

South Oaks Winter Fun Day January 27th, 2017

Dear Parents:

January 27th is the date of our annual **South Oaks Winter Fun Day**. Many exciting activities have been planned for that day, including outdoor activities, a wagon ride, and a warm lunch catered by the South Oaks Parent Council. Parents are welcome to attend the activities with their children. If the weather is too cold, the alternative date is Thursday, February 2nd.

Important dates:

Friday January 20th Food order must be returned by this date.
Wednesday January 25th Drop off firewood if you have some extra.
Friday January 27th Winter Fun Day
The **morning outdoor** activity groups (9:25-11:25) will include
KR & KDR (2,4,6), 2CF, 2JD, 2/3JH, 3JL, 3HB, 3/4AF, 4AP, 4L-F
The **afternoon outdoor** activity groups (1:10-3:10) include
KO & KDR (1,3,5), 1JY, 1GR, 1MC, 1JW, 1/2LF, 2SF,
Thursday February 2nd Alternate Winter Fun Day date.

Wagon Rides and Hot Chocolate: Mr. Klassen will provide horse-drawn wagon rides for the students again this year. Parents with preschool children will be able to join in on rides as seating is available. Thanks to the Parent Council for sponsoring this event. After the wagon ride students will be served a cup of hot chocolate in their classrooms.

<u>Morning</u>	<u>Wagon Ride Schedule</u>	<u>Afternoon</u>
9:10 - 9:28 2JD *		1:00 - 1:18 3LJ
9:28 - 9:46 2SF		1:18 - 1:36 4L-F
9:46 - 10:04 1JY		1:36 - 1:54 3-4 AF
10:04 - 10:22 1/2LF		1:54 - 2:12 3HB
10:22 - 10:40 KO & KDR (2,4,6)*		2:12 - 2:30 KR (1,3,5)
10:40 - 10:58 1JW		2:30 - 2:48 KDR (1,3,5)
10:58 - 11:16 1MC		2:48 - 3:06 4AP
11:16 - 11:34 1GR		3:04 - 3:24 2/3JH
11:34 - 11:52 2CF*		

Classes with the * after it means that both the outdoor activities and wagon ride are in the morning.

Parents take note:

*Students should come prepared to be outside for an extended period of time. It's a good idea to send an extra pair of mittens/socks in their bags in case they get wet

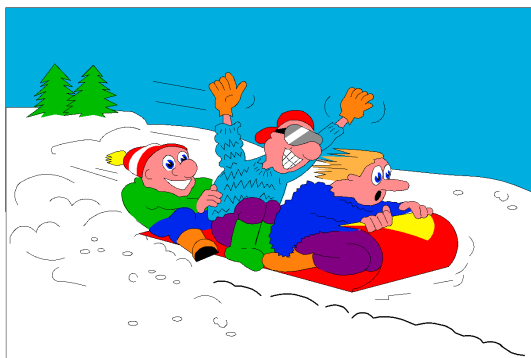
* The snowman roast is a popular station where students get to roast marshmallows. We ask that those that families that have firewood at home, drop off a small bag of firewood at the front school entrance by Wednesday, January 25th if possible.

* Send your children to school as always, except for those Kindergarten students not scheduled for school on that day. Those students need to be brought to school by a parent or guardian who, together with an EA, will circulate through some selected stations. The parent/guardian will then be responsible for taking the child home after their last activity.

* Fill out the lunch form below to order food if you wish to buy lunch for your child(ren). *Please fill out a separate form for each child you have at South Oaks, and send it with the payment to the home room teacher.* Parents may wish to buy milk and pizza coupons *ahead of time* and use them for payment. Sorry, we have no cookie coupons!

If you have any questions regarding Winter Fun Day, please call the school at 434-6165. We are looking forward to a great day!

Dale Martens
Principal
South Oaks School



2017 Winter Fun Day Activity Schedule

<u>TIME</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:25 - 9:39	3HB	3LJ	4JP	K's (246)	2-3JH	4AP	3-4AF	2JD	2CF
9:40 - 9:54	2CF	3HB	3LJ	4JP	K's (246)	2-3JH	4AP	3-4AF	2JD
9:55 - 10:09	2JD	2CF	3HB	3LJ	4JP	K's (246)	2-3JH	4AP	3-4AF
10:10 - 10:24	3-4AF	2JD	2CF	3HB	3LJ	4JP	K's (246)	2-3JH	4AP
10:25 - 10:39	4AP	3-4AF	2JD	2CF	3HB	3LJ	4JP		2-3JH
10:40 - 10:54	2-3JH	4AP	3-4AF	2JD	2CF	3HB	3LJ	4JP	
10:55 - 11:09		2-3JH	4AP	3-4AF	2JD	2CF	3HB	3LJ	4JP
11:10 - 11:24	4JP		2-3JH	4AP	3-4AF	2JD	2CF	3HB	3LJ
11:25 - 11:40	3LJ	4JP		2-3JH	4AP	3-4AF	2JD	2CF	3HB

<u>TIME</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1:10 - 1:24	1/2LF	2SF	1JW	KO	KDR	1GR	1JY	1MC
1:25 - 1:39	1MC	1/2LF	2SF	KDR	KO	1JW	1GR	1JY
1:40 - 1:54	1JY	1MC	1/2LF	2SF	1JW	KO	KDR	1GR
1:55 - 2:09	1GR	1JY	1MC	1/2LF	2SF	KDR	KO	1JW
2:10 - 2:24		1GR	1JY	1MC	1/2LF	2SF	1JW	
2:25 - 2:39	1JW		1GR	1JY	1MC	1/2LF	2SF	
2:40 - 2:54		1JW		1GR	1JY	1MC	1/2LF	2SF
2:55 - 3:09	2SF			1JW	1GR	1JY	1MC	1/2LF

EVENTS

1. Tug of War / Penguin Waddle

Two activities: First see which team can tug the most. Then pairs of students share a sack each with one leg inside. Waddle around the pylon and back in a relay style.

2. Fort Building - Build "Fort South Oaks"

Each team will help build a fort that everyone can use, using shovels and the snow from our hills.

3. Omnikin:

Using a 4 foot high ball, groups of students will push or strike the ball attempting to score on the other teams.

4. Fishing Frenzy

Students line up in 2 relay teams. One at a time, students race over the "ice floes" (obstacles) and catch one fish to bring back to their team's bucket. When there are no more fish to catch, each team counts the number that they caught.

5. Snowman Roast

A warm fire and toasty marshmallows! Each team member can rest on a bale as they enjoy a fire and roast their marshmallow snowman. Each person gets 3 marshmallows and a stick. Hold your marshmallows over the fire and roast your snowman.

6. Dog Sled Races

Have a parent or fellow student pull you on a sled around a race course.

7. Crazy Chariots

Go for the gold down the West Wing hill! Crazy carpets (provided by the school) are used as chariots.

8. Bathroom Break

Grade 1&2: enter through grade 2 doors and go to the bathrooms by the office.

Grade 3&4: enter through the grade 4 doors and use the bathrooms by the gym.

9. Snow Tic-Tac-Toe (This station is only used in the morning)

This game is played in pairs. Toss a beanbag into a tic-tac-toe grid. Teams and players alternate tosses. If the beanbag is tossed into a space that already has a beanbag in it, retrieve your beanbag and wait for your next turn. First team to get three bean bags in a row either up, down or across wins. Play a best of 3.

