

# Pioneer Slate

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It has been a good start to the school year. The teachers have reported that students have been able to adjust quickly and turn their focus to the learning at-hand. A credit to both students and staff. Part of that great start could be attributed to programs that have been used before but that we placed a greater emphasis on (see descriptions below). They include Zones of Regulation, Character Strong and common area rules. Another piece is the energy and commitment of Sevastopol’s teachers – evident in the start of the year video (if you didn’t already see it): <https://tinyurl.com/yfrp98kf>

## Upcoming Events / Dates to Remember:

Friday, September 23 – Fire Safety/Preparedness Presentations

Monday, September 26 – Start of Homecoming Week

Wednesday, September 28 – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders leave for Trees for Tomorrow

Friday, September 30 – No classes – Teacher In-Service Day (5<sup>th</sup> Graders Return from their trip)

## Other Notes

### ZONES

**Zones of Regulation:** This is a schoolwide program of understanding emotions. Students in the green zone are in a place emotionally that is best for learning. There are other zones that we all experience but learning to recognize those zones and when we are in them provide strategies for students (and staff too) to get back to a place (the green zone) where he/she can return to learning.

### Character Strong

**Character Strong:** Our guidance counselor works with all classes weekly. This program is an extension of those lessons that the homeroom teachers incorporate into what they do daily. This reinforces the messages and helps kids see that the weekly guidance lessons are not in isolation but rather connected throughout the school.



**Common Area Rules:** We have some common language and expectations in some of our common areas including the hallways and playgrounds. Teachers have shared these rules and they are posted in the common areas.



**Temperature:** It won’t be long and the weather will begin to change. As much as possible we want to get students outside to “burn off steam”. With it being fall some days start out cold and warm up as they progress. **Please consider having your child(ren) wear layers** that can accommodate these changes. It also won’t be long before the weather changes permanently to being consistently cold. Please be ahead of the game by getting your child their winter gear – boots, gloves, snow pants, jacket, and hat.



**Bus Change Requests** – If you plan to make a request to change the bus plan on a given day please do so before 12:00. There are several people that need to be notified – office, bus, classroom teacher – and if we get the message prior to 12:00 we can make sure these people all receive notification. When it happens after that time it becomes more difficult to ensure that this happens and for this reason, we ask that you make those requests prior to 12:00. Please call the office.



**Pick Up / Drop Off:** A reminder to use the right lane (nearest the curb) if you are picking up elementary only students. If you also have middle school or high school students, please use the left side lane. Please also be mindful of your speed. We want all students to be safe, please drive cautiously when on school property – especially near the building.



**Attendance Reminder:** Families may excuse a student up to 10 days per school year per board policy and state attendance laws. Not included in that 10 days are appointments for seeing the doctor, dentist, etc. if a parent drops off a note from that care professional. Please be judicious about the days as they can add up quickly.



**Covid Guidelines:** This year, our covid guidelines are that if a person tests positive, he/she needs to remain home for 5 calendar days. The second 5 calendar days, he/she can return to school masked. Siblings or other family members will not be impacted by a positive family member. We recommend students who exhibit two or more symptoms be tested.



**Packer Gear Days:** If you want to mark your calendars, Packer Dress Up Days will be – Friday, 10/7, Thursday, 11/17 and Monday, 12/19.



**Homecoming Dress Up Days:** The elementary will get in the spirit of homecoming with some schoolwide activities and dress up days the week of September 26<sup>th</sup>.

- Mon – Sept 26 – Favorite Sports Team
- Tue – Sept 27 – Mismatch
- Wed – Sept 28 – Crazy Hair
- Thur – Sept 29 – Sevastopol Spirit Wear
- Fri – Sept 30 – No students/ Teacher In-service Day



**Playground:** We are excited for the completion of the new playground area on the north side of the building (near the football field/track). The weather set the timetable back a bit, but it should be ready soon. The kids are excited for this to be completed as are we.



**Fire Prevention / Safety:** The Sturgeon Bay Fire Department will be presenting to all students on Friday, September 23. As a part of that, the attached checklist can be of benefit to develop plans and think about safety at home. You may want to wait until after the 23<sup>rd</sup> to complete it.

