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Principal's Newsletter

February 5, 2021

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

2/12 - Bestie's BINGO - see flier below

2/14 - Valentine's Day

2/15 - President's Day - No School

2/18 - Southside Foundation for the Arts Virtual Event with Karim Manning - 6:00 - More to come!

2/22 - PTO Meeting

3/15-3/19 - Spring Break

WHAT'S NEW?

Reading Scholarship Available from the Florida Department of Education

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Fun Experiences and Community Building

Don't forget to purchase your bingo cards for Besties BINGO night!

Why participate?

Our Southside Student Council holds these wonderful community-building activities as fundraisers to help our student focus on "giving back" to the community. This year, even during the pandemic, they've worked to clean up Payne Park, and have provided donations to both the Salvation Army and Southside Angels. Thank you to our Southside Student Council!

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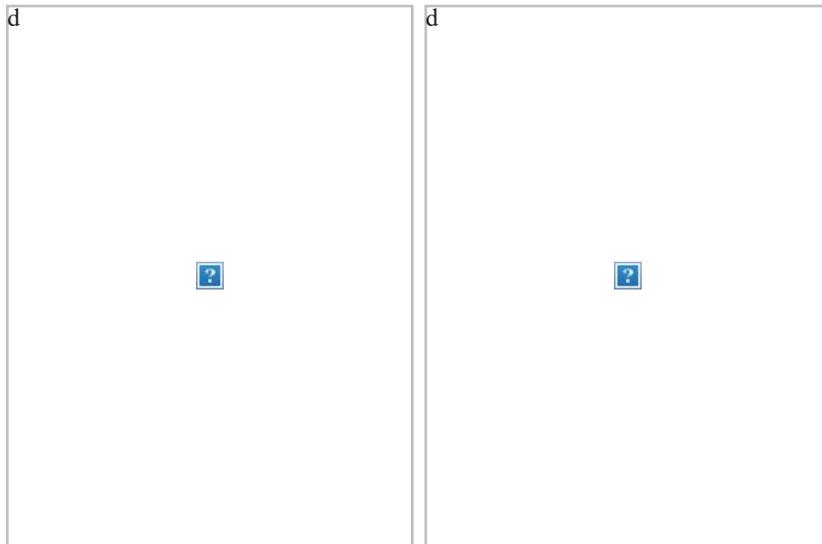
And don't forget, our Southside PTO is sponsoring **FRIENDSHIPGRAMS!** \$1.00 buys you a personal note with a special Valentine's Day themed candy. Purchase for your close friends or buy for the entire class as your Valentine's Day class card (don't forget your favorite teachers or staff members as well)! All proceeds go to our Southside PTO. Look for our flyer TODAY!! Collection starts February 8th - 10th with delivery of **FRIENDSHIPGRAMS** to classes on February 12th. Cash or check (payable to Southside PTO) accepted.

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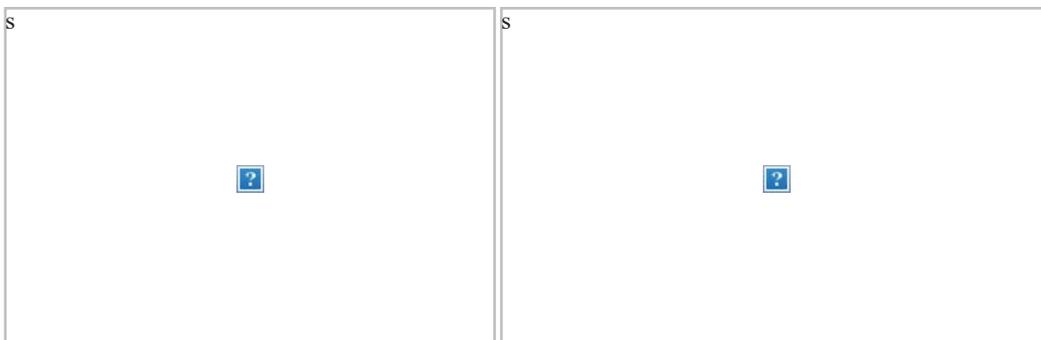
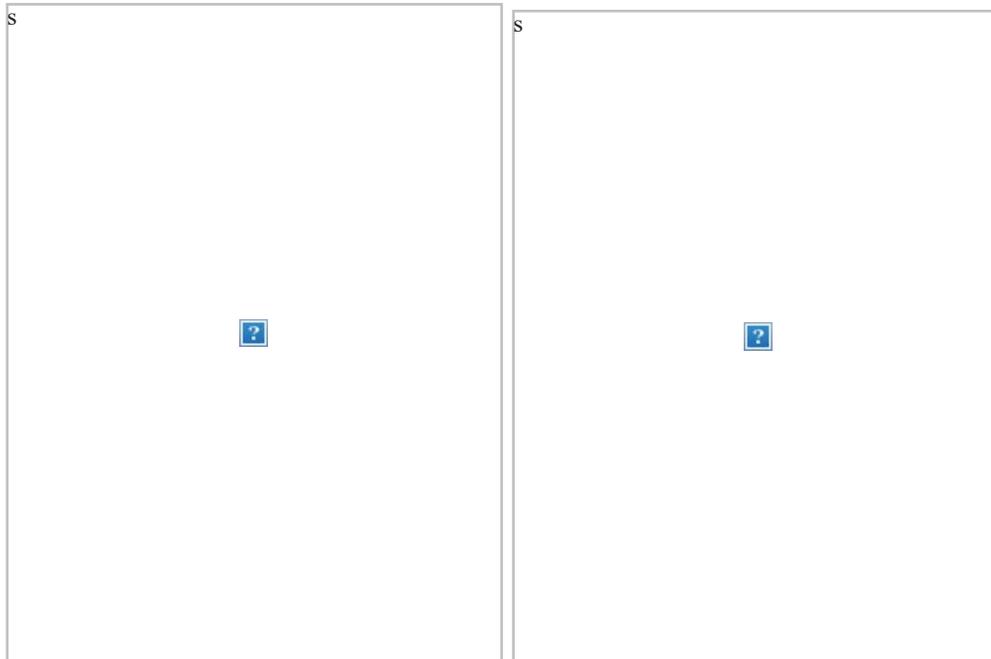
WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SOUTHSIDE?

