

# PRS-Family News

March 1st, 2024

## Lost and Found

Our lost and found situation is pretty intense. We have clothes in a box, clothes on a table, clothes on a hanging rack...

During the upcoming Parent/Teacher conferences please visit our lost and found areas and claim any items that may belong to your child(ren). We will be donating any unclaimed clothes on April 3rd.



## Read Across America Schedule of Events!!

Readathon Information!!

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/12Qmz9Jqdgj38CW0ZNDYaZhCzsRUF756DKanXx0ugwEo/edit?usp=sharing>

Check out the schedule of events for Read Across America!!

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/17fNqQ31ksYhwPezBi\\_ZDE2V5xSQYFvhTug-SQ8nY7c8/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/17fNqQ31ksYhwPezBi_ZDE2V5xSQYFvhTug-SQ8nY7c8/edit?usp=sharing)

## Grade 5 News

1. Our upcoming 5th grade concert will begin at 6:00 p.m. (this is a change to the program). See the link below for more information.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1l8evLzRMI\\_29o0F3P0wqC9YWQKLqgR-/edit?usp=sharing&oid=110836657515323275564&rtf=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1l8evLzRMI_29o0F3P0wqC9YWQKLqgR-/edit?usp=sharing&oid=110836657515323275564&rtf=true&sd=true)

2. Greetings 5th grade families! The transition to middle school at Timothy Edwards is an exciting time. The school and staff will be working all spring and summer to welcome your child. One part of our planning is to recommend a math class for every student for 6th grade. During the spring conference with your child's 5th grade teacher, math placement for 6th grade will be one of the things you discuss together. To help provide information in advance of this meeting, we have gathered several resources about the placement process and the 6-12 math program. To access this information, please follow the link to [Math Placement Information](#).

3. Please see the information below regarding the TE transition.

#### **Contacts**

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- TEMS Phone Number- (860) 648-5030

#### **Materials**

- [Slides from Grade 6 Welcome](#)
- [TEMS March Newsletter](#)

## **Student Leadership News**

The Student Leadership Team is sponsoring a Bus Driver Thank You collection from now through March 22. Please consider donating any small items you think your child's bus driver would appreciate as a Thank You!

We have a **date change** for **Hat Day** due to a packed schedule on March 22. **The new date is Friday, March 15.** Please consider a donation of \$1 or more. The money we collect will go to Heavenly Hats. They provide hats to kids who have lost their hair due to cancer treatments. Thanks for your support.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vOcZ5LvY5BOail6puiklmb\\_rLdEVXQ-WWB0I2hQXR4U/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vOcZ5LvY5BOail6puiklmb_rLdEVXQ-WWB0I2hQXR4U/edit?usp=sharing)

## **Sarah Weeks**

Sarah Weeks will be visiting PRS on **March 22, 2024**.

Families can order personalized/autographed books through the link below. Please consider talking up the sales or popping the order form in your communication with families. Michelle will add it to her newsletter too!

#### **Order form**

The ordering and money is being handled by an outside company through Sarah Weeks' people. *You do not need to do anything to facilitate this.* All questions regarding ordering should be directed to the contact link on the ordering website or Kelly or Aly.

## **Attendance Information**

It has been a rough season for upper respiratory illnesses along with strep throat. Hopefully things will settle down. As we were looking at our students who are currently chronically absent, we thought it would be helpful to re-share some attendance tools we created last year. Please reach

have missed 10% or more of the school year. That means anything over 18 days in one school year will result in students being chronically absent and we need to report those numbers to the state of CT.

**When to keep home/send to school** [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sZ0q7DmfHREOXJkv-GL\\_q\\_rWrhEBuk7w/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sZ0q7DmfHREOXJkv-GL_q_rWrhEBuk7w/view?usp=drive_link)

**Attendance Facts** [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pHFnl8IT62GJGFIVyxfXolnx8N\\_Ur60Y/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pHFnl8IT62GJGFIVyxfXolnx8N_Ur60Y/view?usp=sharing)

## Kindergarten Registration Link

SWPS Kindergarten registration is open. The link to register is below.

