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Principal's Newsletter

October 24, 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

10/19-11/1 - Virtual Book Fair - Going on Now

10/26 - First Principal's Zoom Chat - 6:00 PM via Zoom *Peach Jar flier sent this week

10/30 - End of First Grading Period

11/3 - Picture Day for both remote and face-to-face learners *Information below

WHAT'S NEW AND NOTEWORTHY?

Picture Day - November 3rd!

Lifetouch picture order forms and information about picture day went home this week. Orders can be taken online as well at mylifetouch.com with the **ID: EVT767QXN**. This photo is used for the yearbook and this is a [uniform free day for students!!](#)

Elyria Christian School Picture Day - Elyria Christian School



Remote learners' families will be contacted by office staff next week to set-up a time on November 3rd from **3:30pm-5:00pm** to come in by appointment and get their picture taken.

Parents will park in the bus loop and sit in the car while the child's picture is taken. Our office staff will walk the students one-by-one to get their picture taken. Masks are required while walking to and from the picture room. If you are not comfortable with this arrangement for your child, you can wait until picture retake day.

BINGO Night

YES! Student Council is hosting a fun, family event which is also a fundraiser. In case you didn't know, our Student Council gives back to our community every year in some valuable way. This year they will be spearheading a school-wide writing campaign for Season's Greetings cards for Meals on Wheels of Sarasota. Let's participate and show them some love!

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Zoom Chat with the Principal

Please join me Monday night 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. The Zoom link is below.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SOUTHSIDE?

Foam Monsters!

Students in Mrs. Stambrosky's 5th grade classroom had a great time this week in during Science class. Just in time for Halloween, students created foam monsters using a few simple ingredients and lot of imagination! Check out a few of their fun and spooky creatures below.

