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Principal's Newsletter

March 26, 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.

ATTENTION PARENTS:

APPARENTLY ONLY A PORTION OF YOU RECEIVED THIS EMAIL ON FRIDAY. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU READ FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!

THANK YOU!

IMPORTANT DATES

Tonight! - Annie Watch Party and Jazz Band Performance - 6:45 PM

4/7 - End of 3rd Grading Period

4/8-4/9 - Teacher Planning/Professional Days - Students OFF

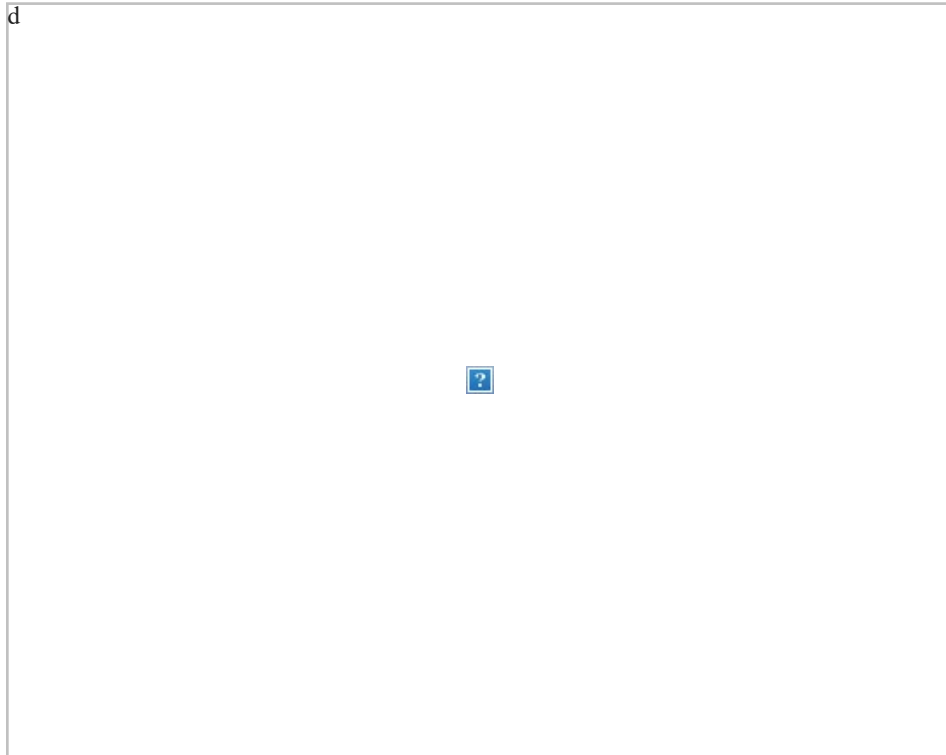
4/17 - SSFA Event - See Below

4/23 - Southside Jog-A-Thon!! See Information Below

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

April/May FSA Testing - Calendars are below and attached

WHAT'S NEW?



This afternoon will feature our Southside Jazz Band and select LIVE performances from Annie among other engaging and family-friendly activities. State Street restaurants and shops will be open for business and the street will be ours!! How exciting!

Jog-A-Thon T-Shirt Contest Winners

Congratulations to the following students for designing this year's Jog-A-Thon T-shirts!!

