



# VILLAGE NEWS

Parent and Family Engagement

September Vol. 1

## UP COMING EVENTS

Interim Report Cards  
September 16, 2021

Early Release  
September 24, 2021

“MAKING YOUR TIME COUNT”  
Parenting Info Session  
September 30, 2021 (virtual)  
6:00pm

Visit your school’s website for more  
upcoming events and details

## SPOTLIGHT

Attendance Awareness Month

Read a New Book Month

Child Safety Passenger Month

Grandparent’s Day



Sharon Harris— 803-908-6392

Horrell Hill Elem.

South East Middle

L.R. High



Doris Burton—803-743-7612

Caughman Rd. Elem.

Hopkins Middle



Gwendolyn Scott—803-908-9594

Mill Creek Elem.

Gadsden Elem.

L.R. High



Troy Jefferson—803-915-5014

Webber Elem.

Hopkins Elem.

L.R. High

## **National Attendance Awareness Month**

Why is attendance so important?

The attendance rate is important because students are more likely to succeed in academics when they attend school consistently. It's difficult for the teacher and the class to build their skills and progress if a large number of students are frequently absent. ... School budgets may suffer when students don't attend.

## **National Grandparents Day.**

On the first Sunday after Labor Day we celebrate **National Grandparents Day**. This year the date fell on September 12. Grandparents and children have a special connection that is proven to both make grandparents live longer, and also make children more emotionally resilient. Grandparents Day is an opportunity to treasure that connection and spend some quality family time together.

## **National Child Passenger Safety Month**

Every year during the month of September, Safe Kids coalition members host events across the country to help parents learn how to install and use their car seat correctly. These events are in celebration of **National Child Passenger Safety Month**, with the biggest focus being on Seat Check Saturday on September 29. The entire nation gets behind keeping kids safer in car seats, booster seats and seat belts.

**Read A Book Month** encourages everyone, adults and children alike, to take in as many books as they can in their lives, learning new things, living creative lives and opening their minds to new forms of philosophy and possibilities. Obviously, this isn't the only month that people should be reading new books but, hopefully, it will be the beginning of a thirst for knowledge and joy that can come from between the pages of a book.

## **How To Celebrate Read A New Book Month**

Reading is fun, and new books hold promise for all sorts of adventure and learning. Try these ideas for celebrating Read a New Book Month and share the love with friends and family:

- Read a New Book, Of Course!
- Buy Books or Borrow Books
- Join a Book Club
- Donate Used Books