

SSE THURSDAY FOLDER

UPCOMING EVENTS

8/18	New Family Welcome Breakfast
8/24.....	3rd Grade Parent Orientation UIL Registration Opens
9/4	Student & Staff Holiday
9/14	Parent Orientation: 1st-2nd & 4th-5th UIL Registration Closes PTA General Meeting Subs-R-Us Training
9/20-21	Fall Individual Pictures (Lifetouch)
9/27-29	5th Grade to Camp Champions

CLICK HERE to pay for SSES Activity Fees -- these are used to pay for field trip entry fees, buses, and special events held on and off campus.











New To SSE *Breakfast*

Friday, August 18 @ 8:00 in the SSE Learning Lounge



SSE CLASS SHIRT STORE NOW OPEN!

\$10 each- youth/adult sizes
Order by 9/1/23!

2023-2024 SYCAMORE SPRINGS ELEMENTARY CLASS SHIRTS						
	KELLY GREEN	Sky Blue	ATHLETIC MAROON	TEAM PURPLE	RED	TRUE ROYAL
PRE-K	Solitro	Bernhard		Lowe		
KINDER	Bruce	Dolezal		Delacruz	Reeder	Beckley
1ST	Carrigee	Alchus	Gomez	Carpenter		Willie
2nd	Dotson	Stotts	D. Smith	S. Smith	Arboleda	Johnson
3rd	Kirk	Nasenbeny	Blackmon	Irons	Duster	Wright
4th	Gale	Fullen	Bingham	Andren		Douglass
5th	Murphy	Zimmerman	Patrick	Wallis	Kimbrell	Bise

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[HTTPS://WWW.SSESPTA.ORG/CLASS-SHIRTS](https://www.ssespta.org/class-shirts)

****Class shirts are worn on field trips and various events throughout the year. Each class in a grade level has a different color to help easily identify classes and teachers. Purchasing is not required, but if you'd like to order one, the deadline to buy is 9/1! Visit [ssespta.org](https://www.ssespta.org) to order!**

COUNSELING NEWSLETTER

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2023



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Our mission is to partner with ALL to provide a comprehensive school counseling program that is focused on addressing the unique needs and personal growth of all students including academic, career, and social-emotional development.

Every child will see the school counselors through monthly CARE classes throughout the school year.

Mrs. Carrell will focus on meeting with Pre-Kindergarten through 2nd grade classes, while Mrs. Smart will meet with 3rd through 5th grade classes.



PreK-2nd News - Mrs. Carrell

During August CARE class, students will be introduced to their new school counselor and understand the role of the school counselor. During Fall CARE Classes, students will learn to use [Kelso's Choices](#) for solving small problems. The Kelso program ties in well with our Leader Habits as it teaches students to be proactive by being in charge of themselves, synergize and think win-win when resolving conflicts, and to listen while others speak.

[Click here for an introduction](#) of Kelso's Choices!

Students who need additional support may be referred by their teacher or a parent to participate in small group or individual counseling.



3rd-5th News - Mrs. Smart

During CARE Class in August & September, students will be introduced to the school counselor and understand the role of a school counselor. They will go on a mini field trip to Mrs. Smart's office and understand how to reach out if they need support from Mrs. Smart. We will also discuss Emotional Vocabulary and Mental Wellness.

Every student will have a one to two minute meeting with Mrs. Smart within the first few weeks of school. We will meet to ask questions about friendships, belonging, and self esteem. Mrs. Smart will then begin working with students on individual and small group needs found from one-minute meetings.

If your child ever needs to talk with Mrs. Smart, there are check in slips on my office door or there is a Check in and Chat Button on the SSES Counselor Corner Canvas Page on student Classlink homescreens.



Home Connections & Parent Connect: Lighthouse Leaders

Click on each topic to find links to family activities and fun family read-alouds

[Habit 1 - Being Proactive](#)

[Emotional Vocabulary at Home](#)

[Growth Mindset](#)

[Mindfulness Activities](#)

Our first Parent Connect: Lighthouse Leaders will be Friday, October 6th from 8:00-8:30 in the Learning Lounge across from the front office in the main hallway. All are welcome. You will need to check in to the office with your ID first. Hope to see you there! We will have these meetings the first Friday of every month this school year. We will discuss what is going on in Student Lighthouse along with discussing counseling events and activities. Here is a [link](#) to the Parent Lighthouse flyer!

Coming Soon!



Registration

August 24th – September 14th

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