



Smith Elementary School

Newsletter

November 25, 2020

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

We would like to wish all Smith Bulldogs, parents, faculty and staff a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Taking time to be with loved ones that are near, and connecting with loved ones who are far away is essential and I hope you find creative ways to connect with them this holiday season.

Here are a few ways to connect with you family back home. You could have them read to Nana or PawPaw on Google Meet, or screen share the Smith ePortal with them and research a site, or maybe set up a Google Jamboard to teach a cousin a thing or two! Any opportunity you have to make learning fun and connected to their real lives is excellent and supportive of the work we are doing with them on campus each day!

Here's the MackinVIA link on the Smith ePortal:

<https://sites.google.com/student.dodea.edu/smith-es/library/books-around-the-web?authuser=0>

Here is one resource, Storyline Online, where celebrities read aloud to your Bulldog: <https://www.storylineonline.net/>

A great math resource can be found here: <https://freerice.com/age-screen>

We value and appreciate all that you do to support us, and have a wonderful weekend!

Thankful,

Dr. Michelle Woodfork, Principal
& Ms. Dionne Dansby-Clark, Assistant Principal

UPCOMING Events

Thurs, Nov 26 th & Fri, Nov 27 th	NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Holiday 
Mon, Nov 30 th	NO SCHOOL FOR SURE START STUDENTS - SS Teacher Workday
Fri, Dec 4 th	First Semester Accelerated Withdrawal
Dec 21 - Jan 3	Winter Recess Observed 

SES FACULTY & STAFF

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS Ms. Billington
Ms. Green
Mr. Mullen
Ms. Schroeter
Ms. Vasquez



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Candid photos from SES PSCD Class...





FAREWELL TO SES BULLDOGS...

Ms. Vicki Alderman, School Nurse..... farewell and best wishes on your new adventures.

Little did I know the amazing adventure that awaited me when I said “Yes” to the HR representative who said, “Congratulations, you’ve been selected as the school nurse in Gaeta, Italy! I said, “sure I will do it for two years and then go back home.” Nearly twenty years later I am retiring from DoDEA with a total of 40 years as a Registered Nurse and teacher. After working in Florida and Virginia for over 12 years as a registered nurse and teacher, I began my adventure with DoDEA in beautiful Gaeta, Italy, as a Registered Nurse/School Nurse/Teacher on the Wheel. After four years and at the request of my daughter, we moved from Italy to Zushi, Japan, where I was the school nurse at Ikego Elementary School for five years.

Through the transfer program, I was granted a move to England as the school nurse at Alconbury Elementary School. Five years later, I transferred as an Assistant Principal to Kinser Elementary School in Okinawa, Japan. Okinawa was a dream come true. I enjoyed watching the ocean waves while walking along the waterfront. The tranquil waters of the Pacific Ocean and the East China Sea revitalized both my body and mind. Two years later, I found myself serving as Assistant Principal at Ft Rucker Elementary School and Ft Rucker Primary School in Alabama. As much as I loved being an administrator, I missed the interaction with students and camaraderie with colleagues that I enjoyed as a school nurse. I applied for and was hired as a nurse in Europe: Smith Elementary School in Baumholder, Germany.

During my time with DoDEA, I was fortunate enough to travel throughout Europe, and while in Italy, I adopted the city of Florence as my second home. My travels in the Pacific took me to Korea, Malaysia, and Singapore--home of the delicious chili crab dish. The Botanic gardens in Singapore were intoxicating with the many species of fragrant plants. No trip to Singapore is complete without visiting Sentosa Island for an appointment at the fish foot spa. It was a memorable experience.

In December, I will retire from Smith Elementary school as the school nurse. Three activities that will occupy my time in the next chapter of my life are becoming an animal assisted therapist, attending homecoming at my alma mater, Tuskegee University and serving my sorority Delta Sigma Theta. I will return to Florida and Georgia to enjoy time with my Christian family, my mother, daughter, our dog Reeses and other family members. I will treasure the many memories of working with the dedicated staff of DoDEA and caring for the incredible children of our military members. I especially cherish the wonderful friends I have met over the years, who have inspired me, given me strength and love, and have enriched my life in so many ways. Thank you to everyone! You will be missed and thought of often.

My words of wisdom: “There is a season for everything and a time for every delight and event or purpose under heaven. To maintain our social, emotional, mental and physical health, we must know when the seasons have changed!”

Live Carefully and Stay Safe!



Dental Health

Parents,

We will not have the school wide dental screening this year. Please schedule your children for an appointment with the dentist to evaluate their dental health.

