



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 Learning Standards

Hello Southwest Families!

Welcome back! It was wonderful to see our families here at Open House! Thank you to those that attended and have a chance to meet our teachers and see our reorganized classrooms! Thank you to our fabulous PTA for hosting this welcome back event!

We are excited to welcome our entire District 118 PreK families and students to Southwest. Starting the year as a PreK-4 building was full of excitement and lots of action!! Our building is a vibrant active place that provides an engaging educational opportunity for all students. Please feel free to come visit anytime!

Our staff has been working (many all summer!) to prepare for the instruction and activities that support student achievement. While the building is ready, and our staff and students are in full swing, the partnership we have with our families is key to the success of each of our students. Please let us know if we can help in any way.

We are looking forward to another great year. I hope to see everyone on September 16 at our Family Fun Night! We'll start at 5:30 and have Family Fun until 7:00 pm! Please join the PTA and Southwest in kicking off our 2016-2017 family activities! We are also selling Southwest T-shirts and sweatshirts! Sweatshirts can be worn over our uniform polo, collar or turtleneck shirts. Go Southwest!

*Sincerely,
Ms. Julie Deignan, Principal*

Our Southwest students celebrating great behavior on PBIS kickoff day!



Thank you Tilton Fire Department for coming to Southwest and spraying us!

ATTENTION PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

- For reporting absences at Southwest, please call 444-3500.
- For District #118 weather information regarding early dismissals, late starts or school closings you may call the **HOTLINE at 444-1725.**

Million Father March

Thank you to all the fathers and families that took the time out of a busy day to bring your children to school on August 22. We had a great turn out and hope to see you throughout the school year!

Check us out at our website:
<http://www.danville.k12.il.us/Schools/SWElem/index.htm>

Reminder... Thank you!



Welcome new staff!!
Mrs. Blanden-Kindergarten
Mrs. Ahmed-Library
Mrs. Campbell-2nd grade
Mrs. Wilson-school psychologist



Reminders from our Nurse!

- Illinois law requires that proof of an eye exam by an optometrist or ophthalmologist be submitted to the school nurse no later than October 15 for all Kindergarten students.
- Dental exams are also required for Kindergarten and 2nd grade students and those are due back to the school by May. There is also a dentist that comes to the school for screening exams, and that exam fulfills the dental requirement.
- Any student that has asthma should have access to an inhaler at school. If your student requires an inhaler, there is a medication form that should be filled out by their doctor and should be returned to the school. If you need a copy of the medication form, please call and I will send one home with your student.
- No medications can be brought to the school by the student. They must be brought in by the parent in the original medication bottle. A medication form must be completed by the doctor and returned to the school in order for the nurse to dispense the medication.
- If your student has a food allergy or sensitivity, please contact me as there is a form that needs to be filled out by your student's doctor.

Thank you.

Carrie High RN/BSN
School Nurse



A huge THANK YOU to: **United Church of Tilton** and **Garden View Nursing Home** for all the amazing donated school supplies! Our students and staff appreciate all you have done to make the start of the school year so wonderful!

**WE LOVE SOUTHWEST! THANK YOU,
FAMILIES! CHECK THE CALENDAR FOR
UPCOMING EVENTS**