

S. ELLEN JONES STAR-Gram!

February 21, 2014

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New Albany, IN 47150
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Attendance: 542-8101

Tamara Swarens, Principal
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Dear Families,



We really enjoyed seeing many of you at the Kindergarten Parent as the First Teacher Program and at the BTS Parent Event this past week. The children just love it when their parents come to the school. If you ever have any suggestions for making these events even better, please let us know. We welcome your suggestions!

Have a wonderful weekend.

-Mrs. Swarens

Showcase of Schools

Do you know someone who might be new to NAFC Schools? Maybe a friend or relative who has a school-aged child and is looking for a great school and school system? If so, please share the following information with them. The New Albany Floyd County Consolidated School Corporation is hosting a Showcase of Schools on Thursday, February 27, 2014 at 9:30 am at each of our schools. The Showcase of Schools is open to families in neighboring counties as well as Floyd County whose children aren't currently attending a NAFC school and are interested in a better education for their children. There is an upcoming separate event for incoming S. Ellen Jones' kindergarten students on Thursday, March 6, 2014 at 5:30. If you're interested in finding out more about New Albany Floyd County Schools but cannot attend the Showcase of Schools, please contact one

of our schools to arrange for a tour. Contact information for each school and principal can be found on our website. Of course, you can contact S. Ellen Jones by calling 542-5508 and asking to speak to Mrs. Swarens.

Read Across America

As part of the celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday and *Read Across America*, the students of SEJ will have a real treat next Friday, February 28th. They will be greeted in the morning by a variety of famous book characters. This is always a school crowd favorite. I appreciate the effort put forth by our school staff as they increase our students' excitement about reading in such a creative way! Every student will receive a free book to keep at home the first week of March.

SNOW DAY MAKE-UP

The following dates are snow make-up days. March 31, April 1-4, and June 2

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

— [Dr. Seuss, / Can Read With My Eyes Shut!](#)

Everyone's a S.T.A.R. at SEJ!



February/March 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.	Sun
24	25 8:00 K/1 S.T.A.R.s 1:00 Title I Compact/Policy Review Meeting 2:30-4:40 BTS 2:40-3:40 Grade 3 IREAD Group	26 8:00 2/3/4 S.T.A.R.'s	27 9:30 Showcase of Schools 2:30-4:40 BTS 2:40-3:40 Grade 3 IREAD Group	28 CFA5 ELA Pretest Book Character Day 	1	2
3	4 2:30-4:40 BTS 2:40-3:40 Grade 3 IREAD Group	5	6 2:30-4:40 BTS 2:40-3:40 Grade 3 IREAD Group 5:30 Kindergarten Round-Up	7	8	9

Arrival/Dismissal

Buses: Culbertson Avenue Door #1

*Walkers: Enter through Door #1 (7:30-8:00). Dismiss through Ritter Park Door #2 (2:30-2:35)

Daycares: Use Door #8 from 7:30-7:55 & from 2:30-2:35

*Car Riders: Use Door #6 from 7:30-7:55 & from 2:30-2:35

*Many thanks to those of you who are helping us keep ALL students safe during arrival and dismissal by using the correct door. Please do not park a car and meet your child at a door. If you drive a car to the school, please use Door #6. Please let Mrs. Quillo know that your child will be a car rider and she will give you a car rider number. Thanks again for helping us keep everyone safe.

Please remember that your child MUST arrive at school between 7:30 and 7:48 a.m. in order to be served breakfast. Our breakfast line closes at 7:50 so that we can start our school day promptly at 8:00 a.m.