

Upcoming Events

Monday, January 6:
School Resumes - Welcome Back!

Wednesday, January 8:
School Banking

Monday, January 20:
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, January 22:
School Banking

Friday, January 24:
Disability Awareness Day (Grade 3)

Wednesday, February 5:
School Banking

Wednesday, February 12:
District Cup Stacking Contest
3:30 p.m. @ Seward

February 17-21:
Mid-Winter Recess - NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, February 26:
School Banking

For more events, please visit:
www.aecsd.education

William H. Seward Elementary School

January 2020



FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Happy New Year 2020!

We have had a busy and successful start to the school year. In October we held two Math Family Nights and had a very successful Walk-a-Thon, which will enable our students to have a most fun-filled Activity Day in June. In October and November two Community Cafes were held with engaging topics. In November our grade 5 students performed the Superhero Circus. The students did a fantastic job performing and the school thanks our PTA, the many parent volunteers and all our families who donated items for the concession stand and basket raffles.

December brought our second annual School Spelling Bee. Our 20 finalists made it through 38 rounds in a highly competitive event! We are proud of all of our students who participated and their classmates and teachers who supported them.

Students will be re-taught PBIS lessons for the classroom, cafeteria, restrooms, playground, hallway and entry/dismissal as reminders of school expectations upon return to school after the long holiday break. The students are doing a great job so far this year and are earning Bee Bucks to use in the classrooms and our school store. Ask your child(ren) how they've earned their Bee Bucks and how they are planning on spending them!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Please make sure your student is in school whenever possible. Every day is a gift of education and extremely important.



If your child is not present, please call the main office at (315) 255-8600 to report his or her absence.

Please help us reduce chronic absence. For more information, please visit: www.everystudentpresent.org/parents

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Please remember that the breakfast program begins at 8:05 a.m. and the cafeteria is closed at 8:40 a.m. Students being dropped off or walking to school should arrive by 8:20 a.m. to ensure that they have time to have breakfast. We want to be sure that all of our students have a great start to each day and are not rushed at breakfast or late for class. Thank you for your cooperation!

Thank you for your continued support for our students' learning in their classrooms and additional opportunities that we are able to provide! We are looking forward to an exciting 2020 in the Seward Hive!

Amy Mahunik, Principal



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Join REMIND!

This year, due to the Remind app's new terms and conditions, there will be a Remind class for each grade level. Whole-building announcements will be sent to all grade levels.

To join your child(ren)'s grade level class, please text the following codes to the number 81010:

Kindergarten: 43bbc6d **4th Grade:** fbe8ahg
1st Grade: sewardfi **5th Grade:** sewardfif
2nd Grade: dhc698 **6th Grade:** 8k3hf2d
3rd Grade: fcd4b4

The Remind app is used to send messages to families via text. Receivers can reply to the sender, but no other users can view the replies. This allows you to receive reminders for special events, meetings, and any school delays or closings.

Superhero Circus



Seward Spelling Bee

On Friday, December 6, Seward Elementary held its second annual schoolwide spelling bee for qualifying students in grades 3-6. The grade 3-6 classrooms and families were invited to attend in support of our 21 participants. All of the students performed exceptionally well as it took 38 rounds to determine a winner!

Sixth grade student Emma Sroka won the spelling bee, Makayla Hutchinson and Elena Hogan took second place, and Leighton Axton took third place. All four finalists will now compete in a regional written spelling bee at Christian Brothers Academy in Syracuse on Saturday, January 25. The top 35 participants in that round will qualify for the televised WCNY spelling bee on Saturday, February 29.

We are proud of all of our Seward Stinger spelling bee participants and wish the four finalists the best of luck as they compete in the next round!

