



South Side Centipedes

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Respect, Responsibility
and Caring

ALL SCHOOL ART SHOW

Please join us...



May 1-19 at the Washakie Museum
Reception on May 3
from 5:30-7:30pm.

** LOST & FOUND **

Please check the lost & found for any items your child may be missing. Unclaimed items will be donated.



To our parent group... for regular meetings ~ for diligent efforts ~~ for super-exciting family activities ~~ for great entertainment & treats!! THANK YOU to teachers and staff that contribute time and support to the parent group and activities!

SMOOTHIE TIME

Here's a surefire way to get kids excited about eating healthy! Toss fruit, a few ice cubes, yogurt & juice in a blender and mix until thick. Try these combinations....



- Red & White**—4 strawberries, 1 banana, 1 container low-fat vanilla yogurt, 1 cup orange juice
- Cool Blue**—1.5 cups fresh or frozen blueberries, 1 container low-fat blueberry yogurt, 1 cup grape juice
- Just Peachy**—1 cut-up peach or 1 cup frozen peaches, 1 container low-fat peach yogurt, 3/4 cup orange juice

With supervision, youngsters can even do it themselves!
-From Nutrition Nuggets

MAP TESTING

Students around the District have been involved in MAP testing, beginning April 16 and ending May 15. Students in Kindergarten and 1st grade complete tests in Phonics, Vocabulary, Problem Solving and Measures. Students in 2nd through 5th grades complete tests in Language Usage, Math and Reading. Fourth graders have an additional test in Science. Thank you to all teachers and students for their preparation and hard work before and during this testing period. An extra special thank you to Mrs. Staley for organizing and proctoring the test process. Thank you to parents for sharing your children with us each day!



TIPS FOR TEACHING CONVERSATION SKILLS

Conversational skills build a foundation for developing friendships, cooperating with other people, and communicating effectively with people in every aspect of life. Although the art of conversation is difficult to address, here is another strategy for teaching basic conversational skills:

Praise & Review Praise children for greeting people, using a phrase once, or ending a conversation appropriately. Often it is best to praise children during role play or after the child is away from other people to avoid embarrassing them. To reinforce the skill, be sure to review what they did correctly. For example, "I like the way you asked Mr. James if he was having a nice day only once." If a novel situation occurs naturally, role play it later and use it as a learning experience.
From *sandbox-learning.com*

South Side Elementary School parent group

WHEN: 2nd Tuesday of each month
WHERE: South Side Media Center
WHY: The parent group is **AWESOME!** Come out and get involved in an organization that really supports our school. Child Care provided.

HOMEWORK CLUB

3rd 4th & 5th grades
Media Center with Mrs. Sapp
3:15-4:15 p.m. Monday,
Tuesday & Thursday
LAST DAY: May 17



Mission Statement

We will treat everyone the way we want to be treated, we will strive to do our best in school work every single day, and we will help to make our community the best place to live by making good choices.

Vision Statement

South Side students have equal opportunities in a safe environment to acquire skills that help them become lifelong learners and be prepared to contribute to meeting the needs of a global community.

Students will be busy with several end-of-the-year activities. Keep an eye out for notes coming home from teachers or the office with specific information. Also take note that students *may* need a sack lunch for activities that cover the lunch hour.

