



May 18th UPDATES

Choose SOUTHEAST→ <https://youtu.be/z0c3Gn5uD7o>

I know at this time we would be celebrating our successes and saying goodbye to our 8th graders. Know that we will miss you and we hope that you have taken away Cougar PRIDE. Remember, 8th graders will have an opportunity to return books and Chromebooks **Thursday, May 21st from 9-11** in the carpool line. We also have a special going away gift we would like for you to take with you to remember that the end is four years away, so stay focused. We will have two programs running during June 1-18th and one from July 7-31st:

1. **Summer Remediation for 8th Graders, June 1-18** (based on grades and previous test scores)→ We will contact all 8th graders that need to enroll. Ms. Jackson will be making phone calls and reaching out. If you are attending, you make keep your Chromebook until the end of the June program.
2. **Summer Credit Recovery for 8th Graders, June 1-18**→ For students who are not eligible for promotion based on grades. We will call all students that fall in this category by May 22nd. Make sure you are working now to improve your grades. If you are attending, you make keep your Chromebook until the end of the June program.
3. **Summer Enrichment for All Students Returning to SMS from July 7-31**→ We will be sending out a survey this week via email, text, and google classroom to determine interest.

Teachers you have your schedule to clean out rooms starting on the **18th**, but please remember that the school is still **closed** at this time.

Send an email to Mr. Shelton with any technology issues, pshelton@ebschools.org. For more information about our distance learning plan, please see our website, <https://www.smsdataschool.com>.

Calendar:

- **Monday, May 18th** : Teacher begin cleaning rooms. School is still closed this week to the public.

- **Monday, May 18th:** 6th/7th grade students can begin dropping off library books and Chromebooks **if they are not going to return to SMS**. They can drop off in carpool all week.
- **Thursday, May 21st:** 8th grade students need to drop off all library books and Chromebooks in the carpool line. **8th graders attending June** summer school may **keep their** Chromebooks, but still stop by SMS between the hours of 9-11 to get goodbye treat☺
- All course requests are due!
- **Friday, May 22nd:** Teacher grades are submitted.

Checklist:

- ⇒ Plan to **return library books** starting the **18th**. This is for all students.
- ⇒ Complete **elective scheduling choices survey** for 20-21 school year by Thursday, May 21.
- ⇒ Make sure your child logs into **Google Classroom Daily** for assignments
- ⇒ Follow us on **social media** to stay current
 - Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/smsdataschool/>
 - Instagram https://www.instagram.com/southeast_ms/
- ⇒ We have **teacher live online “office hours”** posted in case you or your child have any questions about the materials.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

FREE WIFI HOTSPOT IF YOU NEED IT:

- Email dcedars@ebrschools.org if you need assistance getting WIFI or you know of a student that might need assistance.

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- **GOOGLE CLASSROOM**→ Login and work daily. We will have more information about promotions and grades as we get this from the state and district.

FACILITY CLOSURE:

- The entire district is closed, and Aramark is continuing to clean.

STAY CONNECTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

SOCIAL MEDIA TO STAY “in the know”

Website <https://www.smsdataschool.com>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/smsdataschool/>

Instagram https://www.instagram.com/southeast_ms/

SMS LIBRARY Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/southeastmiddlelibrary/>

Link to Radio <https://live365.com/station/KSMS--a74496>

Website page with all links so far→ <https://www.smsdataschool.com/more-info-and-links>

RETURNING CHROMEBOOKS

8TH GRADES

Return your
Chromebook
from 9–11
Thursday, May
21.
Unless you are
in summer
school.

7TH GRADERS

Keep your
Chromebook
for
July Summer
Enrichment

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Enrichment

6TH GRADERS

