

Southgate Elementary IB PYP World School

April 2024

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News at a Glance

Hello Southgate Families,

Welcome back from Spring Break! We hope you and your family were able to take time together and create wonderful memories and are ready to begin the 4th marking period.

Kindergarten registration for the 2023-2024 school year is set to begin on Wednesday, April 3rd. Additional information can be found at <https://www.aacps.org/kindergarten>. To help us plan for next year, please enroll early and if any of your friends or neighbors have an upcoming Kindergarten student, please help us spread the word to go online to register. Conferences will also be held for the parents of this year's PreK and Kindergarten students on May 23rd and 24th.

We would like to give a big shout out to our awesome PTA for working hard to engage families in exciting school events. The Lucky Bingo Night was a blast! Mark your calendars for our next event: Movie Night with Moana on Friday, April 12. See the attached flier for more details. The Book Fair will also be open during this event!

In the 4th Quarter, we will engage our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders in this year's Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP) for English Language Arts and Mathematics. Please be sure to check the schedule included in this newsletter. Students who are absent during these days will need to make up the missed portions of the assessment. This year's assessment includes 4 days of language arts and 4 days of math testing. Students will be testing approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours each day. Please avoid scheduling appointments and early dismissals during testing, if possible. Students will need a charged Chromebook and wired, not Bluetooth, headphones. More information about MCAP, including Practice Tests and scoring rubrics, can be found on the MCAP website: <https://support.mdassessments.com/practice-tests/>.

Happy Spring!



Upcoming Events

April 1

Schools Closed
Easter/Spring Break

April 4 & 5

2hr Early Dismissal
(@ 12:25)

April 10

School and Central Office
Closed – Eid al-Fitr

April 12

PTA Movie Night

April 26

Spring Pictures

May 6-10

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 14

School & Central Office Closed –
Primary Election Day

May 17

PTA Carnival

May 23

Kindergarten Orientation
@ 6:00 pm

May 23 & 24

School Closed for PreK and
Kindergarten
(conferences)

May 27

School & Central Offices Closed –
Memorial Day

June 10 & 11

2hr Early Dismissal

June 11

Last Day for Students

June 12

Last Day for Teachers

June 19

Schools & Central Office Closed
Juneteenth

Is your child missing a coat or lunchbox?



Have them check the Lost and Found for their missing items



Spring Pictures are coming to Southgate. Mark your calendar for April 26, 2024.



Kindergarten Registration begins April 3, 2024 for the 2024-2025 School Year

All registrations are online @ AACPS.org

Students must register at their home school

Documents must be in jpg or pdg format when uploading

Eligibility Requirements



Child must be 5 years old by September 1, 2024

You will need the following items to begin the registration

- *Birth Certificate
- *Immunization Records (to date)
- * Two proofs of address:
 - One must be your current lease or mortgage statement.
 - Second should be a current utility bill.
- *Parent Identification
- * Any Custody Agreement (if applicable)

Our kindergarten orientation will be held on Thursday, May 23, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. You will meet the administration team and our kindergarten teachers. You will learn about the expectations and routines here at Southgate, as well as a sample day in the life of a kindergartener. Your incoming kindergartener is welcome to attend with you, but no siblings, please. We hope to see you there.

April 2024 – ELA

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 SCHOOLS CLOSED	2	3	4 2 HOUR ED <u>Game Day!</u> 	5 2 HOUR ED <u>Game Day!</u> 
8 3rd Grade ELA 8:25-10:10	9 3rd Grade ELA 8:25-10:10	10 SCHOOLS CLOSED	11 3rd Grade ELA 8:25-10:10	12 3rd Grade ELA 8:25-10:10
15 5th Grade ELA 8:25-10:10* 4th Grade ELA 10:30-12:15	16 5th Grade ELA 8:25-10:10* 4th Grade ELA 10:30-12:15	17 5th Grade ELA 8:25-10:10* 4th Grade ELA 10:30-12:15	18 5th Grade ELA 8:25-10:10* 4th Grade ELA 10:30-12:15	19
22 ELA Make Ups	23 ELA Make Ups	24 ELA Make Ups	25 ELA Make Ups	26 ELA Make Ups
29	30			

3rd Grade Cultural Arts 8:05-9:05
5th Grade Cultural Arts 10:10-11:10

Did you know? Earth Day is on April 22, 2024!
How can you celebrate?



Trees provide food and oxygen. They help save energy, clean the air, and help combat climate change.



ATTENTION 5TH GRADE PARENTS

The 2024-2025 course selections for students in grades 5-11 have been entered into PowerSchool. Parents will now need to go online to their PowerSchool Parent Portal account and verify the course requests through the portal. Parents can access this form through the portal app as well as the online version.

The timeframe for the Course Request Verification Form will be open to parents Monday, April 8 through Friday, April 19.



April 11th-April 19th

Students can shop during their Media class.

April 12th

Evening Shopping at the PTA Movie Night!

Check out events at Severna Park Public Library

LEGO CHALLENGE

Wednesday
4:00pm - 4:45pm
March 13
April 3
May 1

Take the Lego Challenge and build a masterpiece!
Lego creations will be displayed afterwards.



BOARD GAME NIGHT



Wednesday
6:30pm - 8:30pm
March 6
April 3
May 1

Use our space to play board games with friends or make new ones. Bring your favorite game or choose from our selection including everything from chess to checkers to modern classics.



Severna Park Library

Rad Readers

Monthly
Middle-grade
Book Club
Grades 3 - 5

Come for book discussion,
games, and more!



Wednesday 3/20 4-5pm
"I Survived The Great
Alaska Earthquake 1964"
by Lauren Tarshis



Wednesday 4/24 4-5pm
"The Lost Library"
by Rebecca Stead



Wednesday 5/22 4-5pm
"The Swifts: A Dictionary
of Scoundrels"
by Beth Lincoln

SGES Yearbook Pre-order Form
2023-2024

*ONLY
\$15*

Order Your
YEARBOOK



There are a limited
number of yearbooks
available.
Don't miss out on
getting yours by
ordering now!

[Online School Payment](#)



*Click on the QR Code 
Or go to [Online School Payments](#)

*Choose **Southgate** under the Elementary tab

*Continue to complete order and submit payment using a credit card

*Or complete this form and send in cash or a check (exact change only)
made out to **Southgate Elementary School**

Money must accompany this order form if paying by cash/check
Exact Change Only

Student's First and Last Name

Teacher/Grade

Number of Yearbooks ordered

Parent's Email Address

SOUTHGATE ELEMENTARY PTA PRESENTS...

PAJAMA FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



FEATURING DISNEY'S
MOANA

FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH
FREE ADMISSION



SCHOOL CAFETERIA
DOORS OPEN: 5:30PM
MOVIE STARTS: 6:00PM

COME DRESSED IN YOUR PJ'S, COSTUME, OR TROPICAL OUTFIT!

**BRING A BLANKET OR LAWN CHAIR, FOOD
AND YOUR FAVORITE STUFFED ANIMAL.
GET COMFORTABLE & ENJOY THE SHOW!**



CONCESSIONS FOR SALE DURING
THE MOVIE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!!

CASH ONLY



STOP BY THE MEDIA CENTER TO VISIT THE B@O@K FAIR

**ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR
GUARDIAN 18 YEARS OR OLDER FOR THE ENTIRE EVENING**