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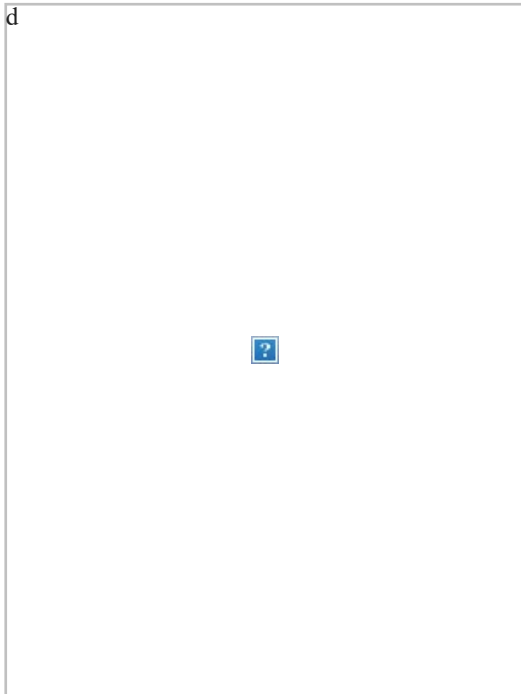
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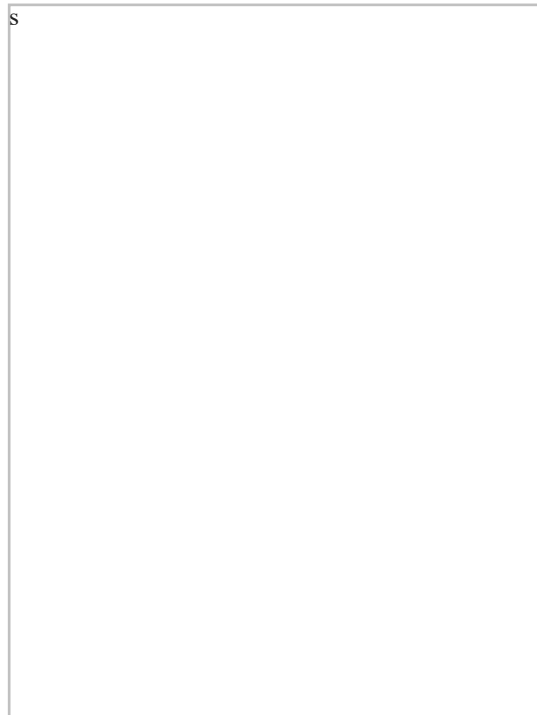
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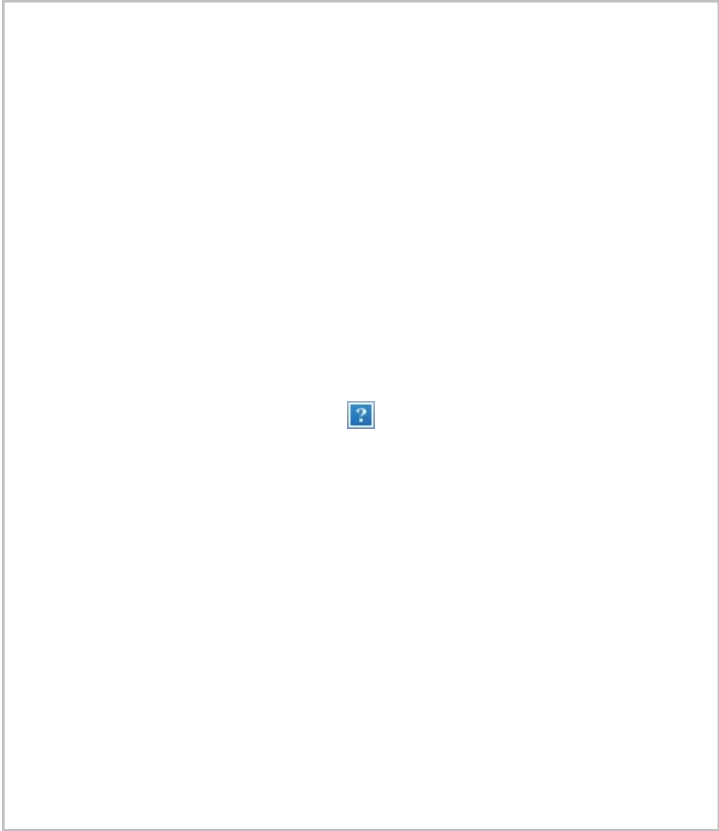
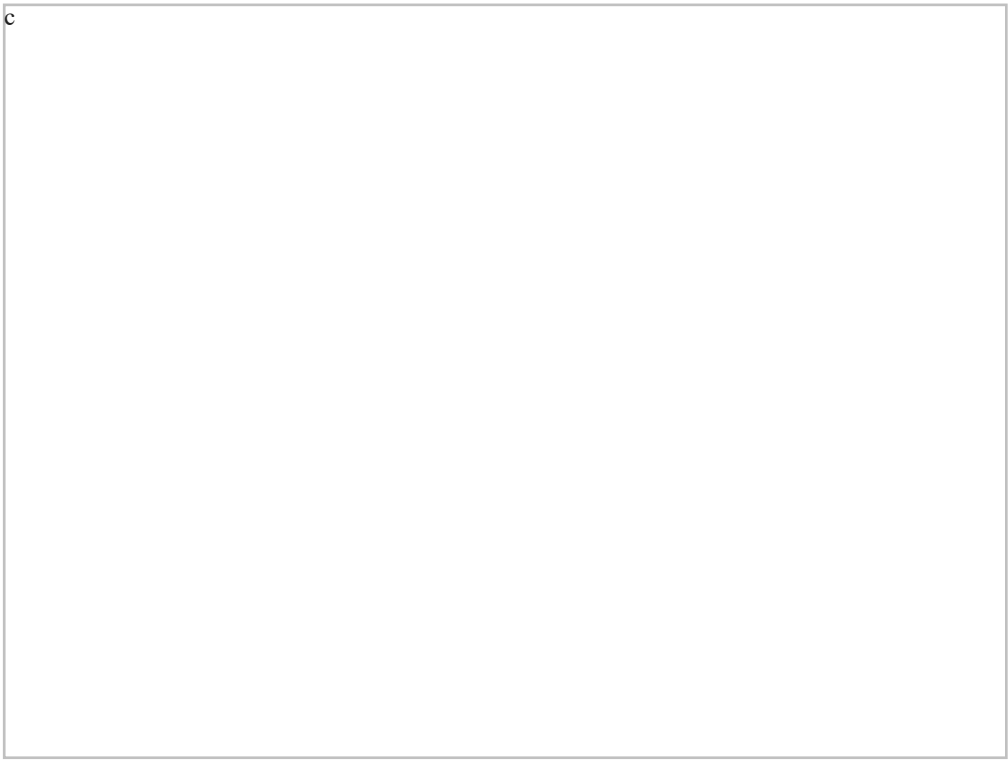
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Waiting for the Biblioburro Activities

Fifth-graders in Mrs. Marchand's class recently read *Waiting for the Biblioburro*, by Monica Brown. This touching story is about a young girl who loves to read and can do so thanks to a librarian who travels to villages on two burros to deliver books. The students followed up their reading by conducting research on other places around the world where communities have traveling libraries. The picture below is outside of their classroom within a large school bus. Students chose countries from different continents and shared facts, such as what type of vehicle (including animals like camels!) is used, how often they visit, and how they positively impact their communities. They showed what they know through power point presentations and posters. What a great follow up to a fantastic book. And thank you again to our PTO who purchased this book for every teacher as part of our multicultural literacy initiative.

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Scholastic Book Fair

Going on now!! Visit: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=southsideelementaryschool39>.

DONUTS WITH DADS (OR DEAR ONES) 2020 EDITION

Each student - remote and face-to-face should have come home **yesterday** with an individual bag of a few donut holes! We hope they make it home to you, dads and dear ones! Please enjoy while perusing through the options at this year's book fair. A HUGE thank you to our Fathers Being Involved (FBI) and our Southside PTO!



IMPROV with Florida Studio Theatre a HIT!!

Thank you to those families who were able to join us last night for some family fun ala Zoom! FST actors are the best in connecting with kids and parents alike. What a joy to see our families both in and out of school. Thank you to our Southside Foundation for the Arts for sponsoring this Arts Event!



Have a wonderful weekend!

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