



## August Newsletter 2016

It's hard to believe that we are beginning yet another school year. The administration at SC is excited about the opportunity to work together with the parents, community, students, and staff of South Central to make this a great year.

One of the keys to a successful school year is getting off to a good start. Below are some suggestions on how you can help your child start the school year on the right foot.

- Mark your Calendar. At the beginning of school and throughout the school year there are activities and events that can be beneficial to both you and your child. Marking your calendar will help you better plan for these events. Below are the links for our schools websites.
  - ✚ [http://www.southcentralschools.org/kel\\_school/sc\\_elementary.html](http://www.southcentralschools.org/kel_school/sc_elementary.html)
  - ✚ [http://www.southcentralschools.org/middle\\_school/index.html](http://www.southcentralschools.org/middle_school/index.html)
  - ✚ [http://www.southcentralschools.org/high\\_school/sc\\_high\\_school.html](http://www.southcentralschools.org/high_school/sc_high_school.html)
- Re-establish routines. With the many activities we all have during the summer, it often times makes for a very hectic schedule. As a result, it has been a couple of months since your child has been in the normal school routine. It may take a little while for your child, and maybe for you as well, to get back into the school routine. Starting these routines as soon as possible will make it easier for your child to adjust once school starts.
- Visit the school with your child. Each of our schools will be scheduling orientation or Open House nights. Visiting the school with your child to help him or her become acquainted with the teacher(s), schedule, classroom, etc. will make the start of the school year much smoother. Familiarize yourself with other school professionals-Besides your child's teacher, there are many other school professionals that can be a resource for you and your child such as the principal, office staff, guidance counselor etc.
- Designate and clear a place to do homework. While this may not be as important for older children, younger children often times benefit from a designated homework area in the family room or kitchen in order to facilitate adult monitoring, supervision, assistance, and encouragement.
- We welcome your input and suggestions. Please don't hesitate to contact us throughout the year with any concerns or suggestions for improvement. We are looking forward to a great school year!! Thank you for all of the support for our schools in the past and we look forward to continuing to work together to make our schools the best they can possibly be.