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Principal's Newsletter

October 17, 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

10/19 - 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

10/26 - First Principal's Zoom Chat - 6:00 PM via Zoom * See information below

10/30 - End of First Grading Period

WHAT'S NEW AND NOTEWORTHY?

School Dismissal Manager (SDM) Goes Live Monday, 10/19

We go live This Monday, **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. To help this go more smoothly, please read through the information below or print the attachment.

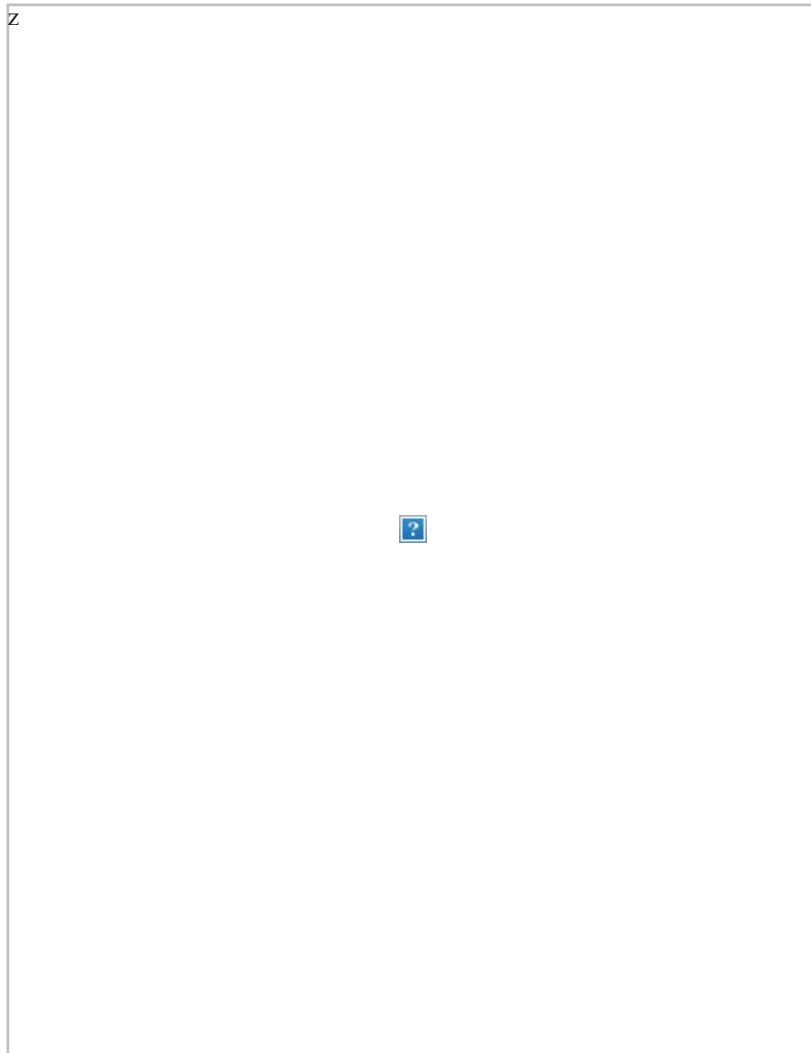


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Zoom Chat with the Principal

Please mark your calendars and join me for a Zoom Chat. This is a time for discussion, not decision making. If you decide to join, please make sure you use your name when sign in so I know who you are. I would love to get to know our families better - to know what is important to them - and I am looking forward to trying this new format. The Zoom link will be in the next newsletter.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SOUTHSIDE?

Sensational Science!

Students became engineers this week in Mrs. Daughtry's Science Lab. They had to design a "Bobby Drop" to safely get "Bobby the bobby pin" to the ground. They could only use one sheet of paper per design- folding, cutting, tearing, or crumpling. They learned the concept of variables, control, observations, and planning their design, and had a lot of fun!

