

South Oaks Winter Fun Day January 26th, 2018

Dear Parents:

January 26th is the date of our annual **South Oaks Winter Fun Day**. Many exciting activities have been planned for that day, including outdoor activities, a wagon ride, and a warm lunch catered by the South Oaks Parent Council. Parents are welcome to attend the activities with their children. If the weather is too cold, the alternative date is Thursday, February 1st.

Important dates:

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| Wednesday | January 17 th | Food order must be returned by this date. |
| Wednesday | January 24 th | Drop off fire wood. |
| Friday | January 26 th | Winter Fun Day |
| Thursday | February 1st | Alternate Winter Fun Day date. |

The **morning outdoor** activity groups (9:25-11:25) will include
KR-1, KDR-1, KDR-2, 3EC, 3JH, 3/4HB, 4LP, 4KL, 4AP

The **afternoon outdoor** activity groups (1:10-3:10) include
1JD, 1JY, 1JW, 1GR, 2FT, 2LF, 2CF, 2CE

Wagon Rides and Hot Chocolate: Mr. Harder will provide horse-drawn wagon rides for the students this year. Parents with preschool children will be able to join in on rides as seating is available. Thanks to the Parent Council for sponsoring this event. After the wagon ride students will be served a cup of hot chocolate in their classrooms.

Morning

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| 9:00 - 9:18 | 2CF |
| 9:18 - 9:36 | 2FT |
| 9:36 - 9:54 | 1GR |
| 9:54 - 10:12 | 2LF |
| 10:12 - 10:30 | KDR 2 (2,4,6)* |
| 10:30 - 10:48 | 1JW |
| 10:48 - 11:06 | 1JY |
| 11:06 - 11:24 | 1JD |
| 11:24 - 11:42 | 2CE |
| 11:42 - 12:00 | 3JH* |

Wagon Ride Schedule

Afternoon

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| 1:00 – 1:18 | 3EC |
| 1:18 – 1:36 | 4LP |
| 1:36 – 1:54 | 3/4HB |
| 1:54 – 2:12 | 4KL |
| 2:12 – 2:30 | KR (1,3,5) |
| 2:30 – 2:48 | KDR 1 (1,3,5) |
| 2:48 – 3:06 | 4AP |

Classes with the * after it means that both the outdoor activities and wagon ride are in the morning.

Parents take note:

*Students should come prepared to be outside for an extended period of time. It's a good idea to send an extra pair of mittens/socks in their bags in case they get wet.

* The snowman roast is a popular station where students get to roast marshmallows. We ask that those families that have firewood at home, drop off a small bag of firewood at the front school entrance by Wednesday, January 24th if possible.

* Send your children to school as always, except for those Kindergarten students not scheduled for school on that day. Those students need to be brought to school by a parent or guardian who, together with an EA, will circulate through some selected stations. The parent/guardian will then be responsible for taking the child home after their last activity.

* Fill out the lunch form on the attached page to order food if you wish to buy lunch for your child(ren). **Please fill out the form for the children you have at South Oaks (excluding KDR-2), and send it with payment to the home room teacher of your oldest child.** Parents may wish to buy milk and pizza coupons *ahead of time* and use them for payment. Sorry, we have no cookie coupons!

If you have any questions regarding Winter Fun Day, please call the school at 434-6165. We are looking forward to a great day!

