**The Stallion Way**

As a Sessums Leader I…
Respect myself, others and my school.
Take responsibility for my words and actions.
I have the right to learn and feel safe.
Today I will take initiative to unlock my potential and show pride in all I do!

**Sessums News:**
Thank you to those families that supported PTA Spirit Night at Texas Roadhouse. We appreciate your support.

There is no school on Friday, February 12th and Monday, February 15th.

**Sessums Spirit Shirts are back!** Go to sessumselementarypta.org to order or scan the QR code on this Gazette. T-shirts will be delivered to your child’s classroom for on-site students that order. eLearning families will be informed when their shirts are ready for pick up in the main office. Youth sizes are $10 and Adult sizes are $15.

**Progress Reports** for the 3rd quarter will go home the week of February 15.

**SLAM projects** due to Ms. Hester no later than Tuesday, February 16th. For SLAM information you can check our Sessums website. If you have questions, you can email Mrs. Hester at: teresa.hester@sdhc.k12.fl.us

**African American Projects** due to Mrs. Edwards in the front office no later than Friday, February 19th. You can email Ms. Edwards if you have any questions: laura.edwards@sdhc.k12.fl.us

**The Book Fair is coming!** Mark your calendars for February 18-March 3! Stay tuned for more information for online and in person shopping!

**Testing:** Third grade will take the mid-year reading assessment session two on Thursday, February 11th.

Fifth grade—reading midyear assessment sessions one & two on 2/16 & 2/17.

Fourth grade—reading midyear assessment sessions one & two on 2/18 & 2/19

**On Site News:**

**Valentine’s Day Treats:** Valentines will not be exchanged this year at school out of an abundance of caution. Compliments and kind words are a great way to show friendship for Valentine’s Day.

**Sickness:** If your child displays any signs of not feeling well, (even minor ones) please continue to keep them home out of an abundance of caution. Please call the school and we will work with you.

**COVID Reporting:** If your child has been exposed (greater than 15 minutes with a distance of less than 6 feet with in a 24 hour period), to a positive COVID person, **DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL!** Please contact the school and we will work with you on a return to school date as well as provide opportunities for at-home learning for your child. If your child tests positive, or is waiting for test results, **DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL!** Please contact the school immediately and we will work with your family on protocols as well. Let’s all work together to keep each other healthy.

**We are here to serve you & your children!**
Office hours are Monday-Friday 7:10am—3:30 pm.