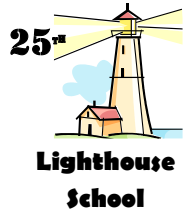




Summerville Elementary

# News Splash



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Welcome back to school! The beginning of the 2018-2019 school year has been amazing! The Summerville Elementary faculty and staff eagerly welcomed all 560 Sea Turtles just a few shorts weeks ago. Already students have reviewed and practiced our SAND Expectations and learned more about the 8 Habits. At SES, we expect students to "leave their mark in the SAND". This means they focus on these expectations:

S- Safety first

A- Active learning

N- Never-ending pride

D- Demonstrate respect

We also practice the 8 Habits to ensure students are productive and contributing members of our school and community. These habits are:

1. Be proactive
2. Begin with the end in mind
3. Put first things first
4. Think win-win
5. Seek first to understand then to be understood
6. Synergize
7. Sharpen the saw
8. Find your voice

You'll hear more about these as the year goes on, but asking your child about how he or she practiced these skills each day is a great way to support these skills at home.

## GATE

### Gifted Screening Notification

**Attention: Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade Students!!!**

Referrals are now being accepted for the GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) Program, and will be accepted until September 28th.

Contact your child's teacher and request a "Permission to Test" form if you would like for her/him to be tested. Complete the form as soon as possible, and return the form to the teacher.

Testing will take place between October 24th and November 14th.

Students will be taking an aptitude test known as OLSAT.

Contact your child's teacher if you have any further questions.

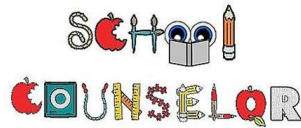
Parents,

We value your insight and opinion and would so appreciate you filling out an online needs assessment regarding our **School Counseling Program**. The link is listed below as well as on our school webpage. We want to provide the best counseling services possible to all of our students! The survey shouldn't take more than 5 minutes of your time.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeukcaUPieq7pvCQt-NU9LACLpCLtyCLxn1H-Kc3rVIVdDgg/viewform>

Many Thanks!

Your SES School Counselors



## Grandparents Breakfast

September 12<sup>th</sup>

7:30 – 9:00

Multi-purpose room

Come and enjoy breakfast  
and have your

Picture taken with your  
student.



Summerville Elementary School is hosting our fall Book Fair from Friday, September 7-Thursday, September 13. Each class will visit the book fair during their weekly scheduled library time. Parents may come by any day to shop with their child, after checking in with the office.

The book fair hours are 7:45 am to 2:00 pm except for Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> is an Early Release Day AND Grandparents Day. The Fair will be open for Grandparents and families to shop on Wednesday. The fair will close Thursday at 11:00 am.

The book fair accepts cash, checks (made payable to SES) and credit cards. Please be sure to add 7% sales tax.



**Fall Pictures**  
**Class and Individual**  
**Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

## Open House/Annual Title One Meeting

Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> we will hold our Open House/Annual Title One Meeting at 6 pm. Come hear all about what your child is learning in their class and how Title One funds are used to benefit children at our school. An additional session will be held at 6:45 so you can attend two classes if you have more than one child at SES. Hope to see you there!

## SIC (School Improvement Council)

We are looking for parents who are interested in serving on our SES SIC for the upcoming year. SIC meets monthly at 7:30 am. The purpose of the SIC is to serve as an advisory council for the principal and school leadership. We review school goals, programs, resources, and discuss how to improve our overall school culture. If you are interested in joining SIC, please contact: Lindsay Lewis via email at [llewis@dorchester2.k12.sc.us](mailto:llewis@dorchester2.k12.sc.us)

## Raising Readers

Come join us for the first of 3 sessions on how to help your child become a fluent and excited reader! Session one will be Tuesday morning, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 am to 8:15 am in the Media Center. The first session will focus on tips to help you read to your student. Following sessions will occur in October and then in November. Students will attend with their parents and light refreshments will be served. Invitations will be sent in Wednesday folders on September 5<sup>th</sup>. Please fill these out and return to school no later than Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Lindsay Lewis, Title One Facilitator/Reading Coach.



