



# Southwest Snapshot

March 14, 2021

## Save the Dates

March 15<sup>th</sup> – In-person Learning Begins

March 24<sup>th</sup> Curriculum Distribution for Q4

March 25<sup>th</sup> – Virtual Science Night – see last page for details

March 29-April 2 – Spring Break



## NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH



It's National Nutrition Month! Excite the taste buds with different flavor combos. Search for recipes with these ingredient combos and test them out with the family. Try these recipes: [Mix and Match Stir-Fry \(foodhero.org\)](#) or [Anything Quesadillas](#)



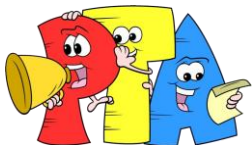
book harvest

## BOOK HARVEST GRAB AND GO PACKS

Book Harvest will be open for families to select "Grab and Go" packs on Saturday March 27, April 24, and May 22, 2021. More information can be found on the Book Harvest website.

Questions can be directed to Book Harvest at (252) 497-BOOK!

Please join us in welcoming staff and students back to school on Sunday, **March 14** at 4PM with chalk messages and drawings on the sidewalks and parking lot. We will provide the chalk - you provide the creativity! We hope to see you there!



Please visit our website <https://swepta.memberhub.store/> for more information on ways to volunteer at SWE with the DPS Volunteer Medical Corps, virtual Book Fair happening now, and PTA sponsoring teachers to go to Let's Talk About Racism conference sponsored by we are (Working to Extend Anti-Racist Education).



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The Student Symptom Screener will be required daily for access to any DPS campus. We strongly encourage the Student Symptom Screener to be completed prior to arrival to minimize delays by one of the three ways listed. Click [here](#) for a short tutorial on how to complete the daily Symptom Screener.

1. Direct Link Using Student ID located on Southwest's website or by clicking [here](#). Please reach out to your child's teacher if you need their Student ID as it is a requirement to complete the daily Student Symptom Screener if you are using the direct link or QR code

2. QR Code



3. Daily Email at 5:30 AM + Reminder Email at 7:30 AM

Elementary Schools (PreK - 5): Daily email will be sent to the primary email on file in PowerSchool. If you have multiple students, you will receive an email for each student. The name will be included in the body of the email.

If you are using carpool or walking your child from home to school, you can show your **“green check”** when you arrive. This will help the process move quickly for all families. If you are unable to access the web-based screener, we ask the screening questions in addition to the temperature check.

Bus riders will also submit the **PAPER attestation** (found [here](#)) form as their **“ticket to ride”** during the first week of school. Forms will be collected by the bus driver. Per DPS guidelines, students who do not have the PAPER attestation form will NOT be allowed to enter the bus. If you are unable to print the form, we recommend carpool for the first day of school. Moving forward, teachers will provide the paper copy you will need for your child.






Thank you for your support as we welcome back our in-person students to Southwest!

# Family STEM Night



## Thursday March 25th

Each session will be repeated ...the first session running  
5:00-5:25 and then 5:30-5:55.

Session	Grade Level	Overview
<b>Piedmont Wildlife</b> 	K-5	<u>Owl &amp; Hawk Interactive Raptors</u> This is your chance to meet an owl and a hawk! Meet both raptors, learn about Piedmont Wildlife Center, and get your raptor questions answered. Raptors can't wait to meet you!
<b>Explore the Universe</b> 	K-5	<u>Explore the Universe (Family Academy)</u> Students of all ages are fascinated by the night sky! Participants in this session explore planets and moon phases with a virtual field trip into space!
<b>Three Little Pigs</b> 	K-1 only	Following a reading of the three little pigs, students will make their own sturdy houses! All materials (even your "Little Pig") will be provided.
<b>What's the Matter?</b> 	2-3 only	Is it a solid? Is it a liquid? Students will make a mystery substance and decide/discuss whether it is a solid or liquid.
<b>Owl Pellets!</b> 	4-5 only	Students will dissect owl pellets and determine the bones they find inside!



All materials needed will be handed out during our Quarter 4  
Distribution