

# OCTOBER

NEWSLETTER



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<https://www.tpsd.org/schools/sec/index>

## IMPORTANT DATES:



10-12 & 10-13 Fall Break- No School  
10-16 No school for students - Staff  
Development Day for Teachers  
10-18 Report Cards  
11-20/11-24 Thanksgiving Break No School  
11-27 Students Return

- \* Jeans and spirit shirts every Friday
- \* Saints shirts every Monday

## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Greetings to all of our wonderful SEC parents and/or guardians. We have a Field Trip scheduled for Friday, October 27th to the Pumpkin Patch at St. Ann's for our SEC students. Permissions slips will be sent home soon. Parents are encouraged to follow the buses and enjoy this field trip with your child. Our Fall Break is October 12 & 13th. Staff Development day is October 16th. This is a work day for teachers, so students do not attend school. Students return to school on Tuesday, October 17th. We would like to wish all of our SEC families and students a **Happy and Safe Halloween**. If you have any questions and/or concerns please call us at 985-303-4832.



## OUR VISION:

"We believe students with significant cognitive disabilities such as communication, physical, and/or sensory related challenges are capable of remarkable growth and achievement in the right environment. We EXIST to create that environment; and teaching students with a research based curriculum that promotes individualized academic growth, transition, and functional life skills."



*S.E.C. MISSION: We are Engaging, Educating, and Empowering Every Student, Every Day!*

## Building 36-

**SEC extends an enormous welcome to our new student in Unit 36. Our school is tiny but we are exceptional in all we do on this campus. Welcome! Welcome! Welcome to Unit 36!**

## Building 29- **MRS. BROWN**

The theme for the month of October is "Fast and Slow Objects Go". In this unit, the students will learn about physical science and the motion of objects. The students will go on their first field trip and will participate in many fun activities. *"Once you learn to appreciate the small victories there is no need for a finish line."*

## **Building 34- Ms. M.Cavalier** **Happy Fall!!**

This month we have many fun activities planned. Last month we studied germination of seeds. This month we will be planting the germinated seeds while observing their growth. WE are beginning to learn about multiplication and division while also continuing to practice our reading skills and comprehension.



## S.E.C. CLASSROOM NEWS



I promise to do my best  
and stay a CHAMPION!

S- SAFE

T- TRUST

A- ACCEPT

R- RESPECT

S- SMILE



## Building 26-Mrs. L. Fountain

In this unit, students will learn about the motion of objects.

This month we will enjoy outside activities.

We will continue classroom PROCEDURES

**"Education is the Key to Success"**

## Building 32- Mrs. Robinson

We are in the season of fall or autumn. We see leaves changing colors, pumpkins big and orange on vines. We talk of dressing up as our favorite characters and going out into our neighborhoods on a special holiday in October. Let's all remember that rules and laws keep us safe. October is Down Syndrome Awareness Month. In recognition of Down Syndrome Awareness Month SEC celebrate abilities instead of disabilities.

## Building 28- Mrs. Mary Lou Eubaire

**This month we will focus on motion and how objects move. We will also learn that force determines the direction, distance, and speed an object travels.**

**We are exceptionally amazing!!!**

## Building 31- Mrs. Mary Parfait

This month we will be learning all about movements and ways to move. We will discuss and learn movement through dance.  
Happy Fall Ya'!!!

**We're a rainbow of possibilities!**