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Switzerland County Elementary School
Mr. John Druba, Principal

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➤ **Around Our Halls**

Kindergarten - Kindergarten has been learning the many essential school skills and to find their way around the building. They have been practicing recognizing and writing their names, and they are enjoying making new friends.

1st Grade - 1st grade students are working hard on being kind to each other and being quiet in the hallways!

2nd Grade - The 2nd grade classes are learning and practicing daily routines. They are doing an awesome job! We would like to welcome and thank Mrs. Hansel who is teaching for Mrs. Sefton while she is on maternity leave. It's going to be a great year in the " P Pod!"

3rd Grade - Third grade students have been reviewing skills learned in first and second grades. We are settling in to new expectations and learning experiences. We will begin using the reading textbooks next week. Watch for exciting stories to be coming home nightly.
(See 4-6th on reverse side)

➤ **Important Dates**

August 31st – PreK Open House 9-11 am
September 3rd – No School (Labor Day)
September 4th – PreK starts
September 4th – 1-3rd Grade Boys
Basketball Camp
September 13th – Storyfest (Grades 1-3)
September 14th – Storyfest (Grades 4-6)
September 19th – Early Release Day
September 24th – Picture Day

➤ **Principal's Corner**

I am so happy to be back at SCES this year! There is excitement in the air and everyone is eager to learn! I truly believe that this will be the best year ever! I want every parent to be as active as possible in their child's education and school functions. Always feel free to call on me with questions or concerns. All staff members strive to make this the best school possible for all children.
Yours in education,
John Druba

“Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.” – Mother Teresa



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4th Grade - 4th graders are utilizing the "SPAT" writing method when writing letters to Mr. Hite regarding our goals for the school year.

5th Grade – The students are getting familiar with switching between subjects. The 5th grade teachers are excited to see the students work on their responsibility.

6th Grade – 6th grade students are working at learning routines and rotations. In science, they are working on engineering standards, and seem to be pretty excited about it. In math, students are mastering ratios and unit rates. In reading, they are building vocabulary skills and working hard on comprehension.

➤ **Teacher Spotlight**

Ms. Davis, 4th Grade Teacher

Interview by: Ellie Burt, 5th Grade Student

Please tell a little about yourself.

I am 38 years old and have 3 daughters (Abigail, 7th grade. Ellie, 5th grade. Charley, kindergarten). We spend a lot of family time together either cooking, making slime or playing outside. If you've been to my classroom you know that I am a total "girly girl" and love flowers; however, something you may not know is that I love football! I love all sports but the more aggressive the better! I often watch WWE Monday Night Raw and attend hockey games. (Only 21 more days until the first football game!) I am excited about becoming a part of the SCES family and getting to know everyone better

➤ **Music News**

5th and 6th Grade Bands are growing in great numbers this year! Please turn in all forms, permission slips, and rental agreements to Miss Gasser.

Music Class is requesting cleaning supplies to help keep germs away. Sanitizing wipes and hand sanitizer can help reduce the spread of germs and reduce sickness in our school. We love to share instruments and music, but not germs.



➤ **More about Ms. Davis**

Why did you move here?

I am engaged to a wonderful man, Phillip Meyer. He is from this area and over the last few years I have come to love country living as well. We are looking forward to joining our families and making Switzerland County our forever home.

Do you like teaching here? Absolutely! I have met so many nice people (adults and children) since I joined the SCES family. I have been teaching in Louisville, Kentucky for the last ten years so I definitely am learning to adjust to a school that is located in the middle of the beautiful country.

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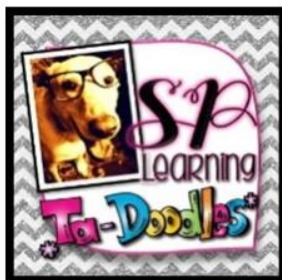
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