November 2026 Newsletter

Hello South Jordan Elementary Families,

I hope that everyone enjoyed a relaxing fall break. It was so fun to come back to school and celebrate Halloween with all of our students. Thank you for your donations and volunteer time to make it a fun and memorable day for everyone.

Campus Safety Reminders

During school hours we are a "closed campus" which means that any visitor on school property must check in through the office and wear a visible visitor or volunteer sticker. This includes the times just after the morning bell and just before the afternoon bell. If you are coming to pick up your children after school we ask that you wait outside the fence line until the bell rings. Being in the parking lot, drive through lane, and outside the playground fencing is fine. Thank you for helping to keep all of our students safe.

New Volunteer Application Procedure

Anyone wanting to volunteer at a Jordan District school must complete the volunteer application online annually. This is a new process. To access the online application you can scan this QR code. There is also a flyer attached with more information.

SCAN TO APPLY

or visit:

https://www.applitrack.com/jordandistrict/onlineapp/

Grade Level Mini Assemblies

Each month there is a day set aside for grade level mini assemblies. We use these assemblies to recognize student, class, and grade level achievements. We also award Portrait of a Graduate stickers and ribbons, do a monthly RAMs Pass prize drawing, and remind students of procedures and expectations for behavior around the school. If your child has anything special they are involved in outside of school feel free to share information with Mrs. Pollock that could be shared at the assembly. This could include achievements in music, sports, performing arts, etc. We would love to have students perform for their classmates at some of the assemblies. If you have anything to share, or any questions, please email Principal Pollock at:
beth.pollock@jordandistrict.org

Reading Achievement

At the end of the 2025-2026 school year, 82% of South Jordan Elementary students in grades K-3 were identified as "reading on grade level" by the state of Utah. This was a 14.5% increase from the previous year! The hard work of our teachers, students, assistants, and families is evident. Thank you for supporting learning at home and encouraging your children to read every day.

School Safety

At our upcoming November School Community Council meeting we will be discussing our school safety plans including the Code of Conduct, Prevention Plan, Safe Walking Routes and Parking Lot Safety Plan, Inclimate Weather Guidelines, Internet Safety, and Reunification. If you have feedback on any of these please let Mrs. Pollock or a member of the SCC know. These plans are detailed on our school website.

November Calendar

- Wednesday, Nov. 4: Student Council Conference
- Thursday, Nov. 5: PTA Spirit Day (blue/yellow/school shirts)
- Friday, Nov. 6: November Birthday Table during lunches
- Wednesday, Nov. 11: 5th Grade Veteran's Day Performance, 6:30
- Thursday, Nov. 12: 3rd Grade field trip
- Thursday, Nov. 12: FULL DAY- NO short day this week
- Friday, Nov. 13: NO SCHOOL- Teacher PD Day
- Wednesday, Nov. 18: 5th Grade DARE Graduation, 9:15
- Thursday, Nov. 19: Picture Make Up/Retake Day
- Thursday, Nov. 19: PTA Board Meeting, 2:30, faculty room
- Thursday, Nov. 19: PTA Spirit Day (blue/yellow/school shirts)
- Tuesday, Nov. 24: Short Day Schedule
- Wednesday-Friday, Nov. 25-27: No School, Thanksgiving

