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Principal's Newsletter

April 9, 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

4/17 - SSFA Event - See Below

4/23 - Southside Jog-A-Thon

4/26 - PTO Board Meeting via Zoom - 9:00 AM

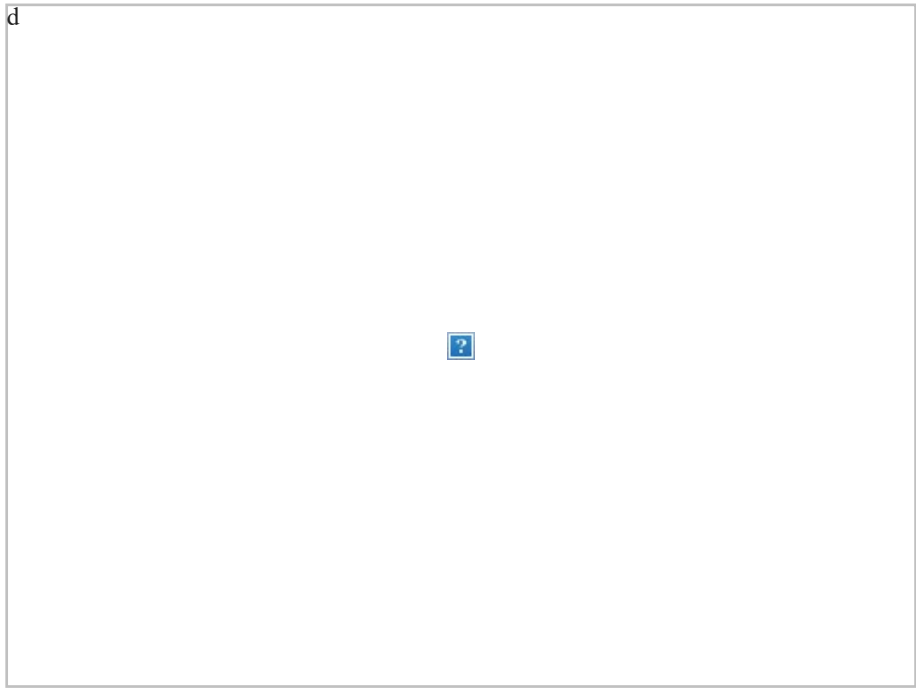
April/May FSA Testing - Calendars are below

WHAT'S NEW?

iReady Recognition

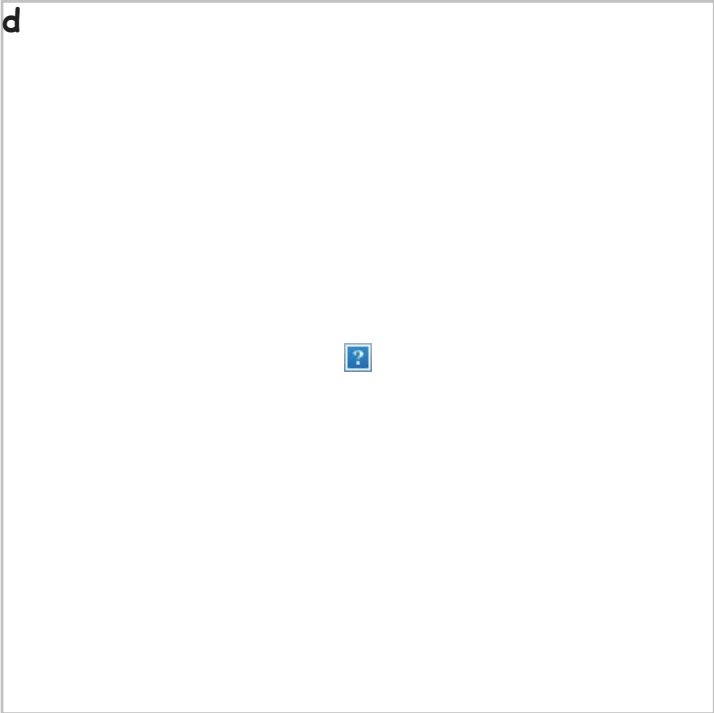
Southside was recently recognized for our i-Ready achievements. We received a banner for meeting important monthly criteria for online instruction, including:

- Weekly Average time on task for the month between 35 and 60 mins
- High Pass Rate - 90% average lessons passed in Math last month & 82% average lessons passed in reading last month!