Dale Martens
Principal
South Oaks School



2018 Winter Fun Day Activity Schedule

| <u>TIME</u> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 9:25 - 9:39 | 3EC | 4KL | 4AP | KDR-2 | 3/4HB | KR-1 | KDR-1 | 3JH | 4LP |
| 9:40 - 9:54 | 4LP | 3EC | 4KL | 4AP | KDR-2 | 3/4HB | KR-1 | KDR-1 | 3JH |
| 9:55 - 10:09 | 3JH | 4LP | 3EC | 4KL | 4AP | KDR-2 | 3/4HB | KR-1 | KDR-1 |
| 10:10 - 10:24 | KDR-1 | 3JH | 4LP | 3EC | 4KL | 4AP | | 3/4HB | KR-1 |
| 10:25 - 10:39 | KR-1 | KDR-1 | 3JH | 4LP | 3EC | 4KL | 4AP | | 3/4HB |
| 10:40 - 10:54 | 3/4HB | KR-1 | KDR-1 | 3JH | 4LP | 3EC | 4KL | 4AP | |
| 10:55 - 11:09 | | 3/4HB | KR-1 | KDR-1 | 3JH | 4LP | 3EC | 4KL | 4AP |
| 11:10 - 11:24 | 4AP | | 3/4HB | KR-1 | KDR-1 | 3JH | 4LP | 3EC | 4KL |
| 11:25 - 11:40 | 4KL | 4AP | | 3/4HB | KR-1 | KDR-1 | 3JH | 4LP | 3EC |

| <u>TIME</u> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 12:55-1:09 | 2FT | 2LF | 2CF | 1GR | 1JW | 1JY | 1JD | | 2CE |
| 1:10 - 1:24 | 2CE | 2FT | 2LF | 2CF | 1GR | 1JW | 1JY | 1JD | |
| 1:25 - 1:39 | | 2CE | 2FT | 2LF | 2CF | 1GR | 1JW | 1JY | 1JD |
| 1:40 - 1:54 | 1JD | | 2CE | 2FT | 2LF | 2CF | 1GR | 1JW | 1JY |
| 1:55 - 2:09 | 1JY | 1JD | | 2CE | 2FT | 2LF | 2CF | 1GR | 1JW |
| 2:10 - 2:24 | 1JW | 1JY | 1JD | | 2CE | 2FT | 2LF | 2CF | 1GR |
| 2:25 - 2:39 | 1GR | 1JW | 1JY | 1JD | | 2CE | 2FT | 2LF | 2CF |
| 2:40 - 2:54 | 2CF | 1GR | 1JW | 1JY | 1JD | | 2CE | 2FT | 2LF |
| 2:55 - 3:09 | 2LF | 2CF | 1GR | 1JW | 1JY | 1JD | | 2CE | 2FT |

EVENTS

1. Tug of War / Penguin Waddle

Two activities: First see which team can tug the most. Then pairs of students share a sack, each with one leg inside. Waddle around the pylon and back in a relay style.

2. Fort Building - Build "Fort South Oaks"

Each team will help build a fort that everyone can use, using shovels and the snow from our hills.

3. Omnikin:

Using a 4 foot high ball, groups of students will push or strike the ball attempting to score on the other teams.

4. Fishing Frenzy

Students line up in 2 relay teams. One at a time, students race over the "ice floes" (obstacles) and catch one fish to bring back to their team's bucket. When there are no more fish to catch, each team counts the number that they caught.

5. Snowman Roast

A warm fire and toasty marshmallows! Each team member can rest on a bale as they enjoy a fire and roast their marshmallow snowman. Each person gets 3 marshmallows and a stick. Hold your marshmallows over the fire and roast your snowman.

6. Dog Sled Races

Have a parent or fellow student pull you on a sled around a race course.

7. Crazy Chariots

"Go for the Gold" down the West Wing hill! Crazy carpets (provided by the school) are used as chariots.

8. Bathroom Break

Grade 1&2: enter through the north doors and go to the bathrooms by the office.

Grade 3&4: enter through the grade 4 doors and use the bathrooms by the gym.

9. Snow Graffiti/Snow Bubbles

There will be different spray bottles filled with water and food colouring. Each team will be able to show off their artistic skills by painting the snow with the coloured water! We are going to be painting one big mural with the theme of Winter Activities/Winter Fun.

Bubbles will also be given out, blow the bubble and watch it freeze into a pretty piece of ice.