



Dear SEES Families:

We are so excited to bring back our Partners in Education Program (P.I.E.) for the 2019-2020 school year. SEES Alumna, Ann-Sidney Ragsdale, designed and developed this program two years ago, and with the help and support of many of her middle school peers we are proud to report that the program has had a wildly successful two years. For those of you who are new to our wonderful school, or who are unfamiliar with our program, here are the details:

What is PIE?: PIE is a peer-lead tutoring program available to students in grades 1 through 5. Peer tutoring services will be offered immediately after school and will include homework and/or project assistance or review of subjects/material that students may need reinforced.

When does PIE begin?: During the 2019-2020 school year, we will offer three (3) sessions:

Session 1: September 30, 2019 - November 4, 2019

Session 2: January 13, 2020 - February 20, 2020

Session 3: March 2, 2020 - April 8, 2020

Who can participate?: Students in grades 1 through 5

Who are the tutors?: Middle school students (grades 6 through 8)

Where will tutoring take place?: Students will be tutored in either Mrs. Fletcher's fourth grade classroom or Miss Franklin's 3rd grade classroom.

When will my child receive tutoring services?: Students will sign up to stay after school on either Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday. 1st and 2nd grade students will work until 3:30pm, and 3rd-5th grade students will work until 4pm.

How does my child sign up?: Students in grades 1 through 5 are recommended for tutoring services by their teacher.

Interested in being a tutor?: Students in grades 6 through 8 can either be recommended by their teachers or can volunteer themselves to serve as a tutor. Students must have a demonstrated mastery of the subject matter that they will be assisting students with. *Tutors can choose to earn merits or volunteer hours* and the students both will build lasting friendships.

WHAT'S NEXT?: Permission slips for middle school peer tutors will be available (in homerooms AND emailed) on September 11, 2019. Permission slips for 1st through 5th grade students will go home in Red & White Folders on September 18, 2019. (please note that recommendations are suggestive only and no one is required to participate)

Questions?: Please contact Miss Franklin by email at rfranklinseeschool.com