



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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SFCS SPECIAL BOARD MEETING, OCT. 13TH

Last week the SFCS Board voted to move forward with planning to return to in-person learning. A **detailed plan will be presented to the Board at a Special Board Meeting on Tuesday, October 13th at 4PM.** SFCS Families will have an opportunity to provide input on the plan prior to the Board taking action. In-person instruction will begin no earlier than October 19th, and distance learning will remain an option for families.

“LIKE” SFCS ON FACEBOOK

Did you know new photos and informational items are posted on the SFCS Facebook page almost daily? **If you are on Facebook and haven’t “liked” the SFCS page yet, please do!** If you “like” SFCS and do not see our posts in your feed, please go to the SFCS Facebook page to be sure you are “following” us. And please “like” the posts in your feed. This will not only ensure that you will always see our posts, but the more “likes” our posts receive, the greater reach they have. This helps us tremendously in spreading the word about the wonderful things happening at SFCS. Thanks for your support!

ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Don’t forget that the week’s schedule of optional enrichment classes and virtual recess times can be found here: <http://bit.ly/SFCS-EnrichmentClasses> Enjoy!

KEY LINKS

SFCS Reopening Plan:
<https://bit.ly/SFCS-ReopeningPlan2020>

Back to School Night Video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mgo4XTi5pLM&feature=youtu.be>

School Calendar:
<http://sierrafoothillcharterschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/20-21-Revised-8.3.20.pdf>

Enrichment Classes and Recess Times:
<http://bit.ly/SFCS-EnrichmentClasses>

GROWING READERS

Reading to and with your child is a great way to encourage independent reading, build literacy skills, and strengthen your relationship. Here are a few tips to consider:

- Set aside regular reading time.
- Provide a cozy, well-lit reading area.
- Allow your child to choose books of interest.
- Model reading with expression.
- Stop occasionally to ask questions, summarize, or share predictions.
- If the text is too difficult, choral read or take turns reading sections.
- Give lots of encouragement.
- When done, ask about a favorite part, character, or illustration.
- Re-read books if requested by your child.
- Give books as gifts or rewards.
- Make it fun.
- Let your child see you reading for pleasure.

BEDTIME STORIES WITH MS. BOLAR

We know that reading to children is extremely beneficial to their development. It is especially helpful at bedtime, as it **helps children feel connected, comforted, and calm as they end their day, which supports restful sleep.** For those times that reading together is difficult, **Ms. Bolar has recorded readings of favorite bedtime stories on the SFCS YouTube channel found here:**

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist...>

Ms. Bolar adds more titles each week. Enjoy and sleep well, students!

CORE VIRTUES PROGRAM

Core Virtues is what SFCS calls our character education program. With the Core Virtues program, staff members work with students throughout the year to highlight key intellectual, moral, and civic virtues. Each month, SFCS highlights one or two virtues, and supports students in practicing them. **This month’s virtue is Persistence.**