



Southwest Snapshot

October 11th, 2020

Chromebook Care

Students should sign off and shut down daily to help keep their devices running smoothly. Student should select the time usually found at the bottom right of the screen. Select Sign Out and let the screen go black, the screen will come back on and then students need to select Shut Down. Shutting down the devices this way vs. closing the lid and or just pushing the power button will help keep the devices running smoothly.



Please help us keep our laptops clean and safe by not eating or drinking around the devices.

First quarter report cards will only be available in PowerSchool. Please make sure you are connected to PowerSchool Parent.

Report cards will be published on **Friday, October 23rd.**



SAVE THE DATE

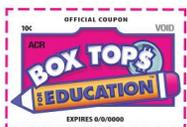
Virtual Literacy Night ~ Our first SW Virtual Literacy Night will be **Thursday, October 29th** from 5-6pm. There will be 4-5 virtual options for families including storytelling with Mrs. Soucek, K-6 easy parent tips, and Move This World for families. We will offer two identical sessions of each option to allow families the option to attend two different sessions. The first session will be 5:00-5:25pm, and the second session will be 5:35-6:00pm.

The Wellness Team is excited to share that DPS has purchased a social emotional learning (SEL) screener from Panorama. All schools have been asked to administer it to all students. We have plans to begin in the next few weeks with grades 3-5 and surveys for grades PK-2 will be completed later. The information gathered will help teachers and counselors identify students that need additional SEL support. We are using the morning meeting time on Wellness Wednesdays to complete the surveys. The screener is a 38-question survey that students will answer independently while they are on the homeroom Zoom call. Teachers will be reading the questions out loud and can clarify any questions that students have. Please explain to your children the concept of a survey, that there are no right or wrong answers and that the best answer is the honest answer.

3rd grade will complete the survey on Wednesday, **October 14th** at 8:15. 4th and 5th grade will complete the survey on Wednesday, **October 21st**; 4th grade at 8:15 and 5th grade at 9:15. Please do your best to have students logged in on time so that we can complete the survey for all in a timely manner. Thank you so much for your support!



Link to the current PTA Scoop: <https://bit.ly/englishscoop4>



Box Tops – the PTA is still collecting Box Tops. There is a large white envelope tape on the wall near the front door of Southwest where families can drop off clipped Box Tops. The next collection date is **Friday, October 16th**