[https://www.southwindsorschools.org/district\\_information/registration](https://www.southwindsorschools.org/district_information/registration)

### Other Information

**District K Visits:** <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JYJvnJdAlOhsa8NrYbTXFrI7BwflYdXN/view?usp=sharing>

### K Information Summary:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pmMZzNBDbJGaBJb8mSIFMqcWctvHSu3\\_/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pmMZzNBDbJGaBJb8mSIFMqcWctvHSu3_/view?usp=sharing)

**K Family Info:** [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cnMG\\_dyZc\\_GWpl-iPwVlyXi9e9VNkky2/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cnMG_dyZc_GWpl-iPwVlyXi9e9VNkky2/view?usp=sharing)

## Universal Stories

We wanted to remind everyone now that the holidays are upon us that we still have the "Universal Stories" link available for students and staff to access. Take a look, it would be great for families to submit your story for our community to enjoy.

Here's the link...<https://sites.google.com/apps.southwindsorschools.org/prs-universal-stories/home>

## Dates to Keep In Mind

2/15-3/8 Readathon

3/13 Parent/Teacher Conferences Begin

3/19 PTO Meeting

3/22 Sarah Weeks Author Visit <https://sarahweeks.com/>

Sarah Weeks Book Order Form [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zOZCWhSfr126G5F6INWo\\_-AltH9LGDrPSJC9X3KscTo/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zOZCWhSfr126G5F6INWo_-AltH9LGDrPSJC9X3KscTo/edit?usp=sharing)

3/18 Grade 5 Concert 6:00 p.m. (snow date 3/21) See link for more information  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1l8evLzRMI\\_\\_29o0F3P0wqC9YWQKLggR/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1l8evLzRMI__29o0F3P0wqC9YWQKLggR/edit)

4/2 Election Day-No School for Students/PD Day for Teachers

4/18 Tentative Date for our Annual PRS Cultural Celebration

4/26 PRS Night at Yard Goats

SBAC Testing Window: April 29-May 10

SBAC Makeup Window: May 13-17

NGSS: May 16

## POP Role Models



The Preschool Outreach Program (POP) is currently accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year (attached is the application and the POP flyer). Please submit your application at your earliest convenience as the role model screenings are occurring. More details regarding a date and times for screenings will be sent to you from the POP staff once they receive your application.

[POP Role Model Application](#)

[POP Role Model Flyer 24-25](#)

## Links

**Family Directory** [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VoK-tQHxlajAilfHB\\_uNoFhpmGID82N/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VoK-tQHxlajAilfHB_uNoFhpmGID82N/view?usp=sharing)

**Open House Information Slides**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/18-Ilz6JRKqHNfH86MVPXkACt8nVB92nT/view?usp=sharing>

**Nurse's Blog**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QoYcCkcavl8PIOhe7qdj66idT1cmvLoV9IW4z\\_DQjl8/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QoYcCkcavl8PIOhe7qdj66idT1cmvLoV9IW4z_DQjl8/edit?usp=sharing)

**Volunteer Registration:** This is the newly revised Volunteer Registration form-In order to volunteer you must complete this form. If you have already completed it in the past and have been approved to volunteer, you do not need to complete it again. [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeYY-42ZxOAK16oe0\\_MME6uberDFv5P\\_ubEefFX2knqcUmQQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeYY-42ZxOAK16oe0_MME6uberDFv5P_ubEefFX2knqcUmQQ/viewform)

**Peaceful Parenting**

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Xe29rv\\_UdoV4NsDUzE0PTRxAnZa2jhN2/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Xe29rv_UdoV4NsDUzE0PTRxAnZa2jhN2/view?usp=sharing)



**Michelle Dixon**

Michelle is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters