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Principal's Newsletter

October 9, 2020

SOUTHSIDE'S

VISION: To learn, to dream, to laugh, to love every child every day - whatever it takes!

MISSION: To use data-driven instruction for progress monitoring, so that each student is learning, succeeding and reaching above and beyond their potential every day.

IMPORTANT DATES

10/12 - Professional Day - NO SCHOOL for students

10/13 - School Advisory Council Meeting - 3:30 PM - on Zoom

10/12 - Dismissal Manager Email to Parents sent

10/19 - Dismissal Manager goes Live

10/19-11/1 - Virtual Book Fair!! **See more information below

10/22 - SSFA Performing Arts Series - FST Improv - 6:00 PM ** See details below

10/30 - End of First Grading Period

WHAT'S NEW AND NOTEWORTHY?

Dismissal Manager (DM)

Please take a moment this weekend to watch this informative, roughly five minute video here: http://media.peer360.com/schooldismissal/parent_how_to_app.mp4



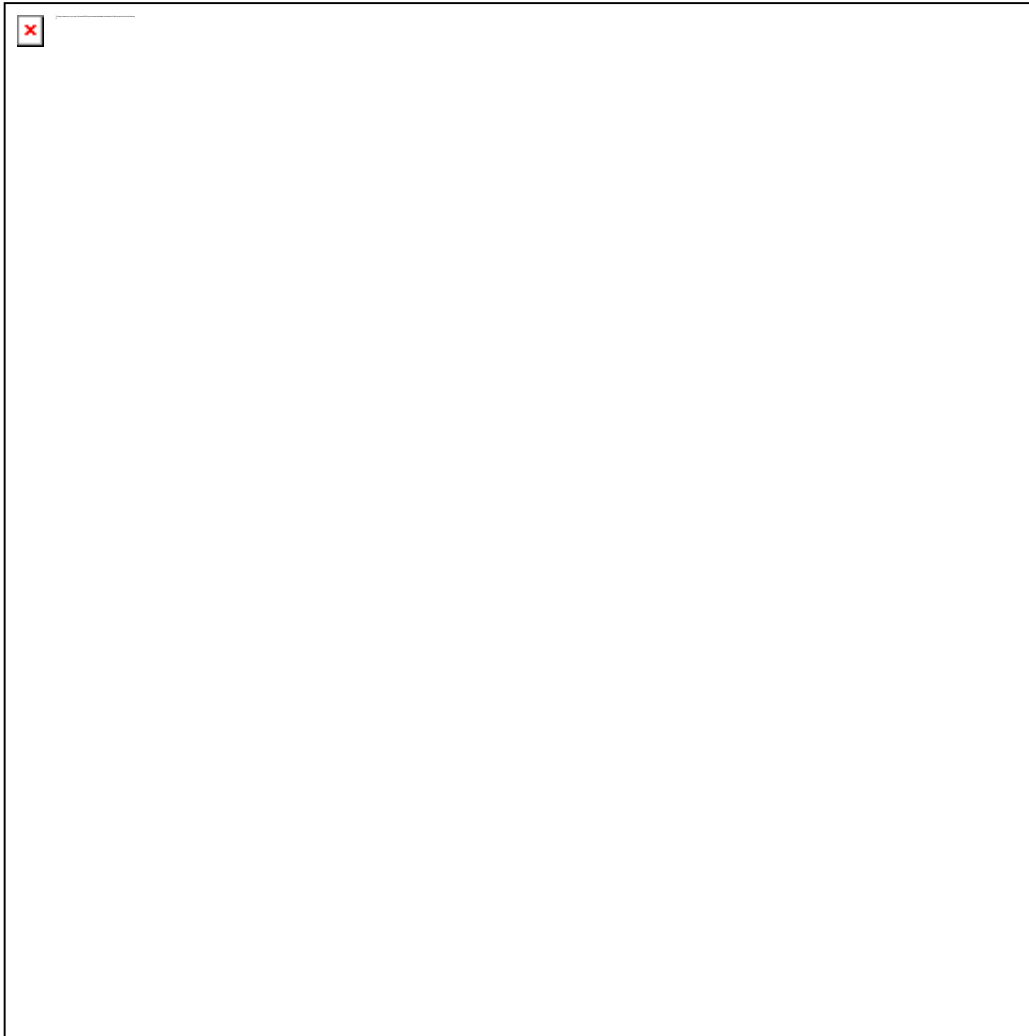
An email will be coming directly from SDM on **Monday afternoon (10/12)** with further, detailed information on account set up and features. This will give you a school week to download the app, set your contacts and preferences, and call to ask questions if needed.

