

# News from Stormy the Sidewinder



May 2023

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Dear Families,

Registration for grade K-6 2023-2024 school year is in full swing. Please visit our website to register your student and schedule a school tour.

## ARE YOU MOVING FROM HERE TO THERE?

*We are in the process of planning for the 2023-2024 school year. If you are a current kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade family and will NOT be returning to SSE for the 2023-2024 school year, please email Ms. Patty in the front office at [patty.pomykala@gilbertschools.net](mailto:patty.pomykala@gilbertschools.net)*

*Please let us know if your student will be an in district or out of district transfer to better help us prepare your student's records.  
THANK YOU.*

## Upcoming Events:

1. SSE Staff Appreciation Week – May 1-5
2. 1:55 release – May 3, 10, 17, 24
3. SSE Wellness Week – May 8-12
4. School Council – May 8
5. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Music Performance – May 9 (2:15)
6. PTSO – May 11 (3:15)
7. STUCO Variety Show – May 12 (4:00-6:00) (please bring a blanket for the floor as seating will be limited)
8. SSE Variety Show – May 12 (4:00-6:00)
9. SSE/PTSO End of the Year Block Party – May 12 (5:00-7:00)
10. Kona Ice Treat Sale at Lunch/STUCO Spirit Day (Beach Day) – May 19
11. Kindergarten Celebration of Learning – May 19 (2:15)
12. PTSO Dinner Night/Yearbook Signing – May 24 (Peter Piper Pizza – Ellsworth and Baseline 4:30-8:30)
13. 11:55 Release/Last Day of School – May 25
14. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Send Off – May 25 (11:45)

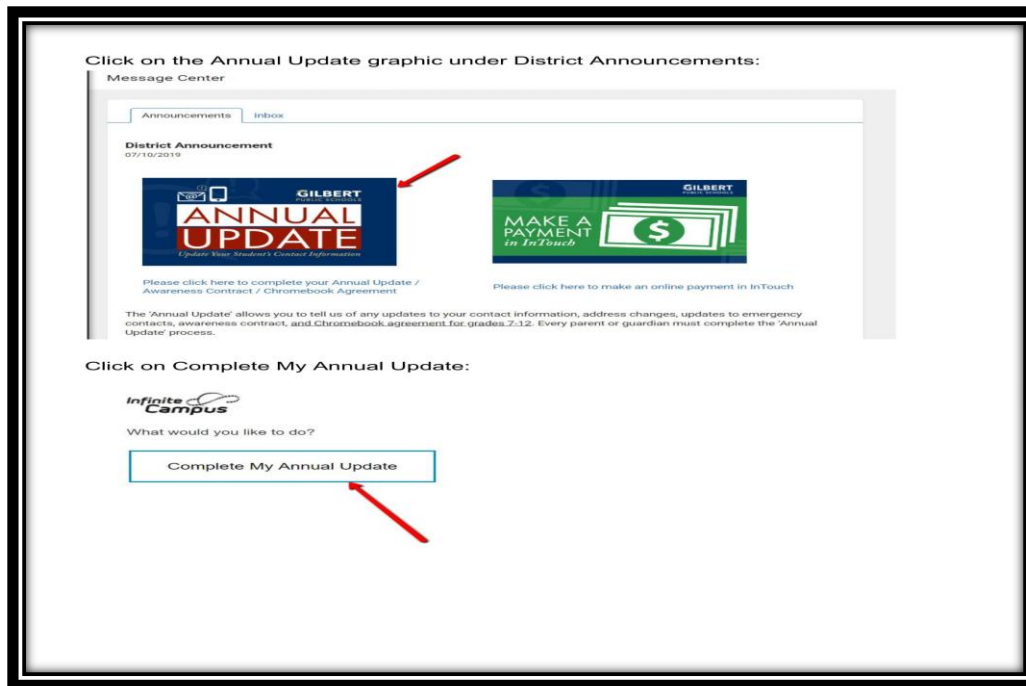
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## Infinite Campus Emergency Contacts & 'Annual Update' Instructions for 2022/23 School Year



### Message from Your School Social Worker

Hello SSE Families! As the school social worker, I provide several services to our families that include weekend food bags, school support for students, referrals to other supports and much more. As we start to wrap up this school year should you need summer resources or back to school resources please reach out. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

I would like to update families on our SEL classes. In Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th we will be finishing our problem-solving unit. In this unit I use pictures, video clips, and books to discuss problem solving skills to students. We focus on problems we have at school e.g. on the playground, with friends and peers. We discuss different ways students can solve problems at school. In 5th and 6th grade we will be finishing our calm down and problem-solving unit. In this unit I use video clips, and classroom discussion to discuss these units. We discuss different ways students can calm their emotions and problem solve here at school. I hope your student has enjoyed SEL, I know I have. I enjoy seeing students use the skills they have learned this year.

