Good Afternoon Stokesdale Parents,  
  
This is Mrs. Bennett, Principal of Stokesdale Elementary.  I hope all of you had a wonderful week last week. Here are your weekly reminders for the week of April 7th. Please remember to call the front office if your child's transportation changes during the day, as well as if you are needing to get a message to your child's teacher.  Teachers cannot respond to parents during the day by email or text, due to teaching students. Please remember to check the lost and found items since all items that are not collected will be taken to Goodwill during Spring Break. Nights of the Arts will be this Thursday from 4:30-8:30 which includes Book Fair Night, Talent Show, and an Art Show.  Please see teacher's newsletters for more information about Nights of the Arts.   
  
Parents, please make sure your student brings their One Card to school every day, due to being used to buy lunch, get on a bus, check out books, etc.  One Cards are a safety measure that GCS has in place for students and staff and students are expected to wear them each day.  Please make sure to remind your students each day to bring their One Cards to school. If your child needs a new One Card, please have them bring in $5.00 for a replacement card.  
  
Next week, we are hosting two fun events at our school but unfortunately, as of now, we do not have enough volunteers to ensure they are a success. The Book Fair runs April 7th-11th, and our special Grandparents' Lunch is on April 8th. We can’t do it without your help! Visit tinyurl.com/SES-Spring-Bookfair-Volunteers to sign up to volunteer for Book Fair. Visit tinyurl.com/SES-Grandparents-Lunch-2025 to help with Grandparents' Lunch. Thank you for your help in making these wonderful events for our kids.  
  
Pre-order your 2024-2025 yearbook by visiting tinyurl.com/24-25-Stokesdale-Yearbook. You must pre-order your yearbook to receive one, we will not be ordering extras. Yearbook orders are due April 21st!  
  
Stay up to date by visiting the PTO newsletter at: <https://mailchi.mp/09f21c4d630b/march-2025-newsletter> or stokesdalepto.org!  
  
Parents will need to show your ID to our Front Office staff in order to check your student out, as well as sign them out on the sign out clipboard.  No parent needs to come into the building or the Front Office to pick up your child.  Front Office staff will assist you at the Main Office Front Door in order for you to pick up your child.  Parents that are volunteering will need to bring your ID as well and you will be asked to come into the Front Office to sign in on the front office computer to receive a visitor or volunteer sticker. Our lunch menu for this week is on the Stokesdale Elementary Facebook Page.  We look forward to a "GREAT" week of school.  Thanks so much for listening and have a great evening!