

SUWANNEE SPRINGCREST ELEMENTARY

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Jennifer Beach
Principal

2021 DECEMBER Newsletter
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From the Principal:

As we end 2021, I would like to thank you for your commitment to Springcrest Elementary. This is such a special time of year. We have many holiday activities planned for our students this month. Students will also take the 2nd diagnostic assessment for iReady reading and math this month. The goal is for all students to meet their annual growth by the final diagnostic in May.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress please schedule a conference with his or her teacher.

There are many ways to keep children learning over the holiday break.

1. Read books together.
2. Play board games together.
3. Cook together.
4. Plan a local trip together.

I wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season.

If you have any concerns, please feel free to email me or contact the school office.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Beach
Principal
Suwannee Springcrest Elementary

Important Dates

12/6-12/10	iReady Reading Diagnostic
12/13-12/17	iReady Math Diagnostic
12/7	Life South Blood Drive
12/7	Picture with Santa
12/7	Cocoa & Cookies
12/17	Early Release 1:10pm
12/20 – 12/31	Christmas Break
1/3	Teacher Work Day
1/4	Students Return



Check Lost and Found!



We collect lost jackets and sweaters daily.

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Habit 5: Seek first to understand, then to be understood.

What can I do at home?

Watch Your Tone! We add meaning to the words we use by the way we say them—our tone of voice. Write the following phrases on pieces of paper: • What are you thinking? • I'm really excited for you! • Okay, I will help.

Invite family members to choose one of the phrases and use several different tones of voice with the same phrase. Does the meaning change? How?

Mood Charades - Write several different emotions (anger, sadness, happiness, disappointment, etc.) on small pieces of paper and put them in a box. Have each family member draw one of the papers out of the box. Invite each family member to act out the mood on the paper they drew while the others try to guess the emotion. Point out that you can learn a lot about what others are trying to say by using your eyes to watch their faces and body movements.



Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood.

I listen to other people's ideas and feelings. I try to see things from their viewpoints. I listen to others without interrupting. I am confident in voicing my ideas. I look people in the eyes when talking.

<http://sse.suwannee.k12.fl.us/leader-in-me>

Suwannee Springcrest Elementary School Blood Drive



SSE received a \$300 grant with last blood drive.
Save a life while contributing to Springcrest Elementary.
We had 27 donors last time, let's reach 30!

Cocoa and Cookies Dec 7th

Join us to celebrate literacy with your child. Students can write Santa a letter, make a Christmas bookmark, participate in holiday reading activities, receive a FREE book, play Christmas BINGO for books, enjoy cocoa and cookies, and see Santa! It's fun for the whole family.

Time:
4:00-6:00pm



Place:
Multi-purpose
& Media Center

Pictures with Santa

During the school day December 7th

2 prints for \$5.00



Note from Nurse Reynolds Asthma Flare-ups

Signs of an asthma flare-up may include:

- *wheezing
- *coughing
- *chest tightness
- *shortness of breath

Signs of a severe asthma flare-up may include:

- *trouble breathing when sitting still
- *difficulty speaking without pausing
- *feeling tired or drowsy
- *blueness around lips
- *areas below the child's ribs, between ribs, and in the neck sink in with each attempt to inhale.

If the child shows signs of a severe flare-up, call 911.

SSE Website

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