



DOLPHIN DIVES & PUMPKIN VIBES



Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this finds you well and your school year off to a great start. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. At SeA, we believe education is a team effort. While our teachers provide enriching classroom experiences, your involvement at home plays a crucial role in your child's academic success and well-being.

Simple ways you can help your child thrive at home:

- 1. Establish a Routine:** Consistency is key. Set daily time for homework and reading. A routine helps children value their studies and build good habits.
- 2. Create a Positive Learning Environment:** Set up a quiet, well-lit study space for your child and encourage them to keep it organized and distraction-free.
- 3. Encourage Reading:** Reading is key to learning. Spend time daily reading together, discussing stories, and exploring genres. This builds literacy and fosters a love for learning.
- 4. Engage in Their Interests:** Take an interest in your child's schoolwork and hobbies. Ask about their day, discuss projects, and encourage their passions. Your support will inspire greater engagement.
- 5. Stay Informed:** Stay connected with your child's teachers, attend school events, and participate in parent-teacher conferences. Staying informed helps support your child's growth.
- 6. Promote a Growth Mindset:** Praise effort, not just results. Teach your child that mistakes are learning opportunities that foster resilience and curiosity.

I encourage open communication—feel free to reach out with any questions or resource needs. Thank you for your commitment. Together, we can create an environment that empowers students to reach their full potential.

Dr. Lewis W. Cox

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Hot lunch is NOT served on 1pm release days like October 11th--bring a lunch. Your Pie from 9/27 will be served 11/1.
- Book Character Costumes are allowed on October 31, and we'd love your help collecting candy. Send it in to Lisa Ard. Trunks will be set up in the soccer field for students at 1:30pm.
- SeA Athletic Passes will be available for basketball season. All proceeds support our athletic program.

OCTOBER 2	Quiz Bowl Club Begins
OCTOBER 7-11	NC CHECK INS, 3rd-8th grade
OCTOBER 10	K/1/2 Trip to Camp Rockfish
OCTOBER 11	Early Release at 1PM
OCTOBER 12-15	FALL BREAK, CAMPUS CLOSED
OCTOBER 22	Book Club Begins
OCTOBER 23	Report Cards & Make Up Pics
OCTOBER 28	SEA Board Meeting
OCTOBER 31	Trunk or Treat



CAMPUS UPDATES

- NEW DRINK VENDING MACHINE WITH WATER, PRIME, SNAPPLE, & YOO-HOO
- LEGO AND DRONE KITS ARRIVED FOR STEM CLASSES
- PLAYGROUND CHIPS ADDED FOR SAFETY



DISASTER SUPPLY DRIVE COLLECTING AT MORNING DROP OFF ON FRIDAY

PASS IT TO US AS YOU DROP YOUR KIDS OFF OR SEND IT ON THE SCHOOL BUS

THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

cases of bottled water
paper towels in plastic packaging
bleach or bleach spray
bleach wipes