

Cyclone Connection

August 14, 2023



ParentSquare

Join Parent Square Today!

All information from Jennings County Schools and Sand Creek Elementary will come through Parent Square. Please stay involved and up to date with all of your child's groups in one spot.

- [Introduction for Parents \(English\)](#)
- [Introduction for Parents \(Spanish\)](#)
- Getting Started Guide (English)
([PDF](#))
- Getting Started Guide (Spanish)
([PDF](#))

Be an Attendance HERO

Success starts with Showing-Up. Help your child develop good habits by making ATTENDANCE #1 this year. When we look at a student success plan, the first thing we look at is attendance. If a student is "showing up", that student is on the right track to meeting their academic goals. Weekly, we will promoting good habits to promote healthy positive school attendance.

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.

For more tips visit attendanceworks.org



Arrival/Dismissal

Tip - Keep your child's arrival and dismissal routine consistent. This reduces unnecessary anxieties that children can have if they have a schedule that is consistently changing.

[CAR Drop-off & Pick-up Safety Procedures](#)

Arrival:

First Round CSL Buses - [2023-2024 CSL Bus Stops](#) / Arriving at SCE at 7:30

Second Round Buses - Other County Buses / Arriving at SCE at 7:50

Cars - **Line up starts at 7:40. Students may not leave their vehicle until all adults are on duty and the signal is given to release students from their cars at 7:50.**

Dismissal:

Cars Dismiss at 3:10, **please do not get in line until 2:50 at the earliest.**

County Buses dismiss at 3:20-3:25

CSL Buses Dismiss around 3:35

Again, please call the office, if you have any questions.

ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL

Safe:

- Keep hands and feet to self
- Wait in assigned location until dismissed
- Walk
- Be aware of surroundings

Respectful:

- Respond to adult signals and directions
- Wait your turn

Responsible:

- Go directly to your assigned area
- Stay in appropriate areas of the sidewalk or crosswalk
- Hold on to your belongings



Arrival & Dismissal

HALLWAY

Safe:

- Walk facing forward
- Keep hands and feet to yourself

Respectful:

- Stay behind the person in front of you
- Have a calm body

Responsible:

- Go directly to where you need to go
- Keep hallways clean
- Stay with your class while moving



Hallway

CAFETERIA

Safe:

- Stay seated until dismissed
- Eat your own food

Respectful:

- Use polite table manners
- Respond to adult signals and directions
- Ask permission appropriately

Responsible:

- Keep your area clean and pick up after yourself
- Report any spills/accidents
- Use time wisely



Cafeteria

School-Wide Expectations

Let's work together, Schools & Families to help every student follow school-wide expectations of being Safe, Respectful, & Responsible. This week's focus will be common areas of hallways and cafe expectations.



Meals at Sand Creek Elementary

If you have not completed an application for assistance this year, please do so quickly. You can add money to your student's lunch account by sending in cash or check with your students. Skyward also has a nice system allowing you to use a credit card or link it to your bank account by just logging in to your skyward account and clicking on [Food Services](#). Please contact us if you have any questions.

Breakfast - \$1.50

Lunch - \$2.75

Extra Milk - \$0.50



Welcome SRO Tyler Campbell to Sand Creek Elementary

We are excited to welcome School Resource Officer, Tyler Campbell to Sand Creek. Officer Campbell will be housed in our school, yet he will be visiting other schools as well throughout the week. He is already becoming a big hit with our Cyclones.

Dyslexia Screening

Universal Screener

Indiana's public and charter schools must meet requirements to identify, as early as possible, struggling readers who show risk factors for dyslexia and then provide systematic, sequential, and multisensory instruction to meet their needs.



All K-2 students will undergo a universal screener to check their skills in six different areas. These areas are: phonological and phonemic awareness (ability to separate and change sounds in words), alphabet knowledge (name different letters), sound-symbol relationship (phonics), decoding (reading), rapid naming (quickly name common objects), and encoding (spelling).

Students who fall below a set score, or benchmark on the universal screener will be found "at some risk" for the characteristics of dyslexia.

If you do not want your child to participate in the universal screener, please contact the Instructional Coach at your school.



Fall Soccer Sign-up Now Open

Register NOW for Fall Soccer

Ages 2-12 - Online Sign-up by clicking [HERE](#).

Deadline to register is August 13th

If you have any questions, contact Sue at 812-346-9371



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