We are super proud of our students for putting in the hard work (the banner says, "**We showed up. We worked. We succeeded.**") AND we thank our teachers for making this a priority for our students. We'll be hanging the banner seen above in front of the school soon!

Southside Jog-A-Thon



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Southside on State Street Updates

EVENT HOURS

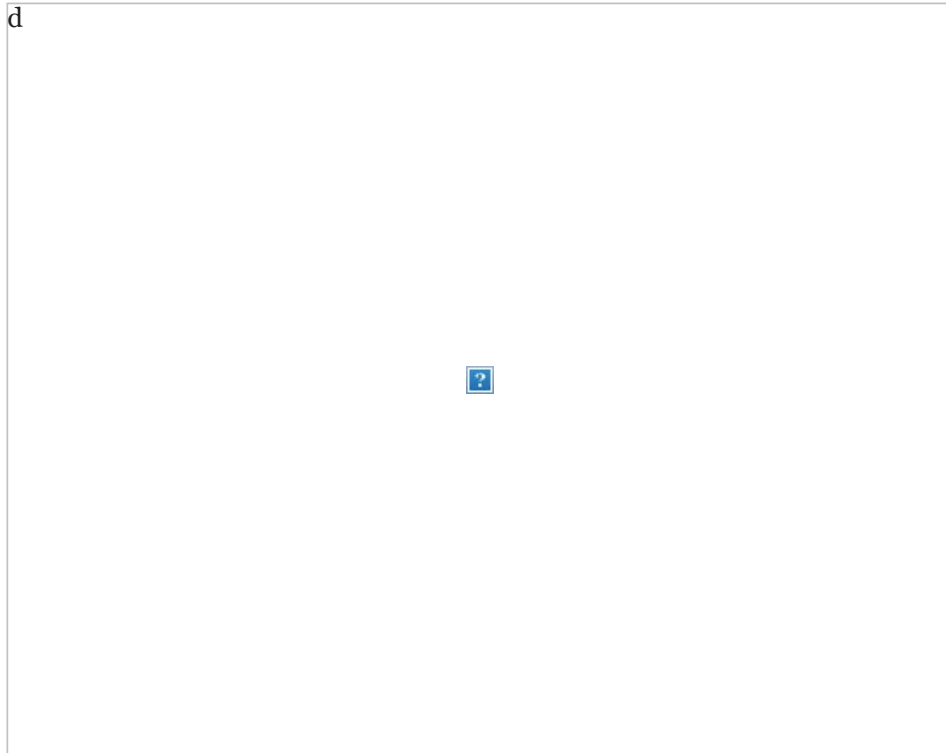
The event will run from **3:00 - 5:00 PM**. The event is FREE and open to the public and is a celebration of SSFA!

The restaurants will place high top tables in the roadway and have food service. The tables will be spaced out so groups have the ability to socially distance.

T-shirts from Annie Kids and previous performances will be available for purchase.

EVENT SCHEDULE

SSFA has scheduled several live performances including Annie performances, our Southside Jazz Band, Karim Manning (a beat boxer and DJ), a contemporary dancer, and live art opportunity.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

FSA Testing

It's that time! Next week our third graders start us off with their reading FSA. Please try to make sure that your kiddos get plenty of sleep on the nights before their scheduled testing days, receive a healthy breakfast in the morning, and receive some extra encouragement from you as they head out the door or leave the car. Our students will do their best, for sure!

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Have a FANTASTIC weekend!

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