What’s Happening at SHES in November…

6th - PTO Meeting- Library @ 6:30
7th - Picture Retake Day
8th - PTO Skate Night 6-8pm
15th - Family Engagement Night: Reading in your Jammies! 6-7pm
21st- 26th -No School
27th - SHES Night: ELF STORE @ The Landing 5-8pm

*Passport Event

Get to know your PTO...

Leesa Crouch, Secretary

My name is Lessa Crouch and I get to share a little bit about me....... This is my second year serving as the Secretary for the PTO; however, I have been a part of the PTO for several years now. I've coordinated and helped with many fun events throughout those years including grade level rep, last day of school luncheon and parent teacher conference meals. I'm excited for this year as Kristen and Megan are fun girls to work with! I am married with two children. My son, Daegan, is in 7th grade and my daughter, Addy, is a 4th grader. I am a Certified Professional Coder and have been at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas for 10 years now. My kids keep me pretty busy with their activities. We do spend a lot of time traveling throughout the year as my son races 4 wheelers. I don't have any real hobbies at the moment but I enjoy hanging out with the girls when I have some free time!

ECSE

Hard to believe we already have 1 quarter under our belts. The kids have continued learning their letters and numbers, writing their name, and socializing and communicating appropriately with their peers. We celebrated Donuts with Dad at the 1st of October combined with the PreK we went on a field trip to Gary's Berries. It was wonderful meeting with all of the parents at Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Grade Level Rep- Kristen Powell- kpow03@gmail.com

Preschool

Preschool enjoyed an exciting field trip to Gary's Berries and had a great time painting our pumpkins from the patch. We have been exploring nature's giants and learning all about different sizes. Students are doing an awesome job with letter recognition and beginning to make progress on writing their names. We enjoyed the Halloween parade!

Grade Level Rep- Kristen Powell- kpow03@gmail.com

Kindergarten

We hope kindergarten parents are reading at home with their kiddos almost every day! Reading to your child is THE BEST way to help them succeed in all areas at school. Our Second Step focus in November will be recognizing our own feelings and the feelings of others. We'll discuss 'empathy' and how to help friends with their feelings. In math we'll be finishing up with 2D and 3D shapes. We'll also work with numbers up to 10 with a focus in writing math sentences. We've learned so many letter sounds and sight words now that we can start working to use them to write our own sentences!

Grade Level Rep- Kristina Collins- collins.kristina10@yahoo.com

First Grade

In Language Arts we continue reading and writing fiction stories, finished long vowels and starting digraphs (th, sh, ch). In math we are finishing up addition and subtraction to ten and will be moving on to addition and subtraction to 20 soon. Our field trip to the police station and fire station was a HUGE success! When we got back, we wrote opinion papers about which one they liked best! We have enjoyed having Mrs. Wooten as our long-term sub! Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Singleton come back the first few weeks of November!

October themes - We have been reading books and doing various activities with themes such as bats, skeletons and spiders.

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Did you know?...

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Sending in your BOX TOPS can really help our school!

Last year we earned over $1,300, and have set a $2,000 goal for this year!

This month’s collection date earned us about $220! Clip, Clip, Clip!

Don’t Forget to ask your Rep what you can do to show your teacher some Thanks!
PTO Shout Out!

Thanks to the SHHS Thunderettes for providing childcare during Parent Teacher Conferences!

Thank you…
To the SHES families that provided food for Teacher meals during conferences.
Thanks to these volunteers
Tasha Morrissey
DJ Morrissey
Gracie Morrissey
Miranda Lingard

Movie Night was Monstrous! This is one of PTO’s favorite events each year! Thank you SHES families for making it a success!

Special Thanks to Tina Perkins and Mr. Murray for their help with Movie Night!

Thanks to our SHES Cub Scouts for cleaning up after Movie Night! We appreciate your dedication to keep SHES a great place to be!

Are you interested in helping plan the 2019 Carnival? Contact PTO President, Kristen Powell thunderbolpto@gmail.com

Second Grade
Currently in 2nd Grade we are working on…
Reading: beginning learning about reading strategies for nonfiction books as well as paying attention to and identifying text features.
Math: addition and subtraction strategies and even and odd; trying to learn those strategies to do facts up to 20 quickly, fluently and efficiently in our heads.
Social Studies: follow up to our museum field trip about transportation then and now Writing: writing small moment narrative stories with a good beginning, ending and lots of good details.
Recommendations for at home learning activities: Practicing those different math problems (doubles, doubles +1, facts that make 10) to practice getting faster and more efficient at using those mentally (and explaining which one they used!); continue working on reading logs! We had quite a few turned in for first quarter!!

Grade Level Rep- Christine LaFond- clafond2012@gmail.com

Third Grade
Big things are happening in third grade this month! They will be learning to add 3- and 4-digit numbers as well as mastering 3's, 4's and 9's multiplication facts. We will be learning how to identify the Author's Purpose to Persuade, Inform, or Entertain and will also learn the parts of a friendly letter and how to write a thank you letter. We will be reading nonfiction texts and begin learning how to research topics. Students will be writing a persuasive paper to persuade people to not eat their Turkey for Thanksgiving. We will also write an acrostic poem using the words THANKFUL and GRATEFUL. We will be learning about how the voting process works and the 3 duties of the branches of our government: Judicial, Legislative, Executive.
Grade Level Rep- Daphne Lauber- daphnelauber@gmail.com

Fourth Grade
In math, we have started working on our numbers and operations in base ten standard. This standard incorporates place value, 10 times more and 10 times less, rounding, adding and subtracting with in a million. We are now working on the addition and subtraction portion of this standard. In English Language Arts, we have been working with character traits to analyze characters and finding evidence of these through feelings, actions, what they say and their thoughts.
In science, we just wrapped up our investigations into soils, rocks, erosion, weathering, and landforms and are eagerly waiting for the arrival of our energy kit for our next unit.

Grade Level Rep- Rebecca Brown- Rebeccaeb08@hotmail.com

Fifth Grade
This month we have Red Ribbon Week and we’re working on Division (practice multiplication facts!). We’re also working on building a paragraph together on Respect, and creating a travel brochure to a planet.

Grade Level Rep- Sarah Vanderpool- sarah.j.vanderpool@gmail.com

Sixth Grade
In math we are starting our unit on ratios and rates. Science we are finishing up our populations and ecosystems kit. Some classes were burning cheeseballs and other snack foods to calculate calories. We will be receiving a gravity and kinetic energy kit soon. Social Studies we are finishing up Mesopotamia and starting in on Egypt. In language arts we are working on point of view, narrative writing, dialogue, etc. DARE graduation is November 30th from 3:00 – 3:45.

Grade Level Rep- Tasha Morrissey- tasha0510@gmail.com