Kindergarten, Mrs. Windom - **James Hembree**

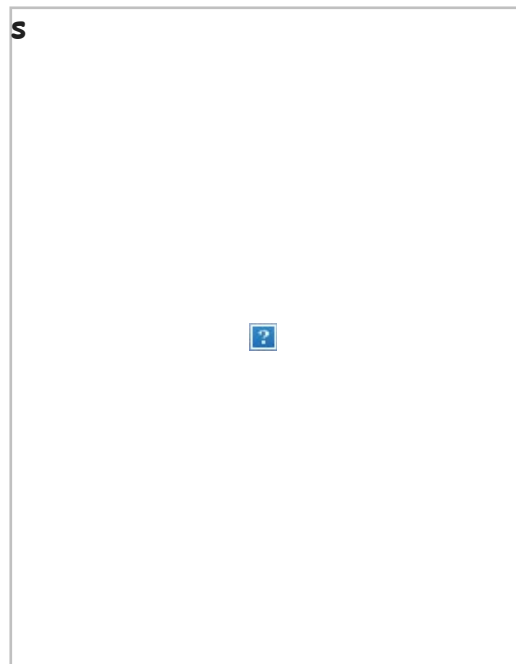
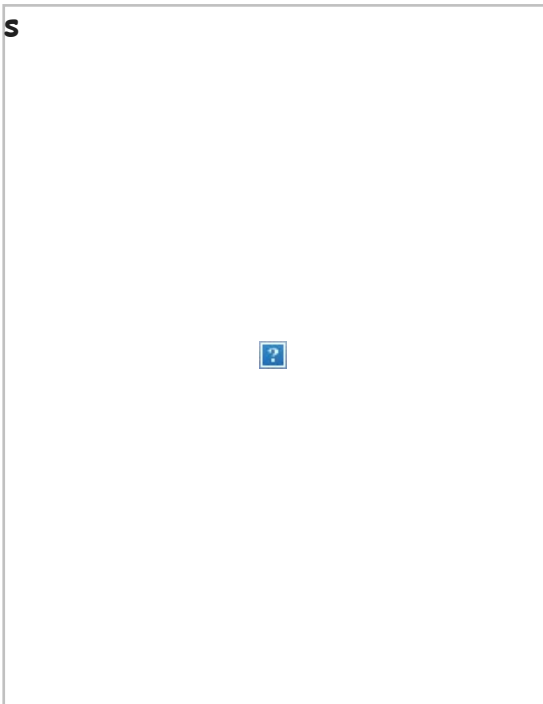
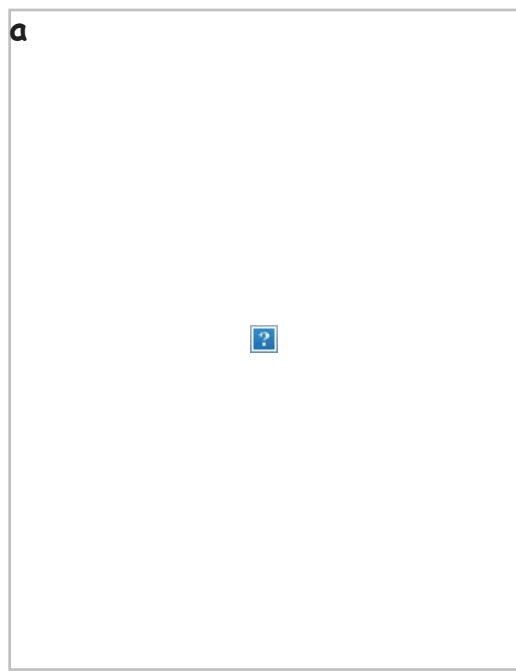
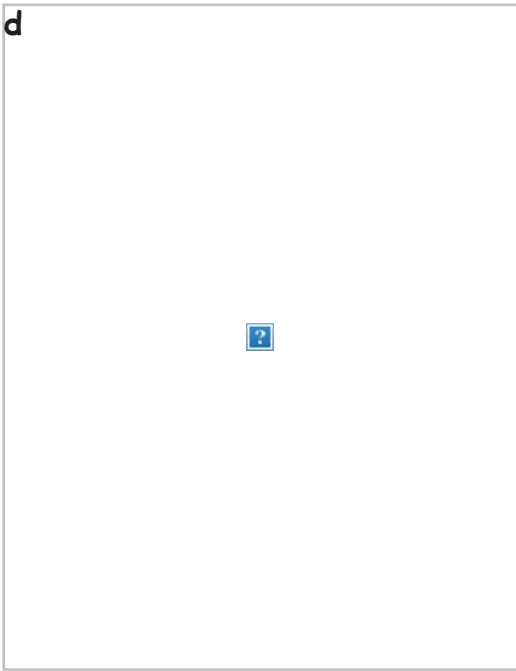
1st Grade, Ms. Pedler - **Lanna Ha**

2nd Grade, Ms. Hazelton - **Emma Buffaloe**

3rd Grade, Mrs. DeNegris - **Violet Slusser**

4th Grade, Mrs. Holman - **Ana Carlin**

5th Grade, Mrs. Young - **Layla Donahue**



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SOUTHSIDE?