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Also, this month during SEL we will be celebrating our SSE Wellness Week - You Matter! There will be different activities I complete with students in the classroom. We will also be having a school wide spirit week.

Monday, May 8th - Have a Relaxing Start to the Week - PJ Day

Tuesday, May 9th - Let's Take Care of the World - Go Green (Wear Green)

Wednesday, May 10th - Get Ready to Move - Workout Wednesday - Wear Workout Clothes

Thursday, May 11th - Let's Be a Hero to One Another- Superhero T-shirt Day

Friday, May 12th - Show Your School Spirit - Wear School Colors

Should you have any questions, need resources, or support, please feel free to contact me.

Shawnda Harmsen MS, RYT, RCYT

Email: shawnda.harmsen@gilbertschools.net

Phone: 480.641.6413 x 1408

GPS Wellness Resources for Families: <https://www.gilbertschools.net/wellness>

## SSE Camera Update

All school cameras (interior and exterior) are now activated. Thank you.

## Nurses Notes



The Health Office has been busy.

Just like adults, children generally do not have a “good” day when they are not feeling their best. A child may not have a fever but could have a combination of other symptoms that are causing them to feel unwell enough to participate at school. When getting your child ready for school, please assess them for illness. If you feel your child is ill enough to go to the nurse during the school day, please keep them home. Thank you.

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PLEASE keep your child home if he/she has any of the following:

A temperature over 100  
A new or persistent cough  
Headache  
Body Aches  
Loss of sense of taste or smell  
Chills  
Sore throat  
Pink eyes/discharge from eyes  
Diarrhea  
Vomiting  
Congestion or runny nose

## SSE Art Show

SSE Choir performed wonderfully at the GPS Art Show. Way to go!!!!



The Elementary Arts how had a wonderful turnout, a special thanks to all the parents, grandparents and teachers that came out to support our SSE artists. Below are the Art show Artists receiving Art medals and certificates!

1st	Abby Pedersen	3rd	Brayden Terry	5th	Triston Brennan
1st	Mia Payne	3rd	Hailey Shorty	5th	Makayla Thomas
1st	Facundo Olivares	3rd	Haley McClellan	5th	Leiloni Morales
1st	Jade Brough	3rd	Micaela Molina	5th	Haylee Ellis
1st	Raya Stratford	3rd	Evelyn Howard	5th	Adrianna Myrmel

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2nd	Sofia Porter	4th	Darcy Banfield	6th	Shiloh Campbell
2nd	Aubree Arcos	4th	Carlie Nino	6th	Katy Eisenbeis
2nd	Kenzi Salter	4th	Chloe Ashland	6th	Marley Baxter
2nd	Aniyah Garland	4th	Kaylin Vaughn	6th	Rebecca Dillard
2nd	Emma Cale	4th	Max VanCleave	6th	Jennifer Holland



## PTSO News:

A huge thanks to everyone for all your support this year. We hope to see you at the SSE Block Party May 12 (5:00-7:00). Enjoy some tasty treats and an awesome Variety Show hosted by Student Council.

## Character Counts Golden Ticket Winners



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## Character Counts Winners

Rigdon Moody  
Michael Andreas  
Tegan Morrow  
Tamzyn Curtis  
Gunner Quist  
Judah Hawkins  
Jaelyn Gazel  
Ernie Skelnik  
Sebastian Macias  
Deya Sarama  
Bryce Wyatt  
Haylee Ellis  
Wyatt Dettman  
Neo Santana  
Brianna Bray  
Axton Sterling  
Olivia Durrant  
Everette Ruthem  
Selene Alvarez  
Allie Sawyer Sullivan  
Emma Lopez  
Hunter McClellan  
Aubriella Medina  
Marisella Partida  
Morales  
Nathan Abbitt  
Amelia Aguayo  
Pearl McKinnon  
Rigdon Moody  
Natalie Mezquita  
Bendezu  
Oliver Goodwin  
Daisy Thorpe  
Elise Spearman  
Harley Jamerson  
Liliana Watt  
Caleb Hoopes  
Axton Sterling  
Jacob Bury

Emma Lopez  
Jack Gardiner  
Lyla Roberts  
Elizabeth Connolly  
Amelia Aguayo  
Xander Arvizu  
Jaiden Chavez  
Olivia Durrant  
Audri Maynez  
Brooklyn McClard  
Riley Kennedy  
Adreas DeLeon  
Lucy Jones  
Harley Jamerson  
Ivy Ferrin  
Morgan Henson  
Gavin Brown  
Danny Burnside  
Ashytyn Towne  
Madison Wade  
Calvin Jones  
David Tennison  
Gideon Shephard  
Jordan Briggs  
Zayden Rogers  
Aizen Patton  
Chloe Hester  
Tasiana Mista  
Owen Covert  
Ezra Salter  
Mayo Guevaro  
Xzavier Stewart  
Sofija Leilua  
Kiana Hartman  
Ellany Rosser  
Ethan Morrow  
Parker Ostermeyer  
Autumn Arnold  
Brees Boudreaux