# STURGEON BAY FIRE DEPARTMENT HOME FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

## DETECTORS

- YES  NO Is there one smoke detector on each level of the home and inside and outside of each sleeping area?
- YES  NO Are the batteries working in all your smoke detectors? ( An adult should help by pushing the test button to find out)
- YES  NO Smoke detectors are less than 10 years old?
- YES  NO Is there a Carbon Monoxide Detector on every level of your home? (especially near sleeping areas)
- YES  NO Is your Carbon Monoxide Detector less than 7 years old?



## HOME ESCAPE PLAN

- YES  NO Are all the exits in your home clear of toys furniture and clutter?
  - YES  NO Do you have a family meeting place?
- WHERE IS IT? \_\_\_\_\_
- YES  NO Do you know your Address?
  - YES  NO Do you know your Phone Number?



## CANDLE SAFETY

- YES  NO Candles are in sturdy fire-proof containers that won't be tipped over?
- YES  NO All candles are extinguished before going to bed or leaving the room?
- YES  NO Children and Pets are NEVER left unattended with candles. (Matches and lighters should be out of reach of children)

## ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- YES  NO Are extension cords used safely? \*\*Not under carpets or across doorways, not cracked or frayed, appropriate for what is plugged into it.
- YES  NO Are kitchen appliances (coffee maker, microwave, toaster) plugged into separate outlet?
- YES  NO Is the clothes lint filter and venting system cleaned regularly?

## WHATS YOUR ESCAPE TIME?

Practice a Fire Drill with your family: remember to crawl low to the floor when escaping to avoid toxic smoke

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## COOKING SAFETY

- YES  NO Does a grown up always stay in the kitchen when food is cooking on the stove?
- YES  NO Are pot handles turned inward so they can't be bumped?
- YES  NO Are curtains, towels and other things that burn well away from the stove?



# STURGEON BAY FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Lista de verificación de seguridad contra incendios

### EL DETECTOR

- **SÍ** /  **NO** hay un detector de humo en cada nivel de la casa y dentro y fuera de cada área de dormir?
- **SÍ** /  **NO** están las baterías trabajando en todos sus detectores de humo? (Un adulto debe ayudar pulsando el botón de prueba para averiguarlo)
- **SÍ** /  **NO** los detectores de humo tienen menos de 10 años de edad?
- **SÍ** /  **NO** hay un detector de monóxido de carbono en todos los niveles de su hogar? (especialmente cerca de zonas para dormir)
- **SÍ** /  **NO** su detector de monóxido de carbono tiene menos de 7 años de edad?



### PLAN DE ESCAPE DE

- **SÍ** /  **NO** están todas las salidas de su casa libre de juguetes, muebles y desorden?
- **SÍ** /  **NO** tiene un lugar de reunión familiar? ¿Dónde es? \_\_\_\_\_
- **SÍ** /  **NO** conoces tu dirección?
- **SÍ** /  **NO** sabes tu número de teléfono?



### SEGURIDAD DE LA VELA

- **SÍ** /  **NO** las velas están en recipientes resistentes a prueba de fuego que no se volcarán?
- **SÍ** /  **NO** todas las velas se apagan antes de ir a la cama o salir de la habitación?

### SEGURIDAD ELECTRICA

- **SÍ** /  **NO** se utilizan cables de extensión con seguridad? \* no debajo de alfombras o a través de puertas, no agrietado o deshilachado, apropiado para lo que está enchufado.
- **SÍ** /  **NO** están los aparatos de cocina (cafetera, microondas, tostadora) enchufados en un tomacorriente separado?
- **SÍ** /  **NO** el filtro de pelusa de ropa y el sistema de ventilación se limpian regularmente?

Cuál es su tiempo de escape? \_\_\_\_\_

Practique un simulacro de incendio con su familia;

### SEGURIDAD DE COCCION

- **SÍ** /  **NO** un adulto siempre se queda en la cocina cuando la comida está cocinando en la estufa?
- **SÍ** /  **NO** las agarraderas se han vuelto hacia adentro para que no puedan ser golpeadas?
- **SÍ** /  **NO** las cortinas, las toallas y otras cosas que se quemar bien lejos de la estufa?

EL NOMBRE: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADO: \_\_\_\_\_

ESCUELA: \_\_\_\_\_

MAESTRO: \_\_\_\_\_

NOMBRE DEL PADRE: \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECCION: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEFONO #: \_\_\_\_\_

CORREO ELECTRONICO: \_\_\_\_\_

