January 5, 2024

Happy New Year Chargers!

Welcome to 2025!  This is the traditional time of year for setting goals and resolutions.  When we make resolutions, we set goals for the coming year.  Goals give our Chargers direction, and they help us figure out where we are going and how we will get there.  We are committed to helping our students reach their goals, and we will do it together.  Make it a great week everyone!

**Come Charge Ahead with Us**

**C –** *“Come on time, each day, ready to learn!”* (August)

**H-** *“Hold tight to kindness and caring.”* (September)

***A-****“Anchor yourself in Honesty and Fairness.”* (October)

**R-** *“Rally around differences and celebrate them.”* (November)

**G-** *“Greet each day with a positive attitude.”* (December)

**E-** *“Engage with your learning to show responsibility.”* Did you write down any goals or resolutions this year?  This week, slow down and write down your Charger’s goals for the semester, put it in a safe place, and whenever you get sidetracked or lost, you can pull them out and remember where you want to go and how you want to get there.

**Shoe Drive for South Woods Elementary School**

A poster with shoes on it

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**Grading, Reteaching, and Retesting Policy**

Our comprehensive grading, reteaching, and retesting policy, [can be found on our school website here.](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FrhR19CHHmBKpr6fYdFKh6Q~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRpW9IYP0SuaHR0cDovL2Nocm9tZS1leHRlbnNpb246Ly9lZmFpZG5ibW5ubmlicGNhanBjZ2xjbGVmaW5kbWthai9odHRwczovL3d3dy1wb2Euc3Rqb2hucy5rMTIuZmwudXMvd3AtY29udGVudC91cGxvYWRzLzIwMjQvMDMvUE9BLUdyYWRpbmctUmV0ZWFjaGluZy1SZXRlc3RpbmctSG9tZXdvcmstUG9saWNpZXMucGRmVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpnZpieemcJoWiAUiBMZWlnaC5TY2hvdWVzdEBzdGpvaG5zLmsxMi5mbC51c1gEAAAAAQ~~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7C198bf8c6c0d84cce972d08dd2d99b901%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638716860446559772%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=SE2HYvNtmGnEI2B2GrtGShF%2BrnWqofWEMq9VeIGanp4%3D&reserved=0)  Our goal is to be consistent from teacher to teacher and class to class to help you know exactly how your Charger is performing and what they need to continue to work on. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your child’s teacher or any member of our admin team.

**A Note from our PTO (**[**patriooakspto@gmail.com**](mailto:patriooakspto@gmail.com)**)**

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**Week at a Glance, Week of January 6:**

* *Monday, January 6:*
  + We’re Back!!

* *Tuesday, January 7:* 
  + 1st Grade STAR Testing- Math

* *Wednesday, January 8:*
  + 1st Grade STAR Testing- Math
  + 2nd Grade STAR Testing- Math

* *Thursday, January 9:* 
  + 1st Grade STAR Testing- Math
  + 2nd Grade STAR Testing- Math
  + POA @ LPA [Basketball purchase your tickets here!](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FxtLJkARBC8-RENyjY65fkA~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRpW9IYP0RKaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc2Nob29scGF5LmNvbS9wYXkvZm9yLzAxMDktSG9tZS1CYXNrZXRiYWxsLUdhbWUtdnMtUE9BL1NlNkxONmxXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmdmmJ56ZwmhaIBSIExlaWdoLlNjaG91ZXN0QHN0am9obnMuazEyLmZsLnVzWAQAAAAB&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7C198bf8c6c0d84cce972d08dd2d99b901%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638716860446597859%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=UT%2Frtt6WUpBfQ7rX0QayatoOfuMwwDYnYDoN07LYVcw%3D&reserved=0)

* *Friday, January 10:*
  + 1st Grade STAR Testing- Math

That’s all for now Chargers.  Work Hard. Learn Something. Be Kind.

Respectfully,

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