Clara Weathers  
Michael Dorado  
Christian Kambool  
Elijah Andrade  
Presley Robinson  
Colton Welty  
Judah Hawkins  
Isabella DelaTorre  
Ayden Rivera  
Pearl McKinnon  
JJ Garcia Ramirez  
Paige Zehring  
Parker Roberts  
Easton Turner  
Jack Gardiner  
Jacob Bowen  
Jack Bowen  
Natalia Molina  
Brayden Fleming  
Colton Welty  
Adrianna Myrmel  
Asher Ruiz  
Ezra Salter  
Brevan Banfield  
Evan Kent  
Ky'lill Jackson  
Penny Clark  
Max VanCleave  
Kanani Unchangco  
Cruz Wilson  
Owen Covert  
Bryson Bridges  
Estevan Kent  
Mateo Florez  
Elighjah Blackmore  
Sanders  
Jack Gardiner  
Kaleb Schaffner  
Penny Clark

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Arianna Martinez  
Allie Summerhays  
Moses Karanja  
Eva Tukuafu  
Everly Johnson  
Bella Gudino  
Destiny O'Neal  
Juniper Ihrig  
DJ Graham  
Harleigh Durnal  
Remy Freeburg  
Aria Pickering  
Natalie Mezquita  
Bendezu  
Nash Kargas  
Porter Hoffman  
Aria Hutchins  
Emma Spainer  
Madison Wade  
Eli Mineer  
Riley Williams  
Kasen Stanley  
Ethan Morrow  
Allie Sawyer-Sullivan  
Lora Carlson  
Brianna Bray  
Ben McCormack  
Cayden Allen  
Dana Price  
Jori Comerford  
Kynlee Middleton

Teddy Carlson  
Ruby McKellar  
Jameson Graves  
Carter Norman  
Aubree Arcos  
Harper Durant  
Curtis Currier  
Eli Mineer  
Liam Reidinger  
Ethan Quintanar  
Andrew Clarke  
Axton Sterling  
Preston Prescott  
Samantha Martinez  
Lola Mann  
Finn Folger  
Eleanor Miller  
Kaylin Vaughn  
Leah Yanez  
Sophia Flores  
Isabella Dela Torre  
Darcy Banfield  
Makayla Norman  
Caleb Hoopes  
Eliana Mahiya  
Nash Kargas  
Abby Ibarra  
Alora Bandin  
Jason Ferrin  
Presley Robinson  
Kailey Ridenour

Chloe Canonic  
Noel Conde  
Natalia Maynez  
Rylee Vaughn  
Maggie Jones  
Payson Prescott  
Tamzyn Curtis  
Luna Khalil  
Bryce Pizzicarola  
Marleigh Montoya  
William Mesenbrink  
Brayden Hudon  
Matthew Corona  
Jackson Hiley  
Ehsai Amaya  
Darcy Banfield  
Conrad Alder  
Alaric Baldwin  
Averie Mezquita-  
Bendezu  
Penny Clark  
Ethan Quintanar  
Emma Lopez  
Kamilia Gamez  
Rebecca Flores  
Savanna Kruse  
Josh Durrant  
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## Elementary Summer School

**\$90 CLASS** Looking for some summer fun?

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# Elementary Summer School

June 5th - 29th

To Register: Please Visit our Website:  
<https://www.gilbertschools.net/summerschool>

Escape the Classroom, Legos™, Robotics, Crime Lab, Cooking, Fairytale ART, Super Readers! Math Bootcamp, Band, Ceramics, Coding 7th & 8th Jr High Math Prep courses

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## Library Link

### THE LIBRARY LINK

good things are happening in the library

NUMBER OF BOOKS CHECKED OUT THIS YEAR: **31,000+**



### End-of-Year Book Return Dates!

The countdown is officially on till summer! As we approach our last few days together this school year, here are some important dates regarding the library.

**May 5th** - NO checkout after this date for students who have overdue books or outstanding fines.

**May 12th** - Last day for students to check out new books.

**May 15th-19th** - Last week of library classes.

**May 19th** - All library books due.



### What do I do if my student has a lost or damaged book?

If your child has lost a library book or it is significantly damaged, you may pay the replacement cost for the library book of \$10 per book. Please do not buy a book on Amazon or other bookstores to replace the book as we try to purchase our books from companies who bind their books in a special way that is specific for circulation in a library (library bound). This ensures that our books can last longer and stand up to the wear and tear from being used by hundreds of students each year.

If you receive a notice that your child has a missing or damaged book, please send \$10 in cash or a check made out to Superstition Springs Elementary.