

Sps winter newsletter

Mark Your Calendar:

Jan. 9 = Blue & Gold Day (SJH Homecoming Week)
Jan. 13 = Gradecards sent home (return by Jan. 21st)
Jan. 20 = MLK Jr.---NO SCHOOL

Feb. 14 = Valentine's Day (**Students WILL come to school**)
NO deliveries, such as flowers, balloons, etc. will be accepted at School

Feb. 17 = President's Day --- NO SCHOOL

SWEETWATER CITY SCHOOLS ON FACEBOOK

SCS Facebook page is used to post upcoming events, reminders, school delays & closures, and pictures or videos of students participating in activities while at school. If you do not wish for your child to be pictured, send a note to your child's teacher. THANKS!

PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS

Thanks to everyone who participated in the first pumpkin decorating contest. The entries were so good, the judges had a **VERY** hard time deciding the winners:

1st Place = Zeb Bookout (Winnie the Pooh in the Hunny Pot)

2nd Place = Aubrey Graham (Cinderella's Coach)

3rd = Jayson Nelson (A & W Rootbeer Float)

Scholastic Reading Report

A student who reads 20 minutes per day will be exposed to 1,800,000 words per year.

A student who reads 5 minutes per day will be exposed to 282,000 words per year.

A student who reads 1 minute per day will be exposed to only 8,000 words per year.

2020-2021 Attendance Policy Change

Beginning NEXT school year, kindergarten and 1st grade excused parent notes will reduce from 10 to only 5, which is the same for 2nd grade through 8th. Tennessee Department of Education

completes a study each year and has determined that many of our students are chronically absent. Attending school is critical for a child to receive the education he/she needs to be successful in school and in our ever-changing world.