

Dear South Bay Families,

Good morning! Please see the information below and attached, and please be reminded that this information is also posted in the “What’s New at South Bay?” section of our website.

Weekly Wave April 6-9:

Mon, April 5	SPRING RECESS – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues, April 6	<p>Welcome back!</p> <p>April Family Calendar – Please see the attached calendar for information about the month ahead! The NYS 3rd-5th Grade ELA exam dates are noted on this calendar, please see the below clarifying information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each grade level has two dates noted on the calendar, though the exam will only be <u>one day long</u>. This is to give us enough time to space out testing to ensure social distancing protocols. Families will be notified of the specific date within the two days that your child’s class is scheduled to take the NYS exam prior to testing.• Please be reminded that NYS is still seeking a waiver from the Federal government regarding state tests. If this waiver is granted, the tests will be cancelled. We will message this information out if it happens. As of now, we’ll plan that the tests will proceed as planned. <p>This week’s Wellness Challenge is.... <i>Enjoy nature! Find something each day to appreciate in your natural surroundings.</i></p>
Wed, April 7	<p>SB PTA Flower Sale – Please see the attached flyers for information about our PTA Flower Sale.</p> <p>Picture Reminder – Please be reminded that composite or “class” pictures that were ordered will not be ready for another week or two. The photographer is using pictures that were retaken on March 26th during our Picture Retake day in these composites.</p>
Thurs, April 8	<p>Kindness Day & Food Drive – Today is Kindness Day. Please wear purple to show your support. We will also be having a SB Food Drive and there will be a district-wide Drive Through Food Drive at the Senior High School from 4-6 p.m.</p>
Fri, April 9	<p>Arrival Time Reminder – Please remember that our attendance is taken at 8:55 a.m. each day. This is the time that children must be in their classrooms and ready to start the school day. Students may arrive anytime after 8:35 a.m., and we encourage students who are eating breakfast in the morning to arrive as close to 8:35 a.m. as possible to ensure enough time to eat before academic time begins at 8:55.</p>

Have a wonderful week ahead!

With Warmest Regards,

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Principal

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