Involved families make all the difference.

We ask that you check your child’s schoolbag each day. Homework is assigned Monday through Thursday. However, reading to and with your child for 15 minutes each day is strongly encouraged.

Attend all Parent Teacher Report Card Conferences and ask for specific ways in which you can help your child at home.

Be sure to attend all 2nd Cup of Coffee monthly meetings with your principal every last Wednesday from 8:45 – 10:00 AM. Light refreshments and snacks.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Back to School Night: 9/18/19, 4:00 – 6:00 PM
Fall Title I Family Engagement Mtg. 9/25/19, 8:45
Fall School Advisory Council (SAC) Mtg 10/30/19, 8:45
Winter Family Engagement Mtg. 12/18/19, 8:45
Winter SAC Mtg 1/29/20, 8:45
Spring Family Engagement Mtg. 3/25/20, 8:45
Spring SAC Mtg. 4/29/20, 8:45

180 School Days
Failure to attend 92% or more school days will prohibit your child from attending field trips and school activities.

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Welcome Families,

As a partner in your child’s education, we appreciate you being involved in your child's school life. Whether you work, are at home, or in school yourself, your participation in your child's education whatever form it takes, can only increase his/her level of academic success. Your support begins with assuring that your child attends school and arrives on time each and every day.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in Kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.

WHAT YOU CAN DO?

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Don’t let your child stay home unless s/he is truly sick.
- Understand that an absence is an absence whether excused or unexcused.

It’s not only children who grow. Parents do too. As much as we watch to see what our children do with their lives, they are watching us to see what we do with ours. I can’t tell my children to reach for the sun. All I can do is reach for it, myself.

~ Joyce Maynard

Our Vision & Mission

We, the teachers, staff, parents and community members, commit to working to create a culture in which our children will be safe, respected, and academically empowered to become socially conscious, productive members of society.

Students are academically empowered through exemplary team planning that incorporates differentiated, data-driven instruction, and research-based instructional practices that align with the Common Core Standards to meet the needs of all students. In order to achieve academic excellence, the teachers and staff ensures that each child feel safe and respected in an engaging environment.

The schoolyard gates open at 8:20 AM. School begins at 8:30 AM for all grades. Students will meet their teachers in the schoolyard; they must be in line, on time and in uniform by 8:30AM. Kindergarten students will dismiss at 2:50 PM from the schoolyard. On Early Dismissal Days, Kindergarten will dismiss at 11:45 AM from the schoolyard.

We welcome the opportunity to work with you as a team to ensure that your child (ren) will have a meaningful and successful learning experience during his/her school year at Sheridan Elementary School.

Please feel free to call upon us at any time if you have questions or concerns. We look forward to seeing you and talking with you throughout this new school year.