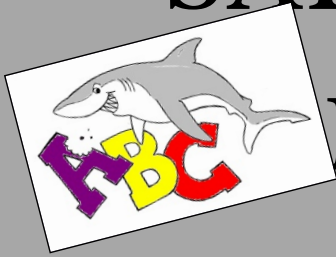


SARATOGA SHORES ELEMENTARY



Dr. Vallen Thomas – Principal

“Building a Community of Learners One Student at a Time”

Saratoga Shores Elementary

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Office hours
7:30am-4:00pm

Upcoming Events

January

Tues. 31 – Dr. T Reader's 1st-4
Tues. 31 – Science Club starts for grades 1-2

February

Wed. 1 – Kindergarten Field trip
Wed. 1 – Science Club starts for grades 3-4
Thurs. 2 – Val-O-Gram Sales Start
Thurs. 2 – Science Club starts for grades 5-6
Wed. 8 – Pink Shirt Day
Wed. 8 & Thurs. 9 – Parent Teacher Conf.
Fri. 10 – Parents and Pastries 2nd Grade
Fri. 10 – Fancy Friday (wear fancy clothes)
Mon. 20 – President's Day (No School)
Tues. 21 – Costa Vida Night
Wed. 22 – Dr. T reader's 5th-6th
Fri. 24 – 5th Grade Maturation program
Tues. 28 – Dr. T Reader's 1st-4th

March

Thurs. 2 – 6th Grade day @ Vista Heights
Mon. 6 – No School - Teacher Development
Wed. 8 – Pink Shirt Day
Fri. 10 – Parents and Pastries 1st Grade
Fri. 10 – Dress like a Favorite Book Character
Tues. 14 – Kindergarten Packet Pickup starts
Tues. 28 – Kindergarten registration

April

Mon. 3 thru Fri. 7 – Spring Break (No School)
Fri. 14 – Parents and Pastries Kindergarten

Remember to wear school colors
every Friday for Spirit Fridays

Principal's Message

Welcome to 2017!!! I hope each of you enjoyed a wonderful holiday season with family and friends. We here at the school are excited to be back to launch into the second part of our school year.

Coming up this month we have some wonderful activities going on. Our Student Council will put on another wonderful Character Trait Assembly that will focus on our Character Trait of the Month – honesty. The Council will also continue to lead our yearlong focus on Kindness, with our student lead initiative - Stand4Kind. In the different grade levels, please refer to your students' teachers for incredible learning experiences that are taking place throughout the month. Also, we will be starting our afterschool Science Club at the end of the month – information on how to participate will be forthcoming.

We are excited to participate in the DIBELS reading assessment and our SAGE Interim assessment. These two assessment tools help us to see the progress of our students are making in their core subjects by this midway point of the year. The data collected will help us to continue to move forward with our school-wide reading programs and Shark Attack Time (Flex Time). As you will recall these wonderful programs, which are funded by our Trust Lands Grant, help us deliver instruction in a more individualized way to each student.

Speaking of reading . . . As a child, and now with my own family, we share the tradition of receiving a new holiday book each year to read together. Keeping with that tradition here at Saratoga Shores I had the opportunity to visit with every grade during Dr. T's Holiday Read to read and to share holiday traditions during December. In January Dr. T's Readers is back in full swing with the following books: **Grades 1-2 Gooney Bird Greene By Lois Lowry** **Grades 3-4 Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things By Lenore Look;** **Grades 5-6 Night of the Twisters By Ivy Ruckman.** My monthly reminder is, as always, to please keep encouraging your students to read not only the Dr. T books, but also any good book they can get their hands on.

Thank you for the support we feel each day as we continue to the “Building a Community of Learners – One Student At a Time” here at Saratoga shores!

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Monday Early Out Schedule

Kindergarten - Track A 9:15-12:00

Kindergarten - Track B 12:35-2:30

1st – 6th Track A 8:00-1:15

1st – 6th Track B 9:15-2:30

<http://saratogashores.alpineschools.org>



Looking for some time out of the house? We are looking for someone to fill a position for our STAR reading program. Work Tuesday thru Friday from 9 until 1ish. Inquire about position in the front office.

You will be able to sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences on
Wed Jan. 25


If you have a hard time accessing Skyward please contact the
front office @ 801-610-8716

To access Skyward go to www.alpineschools.org and click the big red box on the bottom home page that says Skyward.



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 1307 N. Commerce Dr.
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 ext. 211 or 167

Office Hours
 Mon.-Thur.
 8 am—5 pm

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Saratoga Springs Recreation

Spring Soccer 2017

Registration Information

Begins: January 2nd

Deadline: February 21st

If you miss the registration deadline you will be placed on a waitlist. If there is room on a team you will be called to sign up. A \$10 late fee will apply to those coming off the waitlist.



