

South Amboy Elementary School Early Childhood Education Newsletter

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Welcome Back Students and Staff

We were excited to welcome back our first cohort of students this week. The students, parents, and staff members were all excited to begin In-Person learning. We have collected some pictures for our Purple and Gold day students to share with you all. A special thanks to our PTO for decorating the playground to welcome the students back!

[Welcome Back](#)

[Good Morning SAES!!](#)



[Preschool Hybrid Learning](#)

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Standards Based Report Cards



Over the summer we finalized our standards-based report card which is designed to clearly communicate student performance toward grade level standards and expectations to families. Listed below are copies of specific reports for each grade level and rubrics which will be used to assess where students are at in their progression towards meeting grade level standards. The first report cards will be distributed on December 14, 2020.

Kindergarten	Interim Report	Grading Rubric ELA	Grading Rubric Math	Report Card
Grade 1	Interim Report	Grading Rubric ELA	Grading Rubric Math	Report Card
Grade 2	Interim Report	Grading Rubric ELA	Grading Rubric Math	Report Card
Grade 3	Interim Report	Grading Rubric ELA	Grading Rubric Math	Report Card

Social and Emotional Learning

South Amboy Public Schools has adopted a social and emotional learning also referred to as SEL program for the 2020-21 school year. Through the Affirmative Classroom program designed by Sarah Stevenson students will develop a stronger understanding of:

- Self-Awareness
- Self-Motivation
- Social Awareness
- Relationship Skills
- Responsible Decision Making

More information will be shared by your child's classroom teachers and in future newsletters.





Character Corner

Our Character Education theme for the next month is going to be Trustworthiness. Here are some topics for you to discuss with your child about Trustworthiness.

- Be honest in communications and actions
- Don't deceive, cheat or steal
- Be reliable – do what you say you'll do
- Have the courage to do the right thing
- Build a good reputation
- Keep your promises

Important Websites

School Resources

[Mr. Dunphy's Principal Page](#)

[Mrs. Masella's School Counselor Page](#)

[Nurse's Page](#)

[Early Childhood Education Page](#)

Additional Resources

[Clever-Student Access to School Programs](#)

[Genesis Parent Portal](#)

[Teacher Page](#)



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The Mission of the South Amboy School District is to educate and empower today's learners to develop intellectually, emotionally, and socially as tomorrow's leaders within a diverse community of supportive and committed educators, parents, and citizens.

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