



Sandersville Elementary School

Shark Tales

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Sandersville Elementary
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Sandersville promotes the social, emotional, and academic success of every student and a physically healthy lifestyle.

Strong Finish to Our Fall Semester

Dear Sandersville Families,

December is here! I recently read a quote stating, **“December is a month of happiness, joy, and a time to finish what we have started.”**

As I think about finishing what we have started, I want to end our first semester of NTI 2DL the same way we began; in a strong fashion. If you have not done so, please **review the student expectations that are linked in the News, Notes, and Reminders section.**

I may sound like a broken record, but the staff and **I can't thank you enough for your support with making this semester a success.** NTI 2DL has come with challenges, but the overwhelming majority of our students are continuing to master grade level standards and grow as individuals. **I am proud of the work of all Sandersville students, staff, and families. Go Sharks!**

Sincerely,

Mr. Marsh, Sandersville Principal

student learning. The report card will provide valuable information on your student’s performance on the standards from basic to advanced levels. While we make the transition, report cards for the second nine weeks will follow the narrative format of our last two reporting periods.

News, Notes, and Reminders

Home Alone Safety at the House- More information can be [found at this link](#) or on the school website.

Reading is Jawsome Encore- We are bringing back our favorite stories December 7-11! Tune in on our Facebook page to see familiar staff faces sharing their favorite books! We hope these stories bring some comfort and joy.

Library Curbside Checkout- Weekly checkout information can be found [at this link](#) or on the school website.

NTI 2DL Student Expectations- [Guidelines for successful NTI 2DL are here](#) or on the school webpage.

PTA News- Texas Roadhouse Roll orders are due December 4 through this [order form](#). Also, our PTA is working with the MSNA to give back to Sandersville and Leestown students. [Help out or find more info here.](#)

Standards Based Report Cards

Our SBDM has approved a transition to Standards Based Report Cards for the spring of 2021. These report cards inform parents on student progress and specific standard mastery in all academic areas. We believe this report card will provide a comprehensive and meaningful lens for families to understand and support their child’s learning. In addition to reporting progress on each subject’s priority standards on a 4 point scale, teachers will provide feedback that describes student progress in academics, behavior, and organization. We believe that the report cards are a positive step in better communicating grade-level expectations for

Important Dates

December 7	FCPS Board Planning Meeting
December 9/11	First Session of Home Alone Seminar
December 14	December FCPS Board Meeting
December 14	Winter Spirit Week (more details to come)
December 18	Last Day of Fall Semester
January 4	First Day of the Spring Semester

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