Picture day! October 27th.

Morning: In-person students

Afternoon: TCO students (Please see the emailed Sign Up Genius to sign up for a time.)

Order online if at all possible:

www.orders.vangoghco.com/prepay

School code: 30026501

Look for a flyer in your child’s backpack.
Sarah Milner Elementary Spirit Days

A staff member will come to classrooms each week to take pictures of those who are participating. Photos will be included in the morning announcement slideshow the following week.

October 23 - SMES T-Shirt Day
October 30 - Pajama Day
November 6 - College T-Shirt Day
November 13 - Sports Day
November 20 - SMES T-Shirt Day
November 24 (Tuesday) - Crazy Hair Day
December 4 - College T-Shirt Day
December 11 - Superhero Day
December 18 - SMES T-Shirt Day
Daily Checklist:

⇒ Take your child’s temperature (stay home if 100.4 or above)
⇒ Check your child for symptoms (see “How Sick is Too Sick”)
⇒ Pack a water bottle
⇒ Wear a mask

How Sick is Too Sick?
When Children and Staff Should Stay Home from School or Child Care

During Colorado’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic, children and staff who have been exposed to a positive case or who have symptoms consistent with COVID-19 listed below, must follow the Guidance for Cases and Outbreaks in Child Care and Schools. Testing for COVID-19 is strongly recommended for anyone with symptoms or a known exposure. When the guidance for COVID-19 instructs children and staff to follow their regular return to school illness policy, this guidance may be used to determine when children and staff may return to school or child care.

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<th>MAJOR SYMPTOMS of COVID-19</th>
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<td>Feeling feverish, having chills or temperature of 100.4°F or greater</td>
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There are four main reasons to keep children and adults at home:

1. Someone who the child or staff lives with or has had close contact with who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or has symptoms of COVID-19.
2. The child or staff member does not feel well enough to take part in usual activities. For example, a child is overly tired, fussy or will not stop crying.
3. A child needs more care than teachers and staff can give while still caring for the other children.
4. The symptom or illness is on this list, and staying home is required.

Remember, the best ways to stop the spread of infection is staying home when sick and good hand washing.
Did you know? Breakfast and Lunch are free to all students until December 18!

However, please still fill out the Free Lunch Application form so that we can track needs and secure appropriate funding. Thompsonschools.org > Nutritional Services > Meal Applications

Mark your calendar for FACE to FACE Parent Input Meetings

6:00pm on November 12, February 4, and April 8

You are welcome to join us for our quarterly FACE to FACE meetings.

If we are able to meet in-person: Share your ideas and give feedback and we will provide you and your family with dinner. Childcare provided. Come let your voice be heard.

If we meet virtually, we won’t provide dinner, but we still want your ideas! A Google Meet link will be sent to you.

We will communicate via the school website or flyer or listen to a voicemail from Mr. Bryant as time gets closer.

Communications

We will be doing a majority of communication through email this year. If you did your Annual Family Update on Parent Portal (probably when you checked out a device from the district), you are good. If you are not getting emails from the school or the district, please call the office. (970-613-6700)

Giving Tree

The Holiday Giving Tree is right around the corner. If you need a little help this year or want to help a family with a need this holiday season, please keep this event in mind. Details are yet to come. Please check your child’s backpack for forms.

Sorry. No birthday treats will be allowed this year.
ATTENDANCE: Please call 613-6790

If your child is going to be absent from school, please call the attendance line at 970-613-6790. You will receive an automated phone call if your child was marked absent.

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