I would like to thank all students, parents, and teachers for taking time last week to meet together during our parent/teacher conferences. At South Newton Elementary, we prioritize communication with our students and all of you, as we must work as a team to provide the best education for each and every child. We now live in a day and age in which we have the luxury of frequent and consistent communication through email, class communication systems (such as Class Dojo, Seesaw, and Bloomz), and social media. I appreciate the time that you, as parents, set aside from your busy schedules to keep in contact with your child’s teacher beyond scheduled meetings and conferences. The variety of communication platforms conveniently available allow us to shift the focus of our parent/teacher conferences. Rather than spending our conferences catching you and your child up on progress from the last nine weeks, we are able to place our focus on a collaborative discussion about your child’s success thus far and on your child’s next steps toward improvement. It is wonderful to see how your efforts, paired with the teachers’ efforts, have created a school community that can collectively work toward supporting academic and personal improvement for all students.

Along that note, I would also like to thank any parents that were able to join us at the Matt Wilhelm Anti-Bullying Program, as well as our First Nine Weeks Awards Program. Your support helps us collectively build a school culture that prioritizes great character, celebration of each other, and setting and meeting goals. I appreciate all that had the opportunity to discuss Matt’s message with your children as they came home from school last Wednesday. As a team, we can instill the value of being kind to others in and out of school. Additionally, thank you for celebrating your child’s success over this nine weeks, and continuing to work with him/her at home toward his/her new goals!

Please join us tomorrow to celebrate our second and third grade students for their musical performance at 6:30 p.m. Our students have been working hard in their specials classes to practice their songs and routines for this program. An audience to perform in front of makes all of that hard work worthwhile! Thank you to all that have the opportunity to come out to support our students in the first program of the year!

Let’s continue to come together to support SNES students!

Ms. DeYoung
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM CHILDCARE

Kentland has a safe and affordable after school care program open to all South Newton Elementary School students!
Location: Kentland Trinity United Methodist Church
2775 W 1500 S, Kentland

Who: Pre-K – 5th grade South Newton Elementary Students

When: Monday – Friday 3:00pm – 5:15pm when school is in session.
The students are brought to the church directly from school on the bus.
(Immediate openings available) Cost: $150 a child per semester, $300 a child per year
(Tuition will be prorated if you would like to start this semester)

For more information contact the church office 219.474.6225 or kenttumc@embarqmail.com

FREE TUTORING

The Brook United Methodist Church offers free tutoring and homework support every Thursday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. following the free community meal as part of The Hangout program. The family can enjoy a free meal together starting at 5:00 p.m. and then the kids can stay for The Hangout. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 219-275-3751.

SPIRIT WEAR LAST CHANCE

Forms were sent home in Wednesday folders. The forms are due in by Friday, Oct 25. Please make sure you have your money and form turned into your child’s teacher. Don’t Miss out!!!

FROZEN Fall Ball– Annual Daddy-Daughter Fall Benefit– Sat Nov 9, 6:00-9:00pm. Dance at 6:30pm

You may register online @www.aubreysangelsfoundation.com

Girl’s Name ___________________________ Age ______
Addtl Girl Name(s) _____________________ Age ______
Address: _______________________________ __________________
City/Zip __________________________________________
Email Address ________________________________

$35 per Couple
+$15 each additional Girl
+$15 each additional Escort

** Registration cost includes a gift for each girl attending, snacks and drinks

TOTAL # Girl(s):__________
TOTAL # Escort(s)__________
Escort’s Full Legal Name(s)________________________

$AMOUNT Enclosed $______