



Sargent Shriver Elementary School

The Terrapin Tracker - Parent Newsletter

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Sargent Shriver Open House

Parents, guardians, and grandparents of Sargent Shriver Elementary School students are invited and encouraged to attend our Open House on Columbus Day, Monday, October 14, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) encourages parents to visit on this day. Open House is an opportunity for our families to “experience” the school and classroom alongside their children.

For additional information, please contact your child’s teacher or call the school office at (301) 929-4426.



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Calendar of Events

- ☺ FARMS Applications are due
- ☺ October 4—Early Release Day
- ☺ October—9—No School
- ☺ October 14—Open House

Respectfully,
Ms. Brown & Mr. Heidler

Complete Important Forms



- ☺ Free & Reduced Meals (FARMS)
- ☺ myMCPS Parent Portal (Yellow Card)
- ☺ Parent/Child Reunification Form

Parent Engagement Committee at 3:45 pm

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| ☺ October 16 | ☺ January 15 | ☺ April 15 |
| ☺ November 20 | ☺ February 19 | ☺ May 20 |
| ☺ December 18 | ☺ March 18 | ☺ June 17 |

Headphones—It would be helpful if you could send your children to school with their headphones so they can successfully do their tests. Students who bring their headphones to school will keep them in their backpacks and take them out when they are needed. We truly appreciate your support and help with this matter.



Parent Tips

Home is where math is:

- ☺ Explore math in everyday life
 - ⇒ Counting out forks to set the table, pouring from a gallon of milk, telling the time when your child’s favorite television program begins
 - ◇ When kids realize that math is all around them, they begin to relax and see its meaning in their lives



Whatever it Takes!

myMCPS Portal for Parents and Students

The new myMCPS Classroom portal is a 21st century digital learning environment designed to meet the needs of staff, students, and parents of MCPS! The myMCPS Parent Portal is replacing Edline as the primary home-to-school communication vehicle for schools to share information regarding grades, attendance, scheduling and more. For more information, visit www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/mymcps-classroom/index.aspx.



School Leadership Team at 4:00 pm

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| ☺ October 21 | ☺ January 13 | ☺ April 20 |
| ☺ November 18 | ☺ February 24 | ☺ May 18 |
| ☺ December 16 | ☺ March 16 | ☺ June 8 |

Sargent Shriver Spotlight on Staff

Mrs. Brown is the principal.

- ☺ What do you like about our school?
 - ⇒ I love the friendly atmosphere. Everyone helps each other.
- ☺ What is your favorite childhood book?
 - ⇒ My favorite childhood book is Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes.
 - ⇒ The story is about a mouse, who gets teased because of her long name but eventually Mrs. Brown is the principal.



"I love learning from my students!"

The George B. Thomas, Sr. Learning Academy

Saturday School:

It is not too late to register your child for Saturday School! This program offers low cost small group instruction by MCPS teachers using the school curriculum. It is a great way to build your child's academic skills. For more information, go to the link below:

<http://www.saturdayschool.org>

A registration fee of \$40 for students who receive Free and Reduced Meal Services (FARMS) and \$85 for students who do not receive FARMS is required to register. A payment plan is available at all Saturday School sites and can be completed at registration.



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