Saratoga Springs soccer is a recreational program for kids to learn to play soccer. In this league players learn basic soccer skills. Focus is on learning soccer skills and learning to be part of a team. Games are played on Saturdays and some weeknights at various parks throughout Saratoga Springs. Practice times will be determined by the coach. Register online at www.saratogaspringscity.com/recreation and click on online registration.

Team Creation

All grades will be placed on teams by school. If you would like your child to be on the same team as someone else, please make sure you request that during registration (not guaranteed).

Coaches Meeting

Volunteer Coaches Needed!

Coaches are expected to attend a mandatory meeting for information about rules and to pick up equipment and rosters.

The meeting will be March 27th. Pre-K and Kindergarten-6pm, 1st-2nd-6:30pm, 3rd and up 7pm. The meeting will be at City Hall in the Council chambers.

Where: Local Saratoga Springs Parks

Who: Boys and Girls Grades PreK-9th (5th-9th may travel to other local cities for games during weeknights or Saturdays)

When: Season starts April 15th

8 game season in 7 weeks with games being played on Saturdays and some week nights

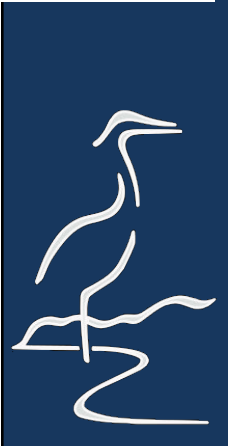
Fees: \$45 (\$10 fee for coming off waitlist)

\$10 for jersey (can use previous years jersey)



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Coed Youth Volleyball 2017

Registration Information

Begins: December 5

Deadline: February 13

If you miss the registration deadline you will be placed on a waitlist. If there is room on a team you will be contacted to sign up. A \$10 fee will apply to those coming off the waitlist.

Youth Volleyball is a recreational program for kids to learn to play volleyball. In this league players learn basic volleyball skills. Focus is on learning volleyball skills and learning to be part of a team. Matches are played on Saturdays or weeknights if needed at various locations throughout Saratoga Springs. One hour long practice is included during the week to be determined by the coach.

Register online at



Saratogaspringscity.com/recreation



WHERE: Local Saratoga Springs Schools

WHO: Coed Grades 3rd-9th

WHEN: Season starts March 18th

FEES: \$55

INCLUDES: 7 matches, a shirt, single elimination tourney, a participation medal, and 1st & 2nd place awards.

Team Creation

All grades will be placed on teams by school they attend.

Player requests can be made during the registration process but are NOT guaranteed.

Coaches Meeting

Volunteer Coaches Needed

Coaches are expected to attend a mandatory meeting for information about rules and to pick up equipment and rosters.

Coaches meeting will be:

Thursday, March 2nd at 6:00 pm.

In the City Council Chambers at City Hall

1307 N. Commerce Dr. Suite 200

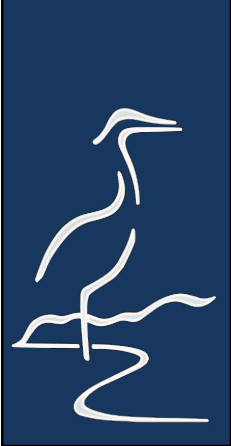




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Girl's Fast Pitch Softball 2017

Registration Information

Begins: January 2

Deadline: February 27

If you miss the registration deadline you will be placed on a waitlist. If there is room on a team you will be contacted to sign up. A \$10 fee will apply to those coming off the waitlist.

Girl's Fast Pitch Softball is a recreational program for kids to learn to play softball. In this league players learn basic softball skills. Focus is on learning softball skills and learning to be part of a team. Games are played on Saturdays and possibly Wednesday or Thursday depending on participation numbers (7th/8th grade may travel to other local cities). Coaches will be allowed to sign up for practice times.

Register online at



Saratogaspringscity.com/recreation



WHERE: Westlake High School

WHO: Girls Grades 3rd-8th

WHEN: Season starts April 29th.
 Tournament ends July 15th.

FEES: \$65

INCLUDES: 8 games, a shirt, a hat, single elimination tourney, a participation medal, and 1st & 2nd place awards.

Team Creation

All grades will be placed on teams through a draft process. Friend requests will not be granted in this program. Siblings can be placed on the same team but to keep the draft process integrity no other requests are allowed.

Draft Day

Volunteer Coaches Needed

Coaches are expected to attend a mandatory tryout and draft to pick teams and for information about rules and to pick up equipment.

Tryout/Draft will be:

March 29th and March 30th

at Westlake High School

99 N. 200 W.

