



AUGUST NEWSLETTER

MAN'S MIND, ONCE STRETCHED BY A NEW IDEA, NEVER REGAINS ITS ORIGINAL DIMENSIONS. --OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

South Rock Creek School Hours: 8:00 - 2:50 - Our 1st bell rings at 7:50, the tardy bell rings at 8:00. and school is not dismissed until 2:50.

Car Riders - If your child is a car rider, please get in the car rider line to drop them off in the morning and to pick them up in the afternoon. Dropping off your child in the front before school causes a problem for teachers arriving and children getting off the school bus. Picking your child up at the front causes a lot of congestion outside of the office making it harder to get the PK and Kindergarten children to the correct bus.



ATTENTION

All kindergarten and 7th grade students must have an updated shot record on file in the office before school starts. If not, the student will be asked to go home.



The Best Parents. . .

The best parents are the ones who realize that they have to make constant sacrifices for their children, and making time for their child comes before everything else. They realize that nothing you can watch on TV is more important than spending an hour with your child reading, going over homework, or playing Monopoly. Years from now that TV show, basketball game, or movie will be far from your memory, but the bonds you form with your child in those moments last a lifetime.

Do This:

- Limit chaos in the mornings. You want it to be drama free so that your child starts school with a calm spirit. Even if you aren't a morning person, force yourself to get up early and start the day right.
- Take the time to read everything that is sent home from school. When your child isn't prepared, it causes him or her to feel stress.
- Watch educational channels instead of more popular shows.
- Develop relationships with other parents so that you can call with questions and form study groups.
- Use the time in the car to discuss what your child is learning in class. Listening to music is more fun, and you may have things to think about, but getting your child in the habit of sharing the knowledge he is learning in class will help him greatly in the long run.
- Review all homework assignments. . . Do not DO all homework assignments.
- Go to school events where parents can participate.
- Give your child "surprise" encouragements, like a small note in their lunch box that only they will see or know what it means.
- If your child is learning an educational song, you learn it too and rock out together on the way to school!

Excerpt from Ron Clark's book:
The End of Molasses Classes



Partial Day for Pre-K
on August 10.
First Full Day of
Pre-K Classes is on
August 14.

SCHOOL LUNCH PRICES



Students \$2.00
Milk 50¢
Juice 50¢
Adult Visitors \$3.50
You may pay with cash or check by the day, week, month, or longer.

South Rock Creek
Rockets
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Ready to sit in that long line? Carpooling to school is a great way to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Save time, money and worry ◆ Help kids make new friends ◆ Conserve energy ◆ Reduce carbon emissions 						
6	7 Professional Day Meet the Teacher 6:30-7:30 pm	8 Professional Day	9 Professional Day	10 1st Day of School for K-8th Grades Partial Day for Pre-K	11	12
13	14 1st Full Day of School for Pre-K •SBall @ Moore 4:30	15	16	17 Tecumseh Softball Tournament - August 17-19	18	19
20	21 •FBall @ Alex 5:30	22 •SBall vs Dale 4:30	23	24 •SBall vs Varnum 4:30	25	26
27	28	29 •SBall vs West- moore 4:30 •VBall vs Shaw- nee 4:30	30	31 •SBall @ Bethel 4:30 •VBall vs Grove 4:30 •FBall vs Oakdale 6:00	<p><i>Home football games are played on the old football field in Tecumseh.</i></p> <p><u>Sporting Events</u> vs = home @ = away</p>	