

The Dove's Nest

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF



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WELCOME BACK

We're so glad to have you back from our hurricane with little to no damage to the Savannah area. As we embark upon this new month of school, we are halfway through the first marking period. Parents of students in grades 4-6 can log into PowerSchool to see how their students are progressing before the end of the first quarter. First quarter report cards will be issued on October 18th, 2019.

New things are happening in September. Please continue to read to stay up-to-date with school happenings.

EXTRA CURRICULARS

Most of our extracurriculars will begin this month. See the schedule below to learn who can participate and when. Please contact the instructor directly for more information.

5th & 6th grade Fencing - Patty Wilkens (wilkenspw@aol.com)

3rd - 6th Grade Choir - Mr. Dee (delandrian.aikens@sktcs.org)

3rd - 6th Grade Dance - Mr. Aikens (derrick.aikens@sktcs.org) \$10 fee for September - December

K - 6th Grade Snapology - Ms. Jennifer Edgar (jennifer.edgar@snapology.com) \$65 fee September - December

If you have an extracurricular you would like to offer, please email director@sktcs.org.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

[The International Day of Peace](#) was established in 1981 via a unanimous resolution by the United Nations. Peace Day is an opportunity for a global recommitment to "commit to peace above all differences and to contribute to building a culture of peace." This year's theme is "Climate Action for Peace."

Although typically observed on September 21st, students at SKTCS will observe the International Day of Peace on Friday September 20th. On this day students will be reminded of how to resolve disagreements (conflicts) peacefully, how to find inner peace, and how share peace with others. If you would like to participate and/or provide a session for our students please contact director@sktcs.org or your student's teacher.

Additionally, just in time for the International Day of Peace, the board has completed SKTCS's [Conflict Resolution Policy](#) for our adult community, which is now ready for public comment. For the next two weeks SKTCS parents/legal guardians may give feedback on the policy by commenting directly on the document or sending your feedback to governance@sktcs.org on or before September 22nd, 2019 at 11:59 pm.



NFL READING NIGHT

Please join us for NFL night!

Our first **Night for Family Literacy (NFL)** will be held Tuesday, September 24th from 5:00-7:00 p.m..

There will be 6 different teams (stations):

1. Phonemic Awareness
2. Phonics
3. Vocabulary
4. Fluency
5. Comprehension
6. Writing

Each station will have a take home game/resource to help families reinforce that skill at home.

We will focus on Kindergarten - 2nd Grade strategies from 5:00-6:00 pm, and 3rd-6th Grade from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

This is a family affair. Come and see what your students are learning in Reading and take home games and resources to help them at home! We hope to see you there!

AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

First Field Trip of the Year!! - Fourth grade went to the Water Treatment Plant as a part of their science unit on water to learn about human involvement in the water cycle.



First grade created and tested wind vanes as a part of their science unit



Kindergarten used their five senses to explore Thomas Square



SAVE THE DATE:

Wednesday September 11th

12:30 - 1:30pm: Student Success Meeting

6 pm: Board Meeting (Gym - Please enter through patio doors on 34th st. or parking lot double doors)

Wednesday September 18th

5:30 - 6:30: Community Meeting (Gym - Please enter through patio doors on 34th st. or parking lot double doors)

Friday September 20th

All day: International Day of Peace

3:15 pm - 3:45 pm: Lower School Assembly (Kindergarten is hosting, parents are invited)

Tuesday September 24th

5 pm - 6 pm: K -2 Reading Night

6 pm - 7pm: 3 - 6 Reading Night

Monday September 30th

All Day: No School (Professional Development Day for Faculty and Staff)

Thursday October 3rd

5:30 pm: Governance Meeting (Room 103)

VOLUNTEERS

We are always in need of volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering (even as a trip chaperone) for the school or in your student's classroom please complete the volunteer orientation and return the [Certificate of Completion](#) to each of your students' teachers.