

December 2016



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COYOTE COURIER

Southwest Elementary School

Southwest Elementary School will provide students with a safe, positive, and encouraging environment to show individual growth in academic and social interactions. Our staff will maximize student achievement through collaboration, differentiation, high expectations, best practices, and data driven curriculum aligned to the Illinois State Standards



K-4 Holiday Music Programs!



Please join us to celebrate our holiday joy! All programs will be during the school day!

Thursday, December 15

K-1-8:45

2nd and 3rd-grade-9:30

4th grade-10:15

Please join our faculty and staff in holiday best attire to celebrate! Holiday best clothing or uniform standard of dress on Dec. 15 (no jeans).

All performances are in the Southwest Cafeteria

PreK Holiday Programs

****PreK Holiday Program-at Danville High School-Wed. Dec. 14 at 5:00 PM**

PTA Family Craft Night!!

Remember Family Craft Night on Dec.6 from 6-7:00. Penguin Patch (small gifts for students to shop for families) will also be open for shopping (all week, too, for students)!! A great big THANK YOU goes out to our PTA for hosting these fun family events!

We are truly grateful for all you do for us!

Reminder...

We collect box tops!



Check us out at our website:

<http://www.danville.k12.il.us/Schools/SWElem/index.htm>

School Incident Safety Information

- The “school environment” includes all aspects of schooling—including transportation to school. Poor behaviors on the bus distract drivers! **Please remind your student that good behavior is expected on the bus and students should always be seated and talking in appropriate tones. Students who do not follow bus rules may lose bus transportation privileges.**



- **During any emergency, the safety of our staff and students is first and foremost important.** During a disturbance, Crisis Plans at each building are implemented. Some actions for safety issues are different due to circumstances and severity.

For example:

A **Soft Lock Down** means that a danger exists in an immediate area outside of the school. All exterior doors are locked and no one is allowed in or out of the building. **No classes are outside.** Classes continue- students may not need to be told that a soft lock-down is underway. On occasion, it may be necessary to restrict student movement.

A **Hard Lock Down** means that a danger exists in the school and presents a jeopardy to safety of students/staff. Students and staff lock doors and close windows and specific steps are taken to ensure the safety of staff and students.

In either situation, parents will be notified of any emergencies via SkyAlert. Please help us and make sure your contact information is current!



Transportation Changes

Transportation changes are confusing and worrisome for students. If you have to make a transportation change, please write a note to be turned into the office by the morning of the transportation change. Please pick your student up at the bus stop rather than call to change to car rider if you have not sent a note.



Dress for the Weather!!

We will be outside for recess when the weather is 20 degrees (wind-chill) and above!! Please send students with hats and gloves so students can truly enjoy being outdoors!

Happy Holidays!

 **Family Reading Night!**
November 17, 2016



Read A Thon Success! Thank you everyone!
November 1, 2016



Happy Holidays

Have a loving Thanksgiving! We are thankful for all you are for Southwest!!