



Word from the Woods



Mrs. Rodgers, Principal

<https://www-swe.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>

Eagle Families,

Our K–5 students have completed their first round of progress monitoring in Reading and Math. These assessments provide an important snapshot of what our students know and can do. This baseline data helps teachers identify student needs, form targeted small groups, and plan intervention or enrichment to support each learner's growth.

Families can view their child's STAR & FAST assessment results through the online Florida Family Portal.

We will continue to monitor student progress throughout the year and adjust instruction as needed. We look forward to partnering with you as our Eagles will **soar to new heights!**

Warmly,
Angie Rodgers

September



9/7 **NO SCHOOL- LABOR DAY**

9/9 SJCS D Dress-Up Day:

Attendance Leads to Bright Futures: **Bright Colors/ Neon**

9/10 Classroom Volunteer Training, 1:30pm, CPS Building

9/11 **PBIS Behavior Celebrations**, Lunchtime, Cafeteria

Q1 Interims Released: K-2 Paper, 3-5 Paper & on HAC

9/14 **Campaigns Begin-5thGrade Student Leadership Council**

9/15 School Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting, 3:45pm

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Meeting, 4:30pm

9/18 **Officers Announced- 5th Grade SLC**

9/23 **PreK Curriculum Night**, 5:00pm-6:00pm, SWE Cafeteria

9/24 **KG Family Engagement Event- Johnny Appleseed**, 1:45pm

Basketball Game HES vs. SWE, 5:30pm-7:00pm, GRMS

9/25 **NO SCHOOL- INSERVICE DAY**

9/29 **Basketball Game** SWE vs. CES, 5:30pm-7:00pm, Harris Ctr.

9/30 **PBIS Attendance Celebrations**, Lunchtime, Cafeteria

Community Eligibility Provision

SWE cafeteria serves breakfast & lunch to students at no cost.

Breakfast & Lunch Menus can be found at:

<https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/SouthWoodsElementary>

POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS & SUPPORTS (PBIS)

At South Woods, we are proud to be a Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) school. This means we focus on creating a positive, safe, and supportive environment where all students can learn and succeed. Through PBIS, we teach and reinforce clear behavior expectations, celebrate positive choices, and provide consistent support to help students grow socially, emotionally, and academically. By working together-students, staff, and families-we build a school culture that promotes respect, responsibility, and a strong sense of community.

We Pledge to **SOAR** with good character:

We will be:

Safe

Accountable

Organized

Respectful



CHARACTER COUNTS!



Fairness

Play by the rules.
Take turns and share.
Be open-minded; listen to others.
Don't take advantage of others.
Don't blame others carelessly.

School Advisory Council (SAC)

Be part of our School Advisory Council! What is SAC? → The School Advisory Council is a state-mandated organization that allows for school-based management and accountability. An improvement plan is developed each year, largely composed of defined areas of growth based on school data. The School Advisory Council is made up of the principal, faculty, parents, and other members of the school community. Meetings are open to the public on the third Tuesday of the month at 3:30pm. All are welcome to attend. If you wish to be part of the committee, please reach out to Abigail Holmes for more information at Abigail.Holmes@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

Home Access Center (HAC)

The Home Access Center (HAC) is a web-based application that is part of our Student Information System. Visit the website below to access or sign up for an account: <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/> This system provides families with a summary page, schedule and attendance, discipline information, class work, test scores and course requests for all students in grades 3-5. This is also where families can access their student's interim report and report card. If you need assistance with your account, please contact our Computer Operator, Jen Sherman at Jen.Sherman@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Report Absences

Absence excuse notes can be submitted on Parent Square or emailed to the school at jen.sherman@stjohns.k12.fl.us or emily.owens@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Lost and Found

If your student misplaces any clothing, lunch box, or water bottle, it is placed in our lost and found located in the cafeteria.

We recommend writing your child's name on such items, so they can be returned instead of being donated at the end of each month.

