



**SOUTHEAST FOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**November 30, 2011 NEWSLETTER**



**MISSION STATEMENT**

Southeast Fountain Elementary's encouraging and compassionate staff will provide a safe environment that recognizes individual differences by providing research based teaching strategies; utilizing Indiana standards based curriculum and meaningful assessments.

- December** 3—Santa House; 9:00—12:00 pm, Cafeteria  
 5—6<sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball @ Home; 6 pm  
 6—6<sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball @ Covington; 6 pm  
 8—PTO Meeting; 5:30 pm  
 14—Market Day pick up; 4:30—5:30 pm  
 15—**Christmas Program**; 7:00 pm  
 21—Class Christmas Parties  
 22—Flex Day; only if we miss a day of school for snow will we be in session this day.  
 25—**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**
- January** 1—**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**  
 4—School Resumes

On January 2nd there will be a **Holiday Baseball Camp** for grades 5-8 in the High School main gym. This camp is for those boys who plan on playing baseball next spring. 5th and 6th graders will be from 12 noon- 2pm and 7-8th graders from 2:30-5:00pm. For more details please contact Coach Garbison at 294-2206 or at garbison@sefschools.org.

**ALERT NOW**—inclement weather has arrived! Please make sure your phone numbers are up to date in our harmony system. Alert Now is our ways of communicating school delays and cancellations. You can also tune into the local television stations for up to date closings and delays.

**Library News**

Congratulations October Readers of the Month  
 Trinity Cope, Karson Wolf, Mackenzie Borders, Cody Linville, Andrew Sillery, Taylor Reed and Chyna Galloway.

It is very important that we have updated information in your child's Harmony account. Please help us by letting the office know when there is a change of address or a change in your phone number. We also need to keep the emergency contact information up to date.

**Santa Claus is Coming to The Fountain Trust Company!**

Santa will be at the Veedersburg Fire Department on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 pm. Mellott Banking Center will be hosting Santa Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 3-5:00 pm.

**Free Community Christmas Dinner!**  
 December 3<sup>rd</sup>; 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
 Hub Civic Center  
 301 N. Newlin St. Veedersburg  
 Sponsored by: Hub Civic Center; Boy Scout Troop 272,  
 Tri Kappa & Veedersburg Preschool

**Elementary Christmas Program**

December 15<sup>th</sup>  
 7:00 pm

Performances include:  
 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Band & Choir  
 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Students need to report to their classrooms by 6:30 pm

Monday nights from 5:30-7:30, **Kingman-Millcreek Public Library** will be offering Homework Help. The library has tables available to work at and a staff of former teachers that would be happy help. Intended to assist with basic study needs, come in if you just need a little extra instruction.

**From the Nurses office: Flu season & Pinkeye are among us!**

Practicing good hand washing will help from the spreading of germs. Please help us by keeping your child home if they are ill. Child must be fever free for 24 hrs before they should return to school. Report your child's absences to the school office in a timely fashion.

Pinkeye is redness and swelling of the conjunctiva, the mucous membrane that lines the eyelid and eye surface. The lining is usually clear. If irritation or infection occurs, the lining becomes red and swollen. Pinkeye is very common. Viruses are the most common cause of pinkeye. Viral pinkeye has no medical treatment, so preventing its spread is important. Poor hand washing is the main cause of the spread of pinkeye. If the pinkeye is caused by a virus, the affected person can return to work or school when symptoms begin to improve, typically in 3 to 5 days. Viral and bacterial pinkeye are very contagious and spread very easily. Bacterial pinkeye requires prescription antibiotic treatment. A person with bacterial pinkeye can return to school or work 24 hours after the antibiotic has been started and symptoms have improved. Good hygiene is essential to prevent the spread of pinkeye. Wash your hands with soap frequently. Wash hands before and after touching your face or eyes. Do not share makeup. Do not wear contact lens until infection is gone. Thoroughly clean your contacts prior to wearing them after having pinkeye. Do not share towels, linens, pillows, or handkerchiefs. Use tissues to cover your mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing. Clean common items such as toys, table tops, faucet handles, and ect.