History and Choreography in Dance

Mrs. Werner's Kindergarten students made snowflakes in **dance class with Mrs. Cockrell** last week! For choreography they worked on Battle Scene from the Nutcracker to Tchaikovsky's original score, and the students ended the scene as snowflakes. So impressive!



Meanwhile, fifth-grade students are studying dance history and the professionalism of ballet. They started this rotation with Louis XIII, the king of France, and his devotion and development of Ballet as an art form. They also studied simple technique positions that originated with King Louis and by the end of the week they will have covered the last 200 of years of splendor to a modern performance of Alice In Wonderland, by the Royal Ballet!

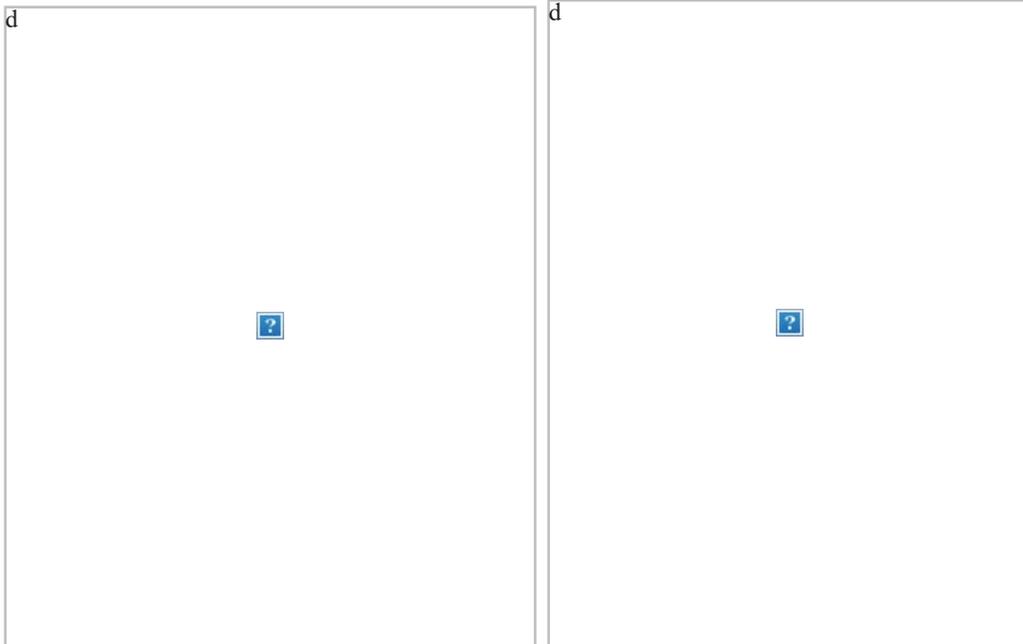


I was so proud to see every single student trying the moves and giving it their "all!"

Breaking News!

Students in **Ms. Hazelton's 2nd-grade classroom**, further developed their understanding of weather and real-world professions by visiting our own Southside News Room!

Students read breaking news "Severe Weather Reports" on blizzards, hurricanes, tornadoes, and thunder/lightening. Students got to experience how a meteorologist feels when reporting on the news and learned about how much research goes into reporting the weather each day. How exciting. The students were so well -prepared and so well-read! Nice job kiddos!



