



# COYOTE COURIER



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 Learning Standards.

As November arrives and Thanksgiving approaches we want to share how thankful we are to be a part of Danville District 118 and the Tilton and Danville Community!

Thank you to the following organizations that have made donations to support Southwest!

United Church of Tilton

McDonalds

Danville Education Foundation

Southwest PTA

Tilton Fire Department

Anonymous donations from community members and our families!

## ATTENDANCE UPDATE!

OUR OCTOBER ATTENDANCE TO DATE IS 93% (UHG!) OUR GOAL IS 96%! BE HERE AND BE READY SOUTHWEST! PLEASE SEND OUR STUDENTS TO SCHOOL IF THERE IS NO ILLNESS!



## Attendance Spotlight



We gave out Perfect Attendance certificates from McDonalds for those students that had perfect attendance August and September! We can't wait to give out more awards for October perfect attendance! Thank you for making the bus and/or getting your student to school on time! Breakfast starts at 7:30 am, and students must be here by 7:50 to be on time!!

### **IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

- School starts at 7:50 and ends at 2:30.
- If a student is eating breakfast, please have your student to school by 7:30 to have time to eat.
- Transportation changes should be made by note to the teacher by 7:50 AM. Phone call and last minute changes confuse and worry students. We want to keep students as safe as possible. Please try to keep transportation the same day to day.

### **UNIFORM STANDARD OF DRESS**

Elementary polo shirts can be any solid color and pants must be khaki material in navy, blue, black, gray, brown or khaki colors. Striped polos are not OK for elementary. Solid color leggings can be worn under a dress or skirt only. Thank you for your help in continuing our uniform standard of dress.

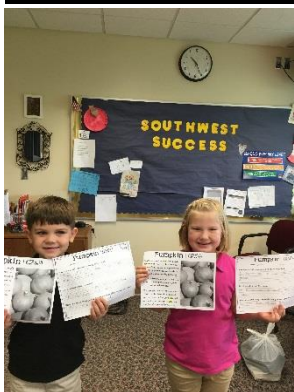
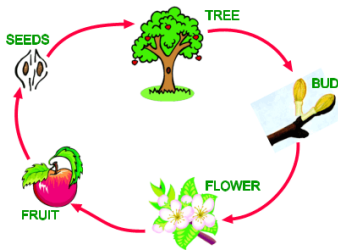
# **WE ARE THANKFUL FOR OUR FAMILIES!!**



## **Southwest is a Busy Place!!**

Our pictures below show all the great things we are doing! Please make sure to add to our greatness by reading and studying math facts with your student every night. While there might not be written work at night, we do expect our students to read out loud with a family member every night!

## **Third grade students learn life cycles and create a book that shows plant life cycles!**



First graders are growing their brains with nonfiction reading and writing using text to find information!

**Skate night was**



**Oct. 6! Next one is Nov. 8** 



Boy scouts are meeting at Southwest! 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grade boys are welcome!



Fourth Grade Volleyball ended with a parent student match! Miss Coffman showed her coaching skills with the students keeping the ball going over the net!

Family conferences were a huge success October 18 and October 20! Families were greeted with an appreciation table and mints thanking for commit "mint" and encourage" mint"! Thank you to all that attended!



Thank you PTA for running the Book Fair!!