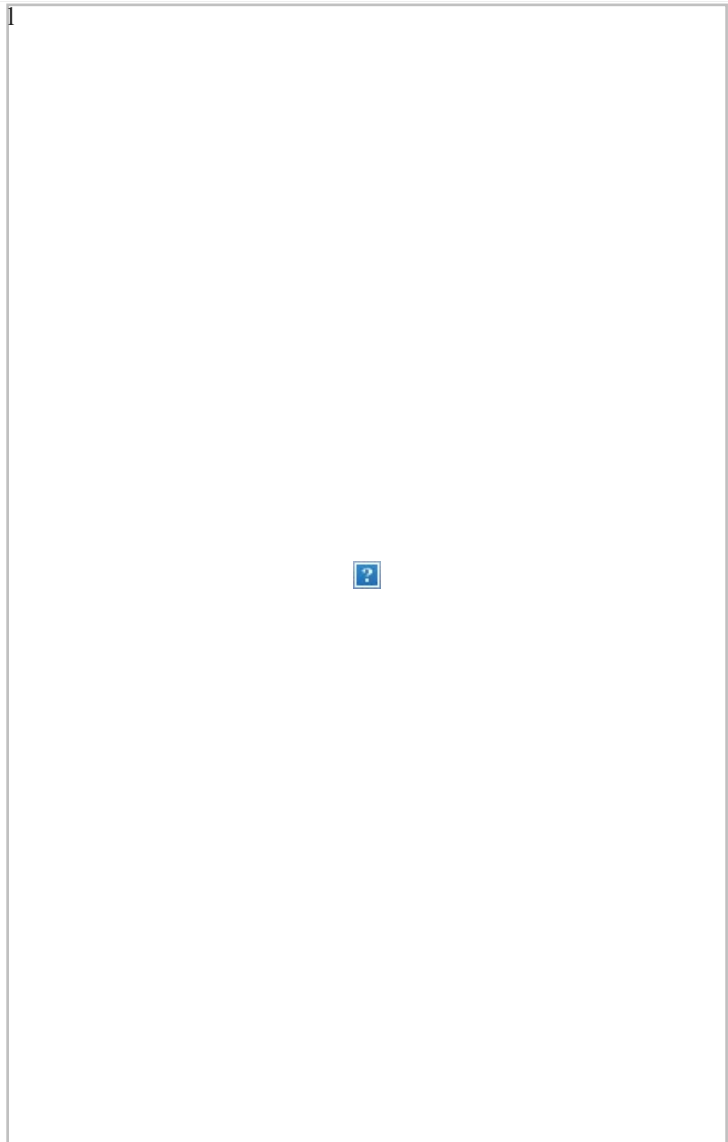
Art-Inspired Poetry

Fourth-grade students in Mrs. Bass' class chose their favorite piece of art from the Embracing Our Differences exhibit. Students analyzed the piece for their interpretation of the artist's message and theme and then wrote poems inspired by the art. Here are some powerful examples!

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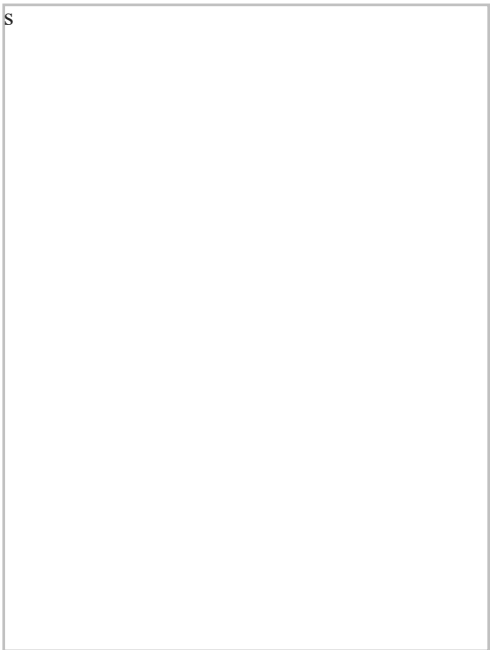
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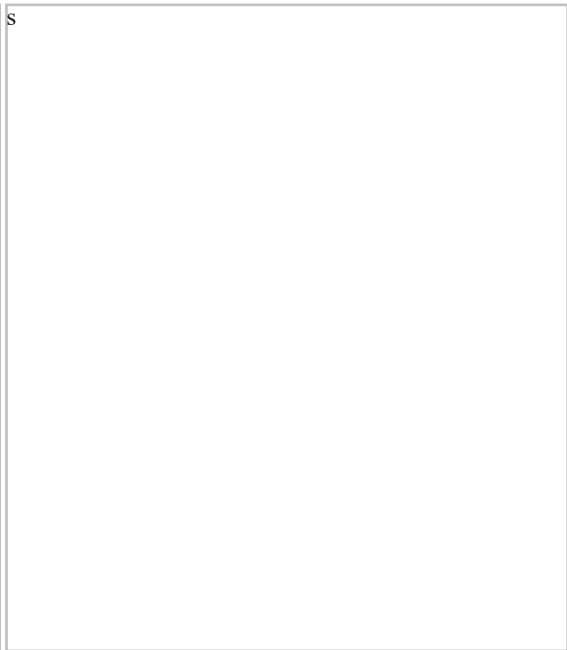
Super Science