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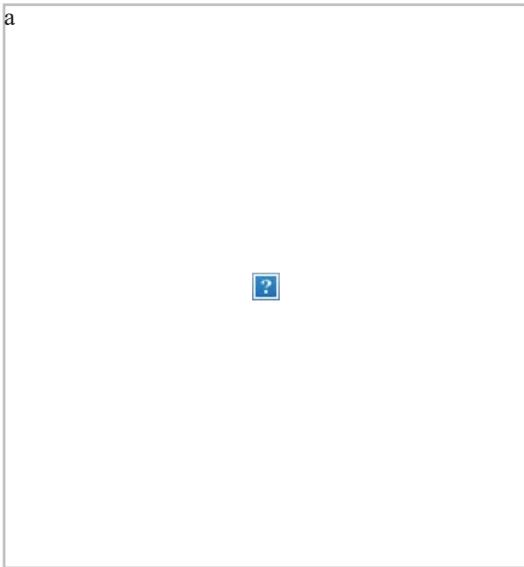
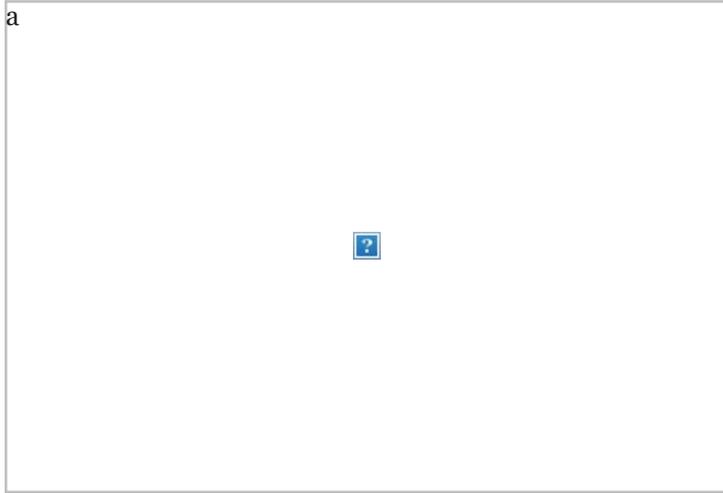
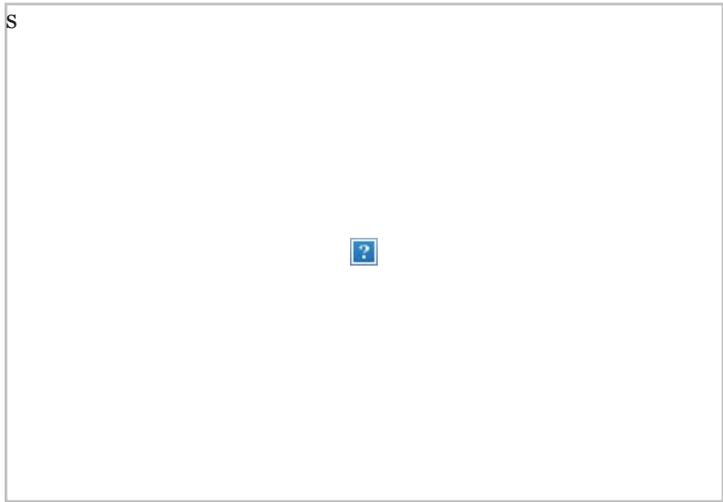
Soup-er-Bowl LV

And of course, we couldn't go into this weekend without celebrating our Tampa Bay Buccaneers bid for a win in the Superbowl this week!

Students answered Superbowl Trivia (How many times has Tampa hosted the Superbowl? What is the age difference between the starting quarterbacks and what is their combined age?) and a Mental Math question: (Add the # of points a team can score in a touchdown to the # of points a team can score for a field goal minus today's date multiplied by two); and our staff enjoyed a Soup-er-Bowl Pot Luck - socially distanced of course! Staff enjoyed a smorgasbord of chilis, soups, empanadas, deserts and much more!

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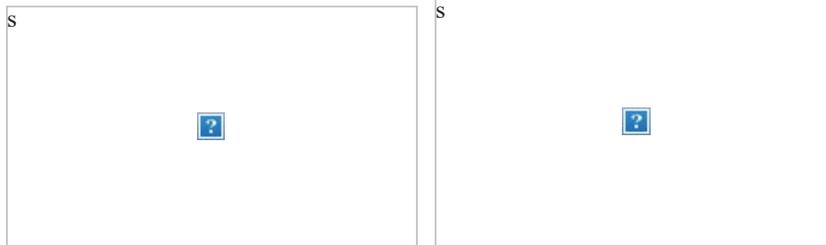
FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Directional Arrows and the Playground

I know it is hard to say no when your kiddos ask you to play on the playground after school. However, the playground remains off limits after school. Please refrain from using the equipment. Please help us in this area and follow the expectations of the school.

Please also follow the **BLUE directional arrows** on the sidewalks and walk with the flow of traffic while on campus. Traffic on school sidewalks is one directional. Thank you!

Happy Superbowl LV weekend!



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