

# SOUTH STREET SCHOOL

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Dear South Street Families,

We were thrilled to welcome our students back to South Street School this September! It has been wonderful getting to know each of them as they settle into their routines, forge new friendships, and connect with their teachers. I'm incredibly proud of how well they have adjusted to the school year.

At South Street, one of our primary goals is to help our students make positive choices throughout their day. We will continue to promote Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) through Covey's "The Seven Habits of Happy Kids." Each month, we will introduce a new habit that we will reinforce throughout the year, and we will celebrate "Living the Habits" at our monthly Leadership Assemblies. I encourage you to discuss these habits with your children and support them at home as they apply what they've learned.

As part of our PBIS program, students can earn Shark Bites when they demonstrate positive behaviors and support their peers. They can collect these Shark Bites to redeem for prizes and experiences at our Shark Shack. When they share their redeemed rewards with you, they'll be excited to tell you all about what they did to earn them!

Wishing all our families a safe and healthy school year ahead!

Regards,

John-Michael J. Jackson

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