Kindergarten students in Ms. Jones' class explored living and non-living things this week using gummy worms and real earthworms! The students had such a blast making new creepy crawly friends!

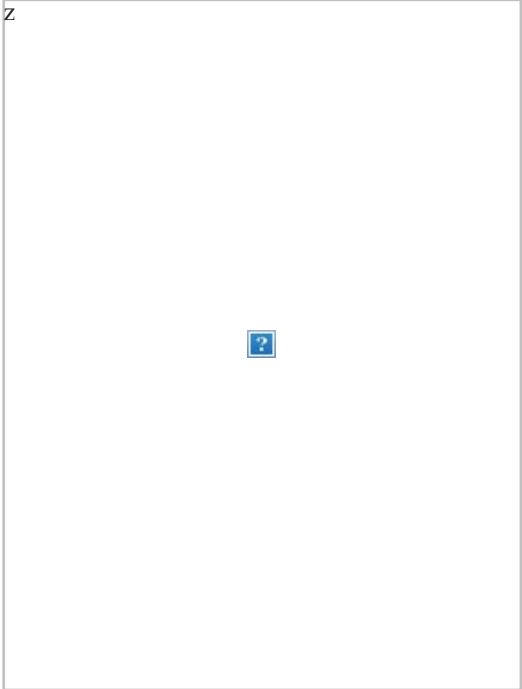
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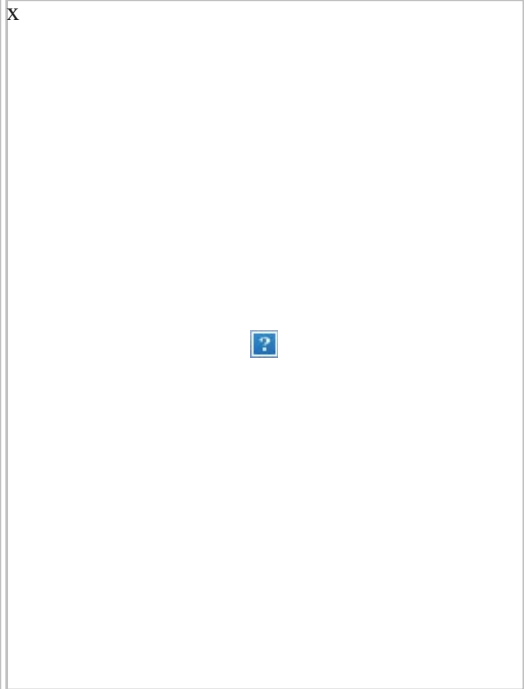
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Student-Led Clubs

Check out these cool fourth graders who started student-led clubs each Friday afternoon (their version of Fun Friday). Students are leading lessons in guitar, piano, drawing, poetry, and chess!

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FSA Testing Calendars

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Masks, Bus Loop, Traffic, and Parking

1. Masks are still required by students and families after school. Thank you for wearing them while on campus.
2. Please, please, please do not walk with your children in the bus loop after school - whether there are busses in it or not. It sets a dangerous habit that we don't want our children getting into. Use the sidewalks and go the appropriate direction.
3. A friendly suggestion that may also help curb the delays we see in the morning traffic is to choose an alternate route when dropping off kiddos. If you can avoid coming down Webber Street

right in front of the school in the morning, it can help with our traffic.

4. If you are parking on the side streets surrounding the school, please be courteous and try to remember that parking on both sides of the street can create an unsafe situation. Cars and trucks have difficulty getting through and it is more difficult to see school-age children when cars are parked on both sides. Thank you for helping us keep our neighbors happy!

Have a FANTASTIC weekend!

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