

# It's Elementary February 2016 Smackover Elementary School 701 Magnolia Street

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## **Early Out for Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Smackover Public Schools will be dismissed early at 1:00pm on February 8 and February 11 for parent/teacher conferences. On February 8, conferences will be held at Norphlet Elementary and Norphlet Middle School. On February 11, there will be parent/teacher conferences at Smackover Elementary School and Smackover High School. SES students will receive their progress reports at this time.

#### **Valentine Deliveries**

Special deliveries for children for Valentines' Day are not encouraged. However, parents may send items for their SES children to the Smackover Cafeteria between 2:00 and 2:30 pm. Children will be allowed to go to the cafeteria as they are leaving school. Balloons are not allowed to be carried on school busses.

#### **School Holidays**

On February 15, there will be no school to celebrate Presidents' Day. March 21-25, will be Spring Break.

#### **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Second semester parent/teacher conferences will be held on February 11, 2016. School will be dismissed at 1:00 pm. Buses will run at this time Conferences will begin at 1:30. It is important for parents to attend to help make sure your child has a great finish to the school year. Progress Reports will be handed out at the conferences.

#### **Book Fair**

The SES Scholastic Book Fair is coming February 8-12. This is a great time to increase your child's love for reading by buying them their own book. It will be open the evening of parent/teacher conferences. Students are invited to dress up in 70's attire on their library day that week.

#### **Read Across America Week**

SES will celebrate Read Across
America with special activities during
library periods February 29-March 4, 2016.
There are dress up days for each day of the
week. All students are invited to dress up.
Monday—Green Day
Tuesday—Red and Black Day
Wednesday—Wacky Wednesday
Thursday—Wocket in My Pocket Day
Friday—Book Character Dress Up Day

#### **Health Fair**

The Smackover-Norphlet School Based Health Center is sponsoring a Health Fair the night of the Smackover campus parent/teacher conferences. It will be held on February 11, 2016 from 4:30-7:00 pm in the cafeteria on the Smackover **campus.** Please make time in your schedule to visit the Health Fair. Information from our new health center and many other agencies such as TOUCH, Medical Center of South Arkansas, South Arkansas Orthopedics & Sports Medicine, Alzheimer's Association, Hannah Pregnancy Resource Center, South Arkansas Fights Aids, Connect Care, and Union County Sherriff's Office will be provided. You may tour an ambulance, get a free blood pressure check, free vision screening, or get finger casts for the kids. There will be tobacco information, and health maintenance with yoga and massages. Our Smackover-Norphlet School Based Health Center is currently working with Dr. Keith Davis, Ashley Hendricks, APN, and Dr. Taylor Everett. Mrs. Candis Langley and Becky Dixon are coordinators of our Health Center which is temporarily located in the SES classroom building.



#### **Box Tops for Education**

We would like to have as many box tops as possible to submit by the next submission date of March 1. Please send box tops to school this month as soon as possible.



#### IMPORTANT DATES

February 8-12—SES Book Fair

February 8—School out at 1:00 pm for all Smackover Public Schools. (Norphlet Conf.)

February 11—Parent/Teacher

Conferences—out at 1:00 pm. (Conference

begin at 1:30.)—Progress Reports

February 11—4:00-7:00pm—Health Fair

February 12—Many classes have Valentine's Parties.

February 14—Valentine's Day

### February 15—President's Day Holiday—No School

February 25—Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences (regular school hours for SES) February 29-March 4—Read Across America Week at SES

Feb. 29—Green Day

Mar. 1—Red and Black Day

Mar. 2—Wacky Wednesday

Mar. 3—Wocket in My Pocket Day

Mar. 4—Book Character Dress Up Day

March 8—PTO Meeting—4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grades present music.

March 13—Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 17—Report Cards

March 21-25—Spring Break—No School

March 27--Easter

April 5-6—IOWA—First and Second Grade

April 15—Make Up Day for Snow Day

April 21—Progress Reports

April 27-28—ACT Aspire—5<sup>th</sup> Grade

May 2-3—ACT Aspire—3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

May 4-5—ACT Aspire—4<sup>th</sup> Grade

May 20—Last Day of School—If there are no more missed days for inclement weather.

May 30—Memorial Day