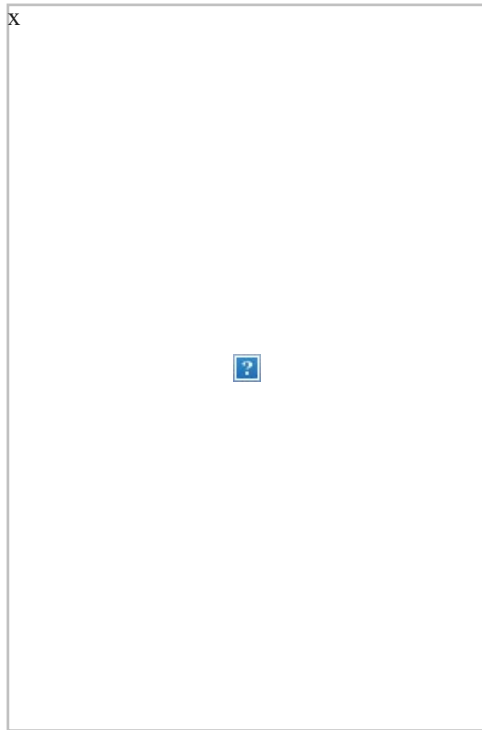
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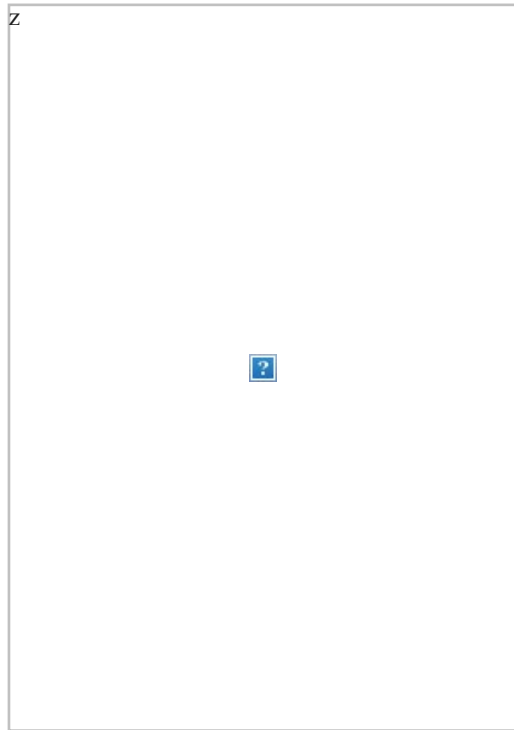
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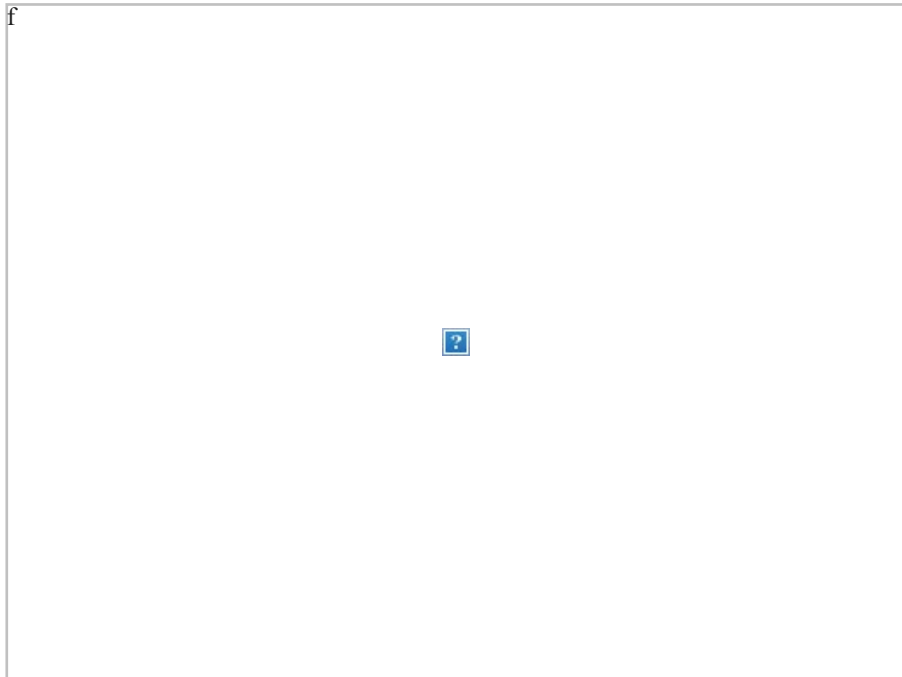
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Owl Pellet Dissection

Students in Mrs. Buffalo's Kindergarten class had a super "Fun Friday" Science activity dissecting owl pellets. They honed their observation skills as they classified each bone they discovered onto a chart of the different types of bones found in an owl's prey. As you can see in the photos below, the kindergarteners loved this hands-on activity.