Dismissal Manager will go live on **10/19**. Remember to you keep your car tags and white cards for picking up students as back up if we run into technology issues.

Scholastic Book Fair Coming!

This year the fair will run from **Monday, October 19th - Sunday, November 1st**.

There will be free shipping on orders of \$25 or more. Books are shipped directly home, and there are over 6,000 titles to choose from.



WHO: Southside Families

WHAT: Scholastic Virtual Book Fair

WHEN: October 19th - November 1st

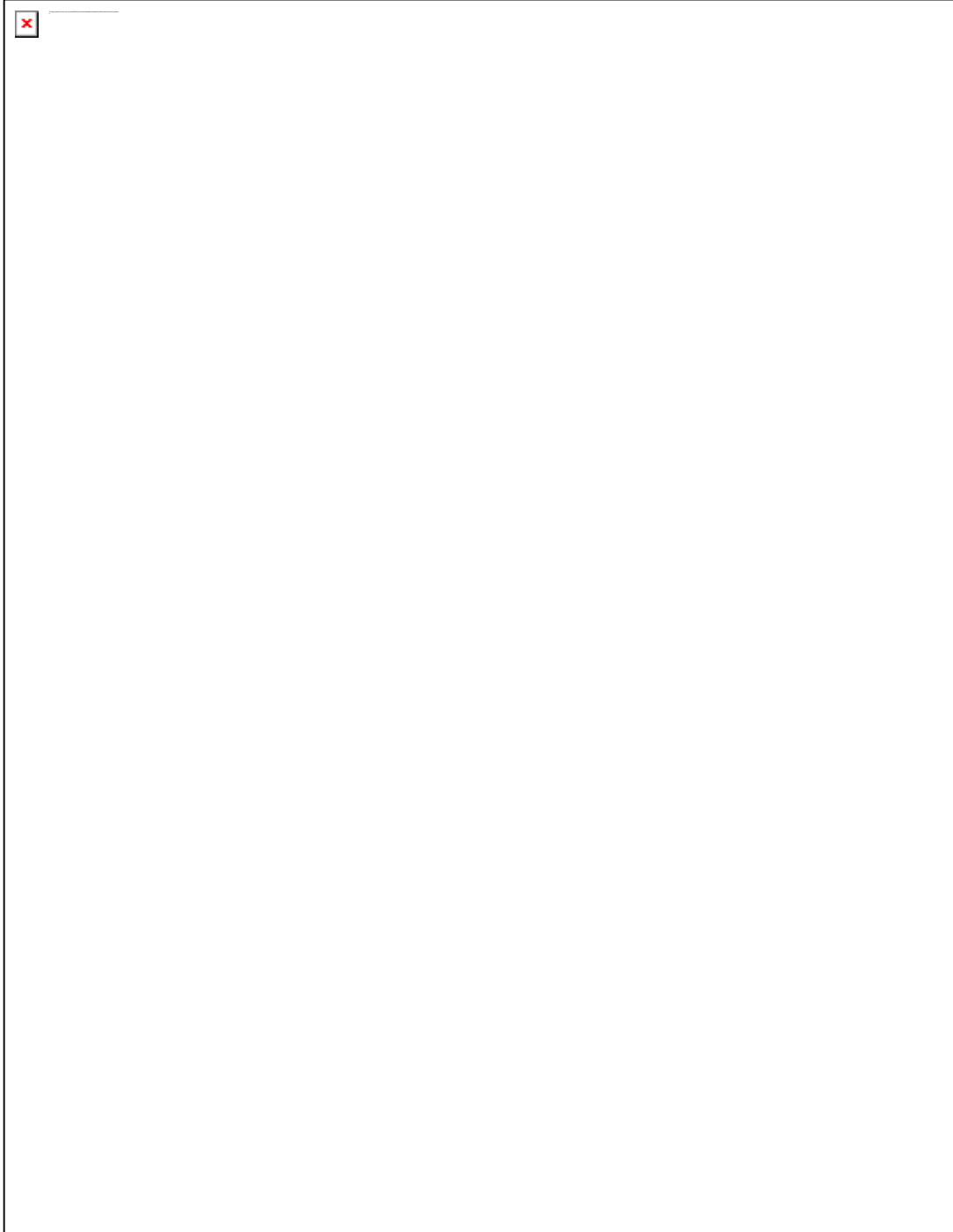
WHERE*: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/southsideelementaryschool39>

WHY: Encourage reading while supporting our school!

