



SJLS GEMS Newsletter

August/September 2017

Welcome

At a Glance:

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The first week of school is already behind us. We hope that everyone is adjusting well to their new schedule. We look forward to seeing all of the children's bright smiles every morning. Please remember to send your child with a jacket if they are cold in their classroom. We have the air conditioning working hard because of the heat outside.

students to the SJLS family for the 2017-2018 school year: Nathaniel Baker, Emily June Easton, Jase Forester, Calla Liburd, Olivia Cobbs, Emre Seter, Arda Seter, Gracyn Kirkland, Hannah Messinger, Mateusz Turner, Natalia Turner, Sarai Bohanon, Landon Borg, Hannah Barthold, Maxine Lewis, and Jonathan Pearson.

We also welcome our new staff member, Savannah Kesterson. Ms. Kesterson is our 1st grade teacher. Ms. Kesterson's son, Max, is in 5K here at SJLS.

We would like to welcome all our new

School News

Current & Upcoming Events:

- No School (Labor Day) Sept. 4th
- Goodies for Grands Sept. 8th
- Interims issued Sept. 13th
- Scholastic due Sept. 15th
- Chick-fil-A Night Sept. 21th
- Safety Day Sept. 22nd
- Sumter Reads Sept. 26th

Please send your child to school with a water bottle or two, especially if your child is staying with us after school. The days are still extremely hot, and we would like to make sure that all children are well hydrated. We appreciate your assistance with this matter.

We had a wonderful eclipse day together on the 21st. The kids had special snacks, made crafts, and had the chance to experience the solar eclipse several times through their special glasses. What an extraordinary event God blessed us with!

September 12th is Grandparents' Day. Our school will honor our grandparents on Friday, September 8th. Please invite them to the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 am. They will be honored with special treats.

We are very excited for Mrs. Jennifer Ritch to be teaching all of our Related Arts classes this year. The students attend Spanish, Chapel, PE, Library, and Character Education classes once a week. Pastor Getz will be leading us in a school wide chapel service on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

School T-shirts are still available and cost \$15. Please contact the school office to purchase one. The students are required to wear these on field trip days.

Box Tops & Coke tops are still being collected. We are continuing to have our contest for the class that collects the most Box Tops. The contest will run from August-December and then another from January-May. The classes that win will receive an ice cream party.

Happy birthday to all those celebrating

in August and September: Mrs. Jennifer Ritch, Mrs. Lori Forester, Hannah Messinger, Gracyn Kirkland, Emmerson Caraglio, Max Simmons, Kaylin Phan, Clara Powers, Emily June Easton, and Landon Borg.