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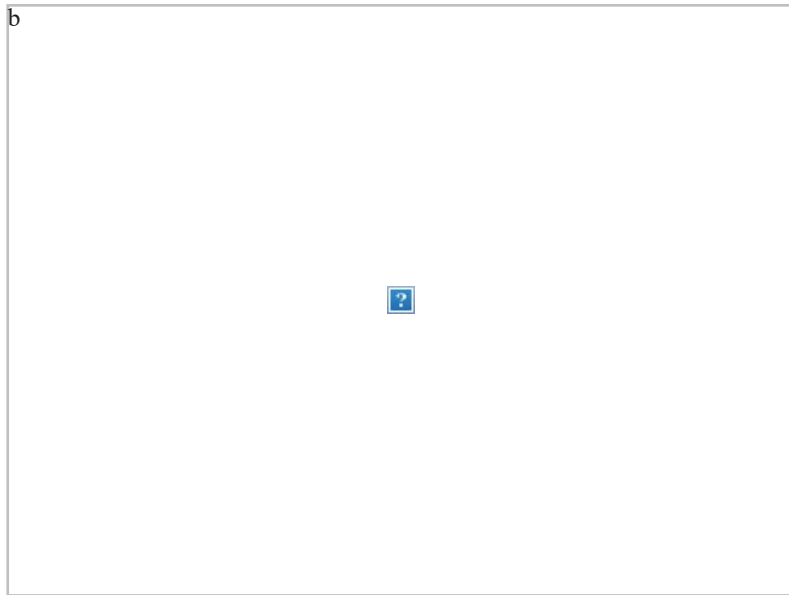
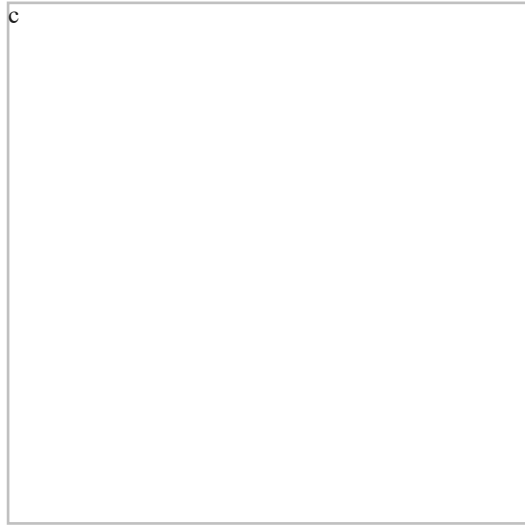
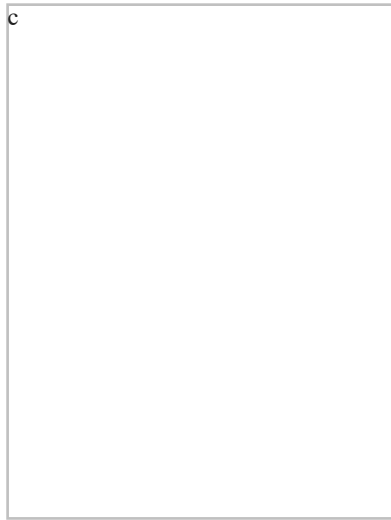


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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Scholastic Book Fair Next Week!

Don't forget to take part in this year's fair!! Remember, you get free shipping on orders of \$25 or more. Books are shipped directly to your home, and there are over 6,000 titles to choose from.

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DONUTS WITH DAD 2020 EDITION

Returning parents to Southside will remember our Donuts with Dad tradition, which is celebrated each year during our book fair. Students typically come to the school with their dads one morning during the fair, browse through and purchase books on display, and enjoy a few donut holes. In the spirit of trying to keep as many Southside traditions alive and well in 2020, our Fathers Being Involved (FBI) has planned a sweet, but modified version of this in the upcoming week - even with all our Corona constraints. Stay tuned!!



IMPROV with Florida Studio Theatre!!

Join us for some fun as actors from FST share their amazing talents!!

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School Start Time

Parents, a friendly reminder that students should be in their classrooms ready to start their day before our 8:30 AM start time. Students who arrive at or after the bell are not only late to school, they fall behind in completing their morning work, and they are missing important information we share on the news. We like to begin our morning news show just before 8:30 AM so this could be a review of school expectations, upcoming events, birthdays and shout outs, and so much more. Please make every effort to get your kiddos to school before the 8:30 AM bell. Thank you!




Have a wonderful weekend!

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