SWE is a Community Partnership School

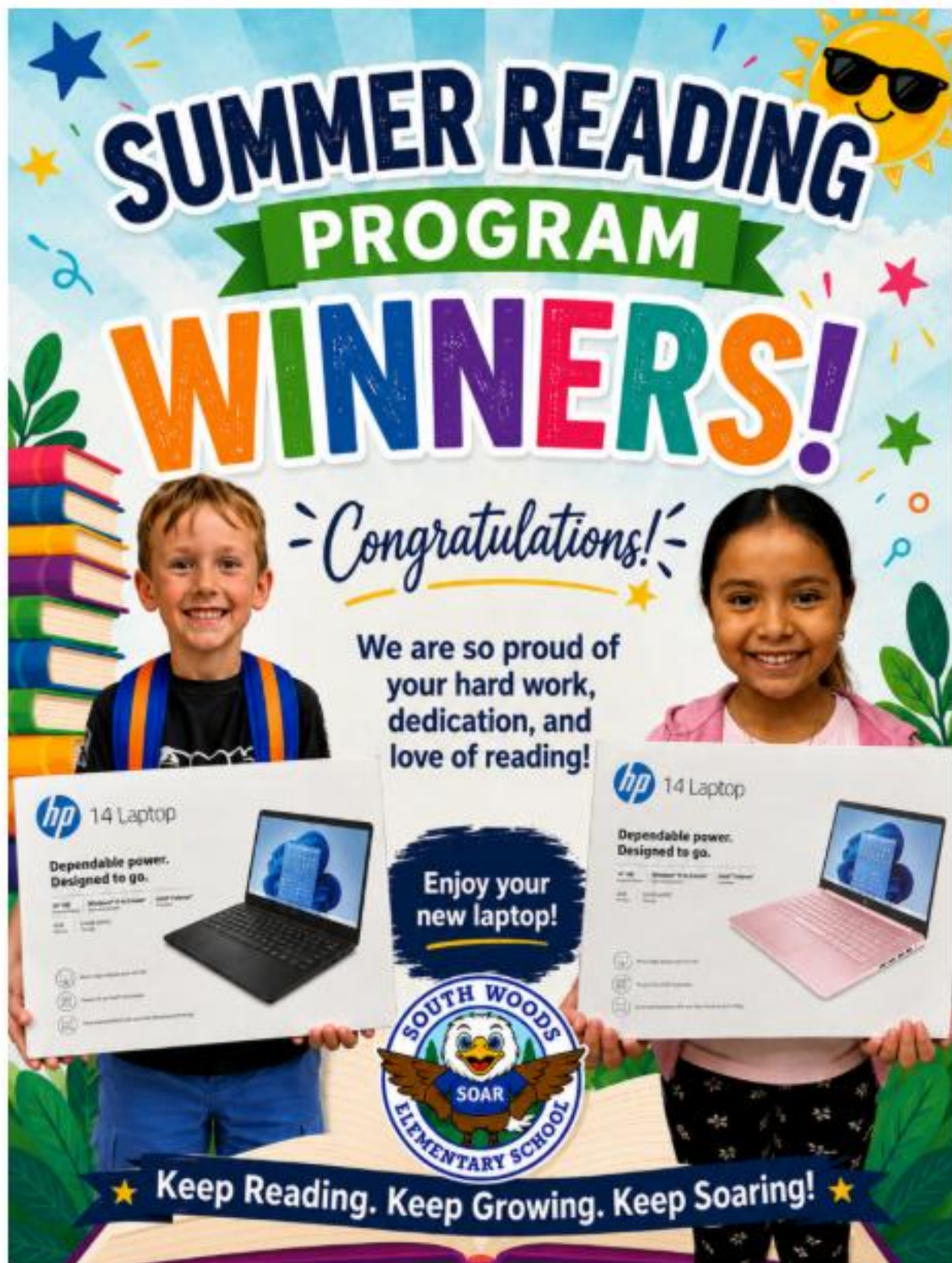
Our Food Pantry is open each week for our community members.

Visit our food pantry & clothes closet.

Cellular Devices

Students are permitted to possess cellular phones & other wireless devices on school grounds, school buses, and at school-sponsored events. However, all devices must remain powered off & stored in a student's backpack or purse. The use of wireless communication devices by students is prohibited during the school day.

*Wireless devices include smart watches.



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