



# Central Elementary April Newsletter

## From the Principal

Dear Parents,

The SOUTH program continues to grow in the hearts and minds of the Central students and staff. Recently I observed a student lose some meat out of his taco at lunch. The meat mixture fell on him, the bench, and onto the floor. Without missing a beat, the child grabbed his napkin and began cleaning up the mess. I thanked him and helped him finish the job. I told him that if he could tell me which part of SOUTH he had just demonstrated, I would give him a Shout Out. He took a moment and then said, "Obey Rules." I asked him if there were any others and he replied, "Use Kindness and Help Others." When asked to explain he replied, "I cleaned it up so someone else didn't have to." Again I asked him if there were any others and he replied, "Stay Safe. Someone could slip on the mess and get hurt." Honestly, I had to agree with him on all of those points, but I was looking for the one part of SOUTH he

hadn't shared yet. I asked him what T stood for and he quickly told me, "Taking Responsibility." I commended him for taking responsibility and cleaning up his area without anyone asking him to do so. Needless to say, he earned his Shout Out and provided me with a look at the SOUTH program through the eyes of a child. The more the children are exposed to the concepts of staying safe, obeying rules, using kindness, taking responsibility, and helping others, the more they automatically demonstrate their understanding of those concepts through their daily interactions with others. When children are acknowledged for their positive behaviors they tend to display more confidence in their day to day lives. Go ahead and ask your child what the letters of SOUTH stand for, but more importantly, what each part means. You

may begin to see things a little differently too.

With the weather becoming more conducive to outside activities, children will be out and about even more. Please remind your child(ren) to follow safety rules as they enjoy these glorious spring days, especially when walking to and from school or the bus stop.

As always, I am sincerely grateful for your suggestions on how to make our school an even better place of possibilities and opportunities for our children. Remember, you can contact me anytime by phone (570-323-3694), email ([kfurman@swasd.org](mailto:kfurman@swasd.org)), note, or a personal visit.

Spring has sprung. Enjoy!

*Kathy A. Furman, Principal*

## PICNICS

### Kindergarten

Monday, June 4, 2018

### Grade 1

Thursday May 24, 2018

### Grade 2

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

### Grade 3

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

### Grade 4

Friday, June 4, 2018

## SCHOOL CLOSED

April 2, 2018

April 3, 2018

May 4, 2018

May 28, 2018

## Grade 3 Musical

May 10, 2018

## Walk-a-thon

May 11, 2018

*Rain date: May 14, 2018*

## PTO Book Fair

@ Rommelt Bldg

May 16 & May 17

**2018-2019**  
**Kindergarten Registration**  
  
**May 1,2,3, 2018**  
  
**Call 570-323-3694**  
**for appointment**  
  
*Children must be 5 years old before the first day of school. Please bring your child along to be assessed for developmental activities in Speech, Language and Academic Readiness Skills at this time.*

**Pennsylvania System of School Assessments**


April 10-12  
Grade 3 & 4  
English Language Arts Assessments

April 17-18  
Grade 3 & 4  
Mathematics Assessments

April 24-25  
Grade 4  
Science Assessments

# Specials Schedule April 2018

Sun                      Mon                      Tue                      Wed                      Thu                      Fri                      Sat

1 	2 No School (Weather Day #6 if needed)	3 No School (Weather Day #5 if needed)	4 1	5 2	6 3	7
8 4	9 4	10 5	11 1	12 2	13 3	14
15 4	16 4	17 5	18 1	19 2	20 3	21
22 4	23 4	24 5	25 1	26 2	27 3	28
29 4	30 4	<p><b>S.O.U.T.H.</b> Stay Safe Obey Rules Use Kindness Take Responsibility Help Others</p> <p><i>Central Elementary School</i></p> 