

Sullivan Primary

National School of Character

Dear Parents,

Welcome! It amazes me how fast the summer flies. It seems like yesterday I was walking my own kids to their kindergarten and first grade classrooms and in a flash they are starting their own family or attending college.

It takes many special people working together to make sure the Primary is ready to open its doors to our children. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, secretaries, custodians, transportation director, and maintenance who have worked very hard to help make this another start to a sensational year.

We appreciate your patience as we begin the school year. Your child's success depends on all of us working together. Thank you for sharing your most precious possession. We will treat each student with respect. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Embrace and enjoy this time in your child's life. Someday you too will wonder where time went!

Sincerely,
Cindy Carey



PICTURE DAY!

**Thursday,
September 1st!**

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD KNOW WHAT TO DO BEFORE THEY LEAVE HOME IN THE MORNING.

You must write a note to the teacher if it is a change from their normal routine. Remember that change is difficult for young children. Please try to keep their daily routine the same if possible. Try to avoid calling the office to make changes. Written form is a much better process. If it is necessary, please call before 12:00 P.M. that day. When calling you will be asked for your child's access code. Thanks in advance for your assistance with this matter.

READING

- We feel it is very important to provide each student with 90 minutes of daily uninterrupted reading instruction.
- During the 90 minutes the core reading series will be taught along with work stations that will reinforce the reading lesson.
- We are asking that you and your child read **15 minutes** each evening.
- Please make every effort to get your child to school on time everyday. It is extremely important that your child does not miss his/her reading instruction. Try to schedule doctor and dentist appointments after school. Good attendance is important for a successful education.
- Reading Blocks:
 - 8:10 - 8:55 & 9:55 -10:40 Kindergarten
 - 8:45 - 10:15 First Grade



LIBRARY INFORMATION

Please help your child remember their library book on their assigned day! Also, please choose a safe place at home to keep books; away from little ones, pets, food and drink. Damaged books will need to be paid for. Thanks!

COMPUTER CLASS



Students will be learning to use computers. For some sites we use in computer class go to our district website www.eagles.k12.mo.us and then on the right hand school go to SCHOOLS and choose PRIMARY on the Primary website on the left-hand side go to LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER and then computer games.

CHARACTER EDUCATION "Always Take the High Road"

The character word for the quarter is "Responsibility". We will be singing our responsibility song as part of our morning routine in the gym each day. Have your child sing you the song and tell you what responsibility means to him/her. We will be giving examples and discussing responsible behavior. Thanks for your reinforcement of our Character Education lessons! You are helping your child for a lifetime!

Song for the Quarter

(Tune: Zipadeedoodah)

Responsible is the
way to be

I always do what's
expected of me

finish my homework
and walk in the hall

today's a great day to be
responsible!



*The Sullivan Primary and Elementary PTO
will be holding their first meeting of the year on*

Tuesday, September 20th

6:00 P.M.

Sullivan Elementary Library

Hope to see you there!

LOST AND FOUND

Please **label** all items with permanent marker that your child brings to school especially lunch boxes and jackets. We have a lost and found area in our Multipurpose Room. At the end of each quarter we will donate items left in lost and found to the local mission.

HELP KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE!

If you are dropping your child off for school in the morning, we have provided a crossing guard to assist your child into the building.

If you are walking your child in, please do not park in the drop off lane. Make sure to park in our parking lot. Please remember to take your child to the multipurpose room entering by the office or the doors by the nurse's office.

When leaving, please exit the doors by the office or the door leading outside from the multipurpose room. Please do not go down the Kindergarten and 1st grade halls without a visitor's badge.

Your child must be here by 8:00 A.M. or he/she will be counted tardy after that time. When arriving late, bring your child to the office to get a tardy slip.

Breakfast is served everyday from 7:30 - 7:50 A.M.

Thanks for your cooperation!

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please come by the office.

#573-468-5446

Thanks again for your cooperation.

We are looking forward to a great year!



IMPORTANT DATES



SEPTEMBER 1

PICTURE DAY!

SEPTEMBER 5

LABOR DAY! NO SCHOOL!

SEPTEMBER 28

Early Dismissal @ 12:30

SEPTEMBER 29

First Grade GRANDPARENTS DAY! A letter will follow with additional information.

SEPTEMBER 30

PreSchool GRANDPARENTS DAY! 10:00 - 10:45 A.M. for morning classes & 2:00 - 2:45 P.M. for afternoon classes. A letter will follow with additional information.

SEPTEMBER 30

Kindergarten

GRANDPARENTS DAY! A letter will follow with additional information.



**MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 5
LABOR DAY
NO SCHOOL**

A NOTE FROM THE NURSE

REMINDER:

Each child should bring an extra change of clothes to keep in their locker in case of an accident.



We have a "Parent Information Center" located on the carousel outside the office. Any notes that are sent home by the office will be available to parents you pick up.