



# Soaring to New Heights of Excellence SUNNY HEIGHTS



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Parents,

Dismissal procedures here at Sunny Heights have been going pretty well the first 6 weeks of school. Students have designated areas to report to for Bus Rider, Car Rider, Daycare Rider, YMCA, or after school activities. With 483 students to dismiss at one time, we need to have clear and consistent procedures in place to know where students are and to know where students are and to know that they are safe. If you need to change your child's dismissal procedures (ex. You are picking them up when they usually ride a bus), please let the office know **BEFORE 3:15 p.m.** If not, you will need to wait in the car rider line to pick your child up. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause as we know families are busy and things come up at the last minute, but this is to insure the safety and security of ALL our students.

Thank you in advance and feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Your Proud Principal,

Mr. Lewis



Please take note that due to classroom changes, the phone number for our EL teacher and assistant has changed. To get a hold of Mrs. Mitchell or Mrs. McClintock, you will need to call 532-2900, ext. 2951.

## FREE CHILI - HELPING EAGLES SOAR PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT



On Thursday, September 22nd, Sunny Heights will be hosting a chili dinner and parent information night from 6-7:30pm. Students were given the flyer today to bring home, but it is attached here as well. There will be important information shared this evening to help support your child's success here at Sunny Heights. A big thanks to Steak n' Shake!!

[Helping Eagles Soar - Parent Information Night](#)

### MATH HOMEWORK FOR PARENTS

Here are some helpful links for parents to use to help with their students Math homework. The links below provide some guidance when helping students completing work within the Eureka Math curriculum that we use here at Sunny Heights. Hope this is helpful in maximizing your time as a family!!

[Math HW Help #1](#)

[Math HW Help #2](#)



### Healthy Smiles

Healthy Smiles is coming to Sunny Heights Elementary on September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Healthy Smiles is a school based dental program providing check-ups, cleanings, x-rays, and dental education among other things to students. All students are eligible for this service. Information and registration forms will be sent home with your child next week. Please return these forms to the school clinic as soon as possible or by September 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you have any questions regarding Healthy Smiles, please call 894-8370 or e-mail at [lynn@indysmiles.org](mailto:lynn@indysmiles.org).

### FUNDRAISER INFORMATION!!

Not Actual Sample



Yesterday, our students were given brochures on our tumbler glasses fundraiser. All funds raised will assist in offsetting costs for our student activities throughout the year. Brochures should be sent back to school by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Order online at [www.gaschoolstore.com](http://www.gaschoolstore.com) using code 4649869.

## HOME & SCHOOL CONNECTION – Working Together for School Success

### Learning with leaves

Fall leaves aren't just fun and colorful – they're ideal for practicing all sorts of skills. Help your youngster collect leaves from the ground, and enjoy these activities together.

**Leaf prints.** Have your child dip each leaf into finger paint and firmly press it onto a sheet of white paper. He'll see the imprints of the *veins* – ask what he thinks the veins are for. (They deliver water to the leaves.)

**Graph of leaves.** Encourage your youngster to sort his leaves into columns, lining them up evenly across each row. If he sorted by color, you could ask, "How many more red leaves are there than yellow leaves?" or "Which color did you gather the most of?"

**The story of my leaf.** Suggest that your child pick his favorite leaf and write a story starring it as the main character. Perhaps he will write about the leaf changing color or being carried to the ocean by the wind.



**Be there!** Regular attendance in elementary school sets up a good pattern for your youngster's entire school career. Show your child that school comes first by trying to keep days off for illnesses and family emergencies. Also, schedule routine doctor and dentist appointments for after school or over school breaks.

**Line them up.** Sometimes kids get math problems wrong simply because they haven't lined up the numbers correctly. Try this. Have your child work problems on graph paper, using one box per number. Once she gets used to this system, she'll be able to transfer her lining-up skills to regular paper.

### Attendance: A Key to Your Student's Success

Learning builds day by day. A child who misses a day of school misses a day of learning. Research shows that children who are in school every day do better on state tests. Children can copy notes or make up assignments, but they can never get back what's most important: the discussions, the questions, the explanations by the teacher and the thinking that makes learning come alive. Being late for school **or** being picked up early from school hurts a child's learning, too. A student who misses 10 minutes every day will miss 30 hours of instruction during the year.



**EXCLUSION DAY** – Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, for those students who are in need of immunizations. Prior notice has been sent out since the beginning of the school year for those students that are in need of shots.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

September 19<sup>th</sup> Exclusion date for immunizations  
September 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Vision screening for Gr. 1, 3 & 4  
September 22<sup>nd</sup> Parent Information & Chili Night; 6:00-7:00 pm  
September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Healthy Smiles  
September 27<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade "Dance Around the World"  
September 28<sup>th</sup> Last day of 1<sup>st</sup> grading period  
October 4<sup>th</sup> Parent/Teacher conferences; 12:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
October 7<sup>th</sup> Sunny Celebration  
October 10<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Intersession break  
November 7<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Book Fair  
November 8<sup>th</sup> Professional Day – **NO SCHOOL**  
November 9<sup>th</sup> **LATE START DAY** for students; 9:50 a.m.  
November 10<sup>th</sup> Picture retake day  
November 17<sup>th</sup> PTA family skating party, Roller Cave, 6-8 p.m.  
November 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Warren Holiday TreeFest  
November 18<sup>th</sup> PTA Muffins with Mom, 7:45-8:30 a.m.  
November 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Break, **NO SCHOOL**

The Students Rights and Responsibilities book is located on the district website for your viewing at: <http://www.warren.k12.in.us/student-rightsresp>

#### **SUNNY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY**

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## Parent Volunteers Needed

Friday, Oct. 7th

# SUNNY CELEBRATION

C.O.R.E. PARTY OVER HERE!



Parent  
Volunteers needed

SUNNY HEIGHTS SOARING EAGLES will celebrate the **SUNNY CELEBRATION** on **Friday, October 7, 2016**. On this day, students will attend the SUNNY CELEBRATION in the gym. We will have approximately 10 fun-filled stations set up for students to “pay to play” with their C.O.R.E. BUCKS. There will be bowling, soccer, ring toss, X-BOX, Wii and other games that we will need the help of parent volunteers. Each grade level will come at their designated special area time. If you are available to **VOLUNTEER AND WORK** at our **SUNNY CELEBRATION**, please select a convenient time for you and return the bottom portion of this sheet.

Parent Volunteers are expected to run a station the entire special area time if at all possible. Parent Volunteers are not allowed to bring younger siblings and/or additional guests.

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(Please choose the best time and return bottom portion of this letter to school as soon as possible!)

**Yes! I'm available to work at the SUNNY CELEBRATION on**

**Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.**

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent of: \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer: (Please check all that apply.)

- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- 10:40 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- 12:10 p.m. – 1:10 p.m. - Kindergarten
- 1:10 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> grade
- 2:10 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. - 4<sup>th</sup> grade