*Please note the website will not be live until October 19.

Southside Foundation for the Arts (SSFA) Art Series - FST

SSFA is excited to be able to host the Florida Studio Theatre again this year for a night of Improv! Please click on the link within or in the attachment to let us know if you will be attending!

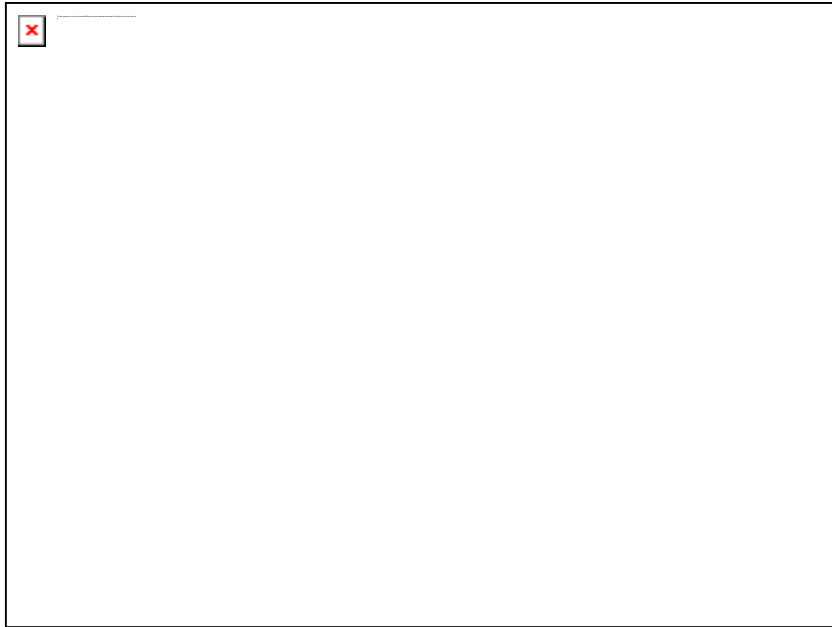


WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SOUTHSIDE?

Virtual Escape Room

Students in Mrs. Marchand's 5th grade class completed a socially-distanced escape room today about the solar system! Students in the classroom worked to solve puzzles based on information they learned about the planets, meteors, asteroids, comets, and other solar system vocabulary. Remote students completed a digital solar system escape room from their own homes! We had a TON of fun and students had a great time reviewing important information for the solar system test! Enjoy a few photos below:





Southside Survey

Ms. Taylor's third grade class has been learning how to collect data, transfer it into tally charts and frequency tables, then display it using Pictographs, Bar Graphs and Line Plots!

As they wrap up their studies on types of graphs, they would like to collect data from some other students at Southside using Microsoft Forms. This way, students can choose their type of graph on which to display their data.

Please help us collect some data about where our Southside Students would live if it were up to them by completing this survey: <https://tinyurl.com/taylorsturtlessurvey>

2020 Performance - Annie Kids!

This year the Southside Arts Team will work with 3rd through 5th grade students to perform Annie Kids. Auditions and call backs have been completed and cast members received their actor's scripts this week. We are super proud of all the students who auditioned and we are excited to see the students perform!



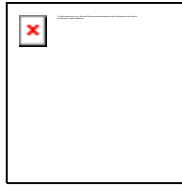
IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Continued Cordial Communication

We recognize there are many diverging viewpoints in relation to the importance of wearing masks and other numerous current topics. We would like to thank all our parents for continuing to communicate with each other, and with us, cordially.

We are extremely grateful to all of you for recognizing that the policies we have instituted are in effect for the safety of all of us, such as wearing masks and social distancing. Please remember, we have been granted special consideration for parents and students to "walk up" to school at arrival and dismissal because of the adherence to these policies.

We truly feel we are a family here at Southside. We know there will be times when we don't agree, but we appreciate you for always communicating in a way that models appropriate modes of discourse to our students.



Have a wonderful weekend!

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