Thank you,

Nurse Alderman

How to Teach Your Child to Brush His Teeth

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kuLxz5IrZ6Y>

Oral Health: Things you can do to Help Your Child

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/oral-health-family-tips.pdf>

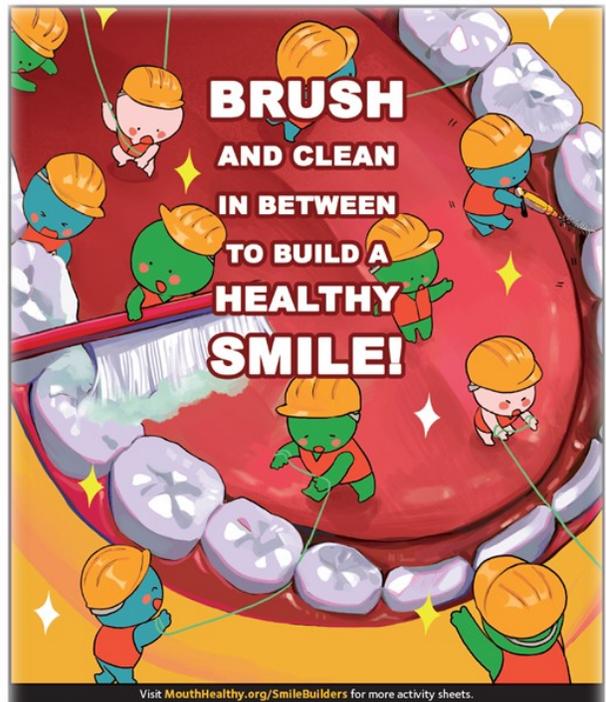
Healthy Smile Tips

https://www.ada.org/~media/ADA/Public%20Programs/Files/NCDHM%202020/2020NCDHM_Poster_LetterSize_English.pdf?la=en

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Whatever the ailment,
love is always the cure.



HEALTHY SMILE TIPS

 Brush your teeth twice a day with a fluoride toothpaste.

 Clean between your teeth daily.

 Eat a healthy diet that limits sugary beverages and snacks.

 See your dentist regularly for prevention and treatment of oral disease.

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DECEMBER 2020 Scheduled Menu Calendar

Serving Period: Breakfast		Region: EUROPE		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30	1	2	3	4
*Ham & Egg Croissant Cinnamon Applesauce 100% Fruit Juice	Breakfast *BLT Orange Smiles 100% Fruit Juice	Mini Blueberry Pancakes *Sausage Patty Banana 100% Fruit Juice	*Pigs in a Blanket Grape Cup 100% Fruit Juice	Bacon & Egg Burrito Seasonal Fruit 100% Fruit Juice
7	8	9	10	11
Grilled *Ham & Cheese Orange Smiles 100% Fruit Juice	Cinnamon Texas Toast *Sausage Patty Cinnamon Applesauce 100% Fruit Juice	Mini Blueberry Pancakes *Bacon Slices Banana 100% Fruit Juice	Egg & Cheese Croissant Grape Cup 100% Fruit Juice	*Bacon & Egg Burrito Seasonal Fruit 100% Fruit Juice
14	15	16	17	18
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FOOD ALLERGIES/SPECIAL DIETS:
 Modifications Made to Safeguard the Well-Being of Our Students. See Cafeteria Supervisor
 Menu Subject to Change Due to Product Availability

This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider
 Available Daily: Lowfat White Milk, Fat Free Chocolate Milk

***Pork Free Menu Item**
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Serving Period: Lunch		Region: EUROPE		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30	1	2	3	4
Popcorn Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll (ms/lbs) Seasoned Green Peas Seasonal Fruit	Macaroni & Cheese Bowl Green Apple Coleslaw Seasonal Fruit	Cheese Pizza Dark Green Side Salad Mandarin Orange Cup	Meatball Sub Sandwich Ranchero Beans Seasonal Fruit Chocolate Chip Cookie	5 Cheese Panini Baby Carrot Dippers Seasonal Fruit
7	8	9	10	11
Pulled **Pork Tacos **Baked Beans Seasonal Fruit	Cheesy Breadsticks w/Marinara Cucumber/Tomato Salad Seasonal Fruit	Mini Corn Dogs Seasoned Broccoli Peach Slices	Human Chicken & Rice Bowl Sweet Potato Fries Pineapple Tidbits Chocolate Chip Cookie	Hamburger Cheeseburger French Fries Seasonal Fruit
14	15	16	17	18
Chicken Tenders w/Dinner Roll Seasoned Green Beans Seasonal Fruit	Broccoli Cheese Soup w/ *BLT Baby Carrot Dippers Seasonal Fruit	MANAGER'S CHOICE Dark Green Side Salad Mandarin Orange Cup	MANAGER'S CHOICE Ranchero Beans Seasonal Fruit Chocolate Chip Cookie	MANAGER'S CHOICE Seasoned Corn Seasonal Fruit



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SURE START NOTICE

No School for Sure Start students
on Monday, Nov. 30th

due to Sure Start Teacher Work Day.

