of the following individuals, agencies or reporting tools:

- School Resource Officer or local law enforcement agencies.
- School administrator or any available staff member.
- The FortifyFL Reporting APP or to the Crimestoppers Tipline (1-800-780-TIPS).
- Contacting the Supervisor of District Security and Emergency Management at (941) 255-0808
- Calling 9-1-1.

Note: Reports may be done anonymously.

iReady

In August, our students completed their i-Ready diagnostic assessments in both reading and math. During these assessments, the students answered questions that were both high and low as it adjusts the level of item difficulty based on the student's performance on test items.

Once the assessment was complete, the program prescribed an individualized learning path for each student on our campus. This path now allows students to engage in tutorial videos, complete practice activities, and take quizzes to meet the needs of domain areas that are strengths and require enrichment and those that may need some support or intervention. Students have opportunities to work within their lesson path during the school day, but can also access this valuable resource from home. Students can access i-Ready at home by logging into Classlink and selecting the i-Ready icon. We strive to have 45 minutes in both math and reading complete each week.

"Strive for 45!"



PTO

Welcome to our new PTO board! We have a brand-new board this year! Julie Abbott, is our president. She has a 3rd grader here at SJE. Natalie Lashway, parent of a kindergartener, is our Vice President. Our Treasurer is Danielle Lombard. She has both a 1st and 2nd grade SJE tiger, while the Secretary position was filled by Jennifer Carland, mother of a 2nd grader. If you have any questions for the PTO, please email them at salliejonesPTO@gmail.com.

We are pleased to announce that the Otis Spunkmeyer Fundraiser has kicked off! Packets have been sent home. Collection/sales envelope must be returned by the return deadline. The projected delivery date of the items to SJE for pick-up is in November.

You can contact our PTO through email at salliejonespto@gmail.com



Staff News

Some of our SJE staff moved over the summer and we also welcome some new additions to the our family.

Farewell...

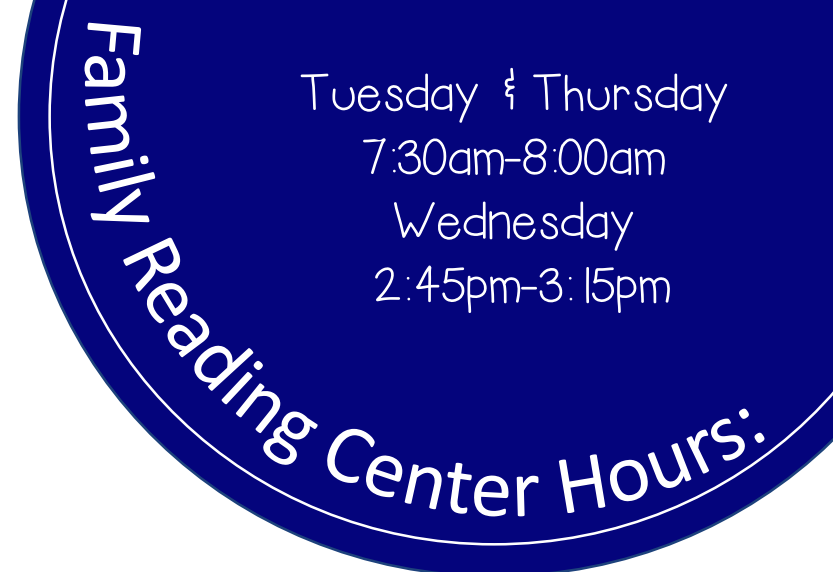
- Mrs. Mitchell (2nd Grade) retired. She will be enjoying her time with her family
- Mr. Lathers (3,4 & 5 Grade ESE) also retired. He will be keeping busy with his many projects.
- Mrs. Cummings (3rd Grade) retired. She will be traveling, camping and spending time with her grandchildren.
- Mrs. Ohlstein (4th Grade) also retired. She will be volunteering and enjoying her time with her dogs.
- Mrs. DiBene (Kinder). She will be keeping busy with her boys, as they play many sports in the community.
- Mrs. Kiburz (Para & FRE). She will also be kept busy by running around town with her children and their many interests.
- Mrs. Ellis (5th Grade) & Mrs. Lathers (3rd Grade) both transferred to Liberty Elem.

Welcome...

- Mr. Wikoff (3rd Grade), Mrs. Klossner (4th Grade), and Mrs. Choken (2nd & 3rd ESE) have returned to us from Charlotte Virtual School.
- Mrs. Weg & Mrs. Crader to the kindergarten team.
- Ms. Lewis to the first grade team.
- Mr. Deplet, Ms. Taverna & Mrs. Laremont to the second grade team.
- Ms. Nicolussi to the third grade team.
- Ms. Elsen to the fourth grade team.
- Ms. Dagleish, Ms. Duffy & Mrs. Tyson to the fifth grade team.
- Ms. Crowder to the specials team.

Changes...

- Mrs. Johnson joined our third grade team. She previously taught fifth grade.
- Ms. Stokley stayed on the fourth grade team and switched subjects. Last year she taught Science, and this year she is teaching ELA.



8 Habits

I wonder if your student can name all eight! As a Leader in Me School we strive to not only teach but also live the 8 Habits daily. Ask your student what they have learned about the habits so far this year and what their favorite habit is.

ROAR



Let us see you R.O.A.R! We had a lot of success with the new positive behavior incentive program we implemented last year for our students. Throughout the year students will earn Tiger Tickets for following school and classroom expectations which demonstrate leadership behaviors. Students will strive to earn 30 or more tickets each trimester. If they meet this goal, they will be invited to attend that trimester's ROAR Rally. These tickets provide our students with a great opportunity to gain recognition for using the 8 Habits on our campus. We are getting ready to have our first trimester rally in October.

Kids Tag Art Fundraiser

Fifth graders are all hard at work creating a template that can be turned into a functional metal license plate for the front of any vehicle for \$22. Also included in the package are two key fob sized tags and one bicycle sized tag. All proceeds will be used to purchase art materials, such as glaze and clay, for SJE students. Forms have been sent home and orders must be submitted by Friday, October 15th.

If any fifth grader needs extra time to work on their art, Mrs. Landis is holding "open studio time" from 7:30-8:15am every morning except Thursday. She can be reached via REMIND to set up an appointment to work before 7:45am or students may come in at that time with the breakfast crew. 😊 Please take advantage of the opportunity to utilize her one on one help in addition to access to materials used in class. For more information please check out <http://taxcollector.charlottecountyfl.gov> > other services > kids tag art > to purchase kids tag art to see examples of winning art, download another copy of the order form, become a sponsor, etc.

Thank you for your support!

