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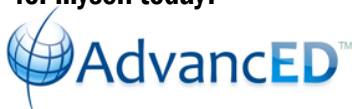
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School Day

- 7:45 Breakfast,
- 8:05 First Bell
- 8:10 Class Starts
- 3:54 End of Day
- Afterschool Program ends 5:00

Check out the calendar attached, there is A LOT of activities this month!

I CAN! I WILL! I DO!
I can...be successful today!
I will...overcome the challenges I face today!
I do...accept responsibility for myself today!

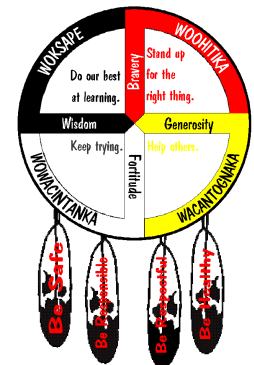


School Corner...

The Santee Community School was happy to do some community service and participate on clean up day. We THANK everyone that participated, for taking the time and going out help beautify Santee and make it such a wonderful place to live. Just as it takes a village to raise a child, it also takes a village to make a safe and healthy environment for that child to be raised in.

Mrs. Plumbtree has a nice visit with Mr. Don LaPointe, he's been told that Santee was the best, well kept, reservation of all reservations! We take great pride that Santee is our home and that the people that live here are proud of where they live. We believe in order for our children to be proud of where they live that we adults need to be good examples and not only say, but show it. WARRIOR PRIDE!

So, to all those that put items they no longer wanted on the curbs, and cleaned up the yards, picked up trash everywhere, a great big THANK YOU for all you did. No matter how big or small! It was fun to work together to keep our community strong, we will not only make it a better place for ourselves, but also a stronger more beautiful place for all the generations to come.



5th Grade Happenings

During the week of May 12-16, 2014, the fifth grade students will be doing their MAP testing (Measures of Academic Progress). This test was created by educators for educators, MAP assessments provide detailed, actionable data about where each child is on their unique learning path. Please make sure your child gets enough rest during this time.

Also, on Friday, May 16, 2014 we will be traveling to Yankton, SD for our class field trip :)



Gavins Point
Aquarium

During our trip, we will be going to the Aquarium and the Visitor's Center; we will also be grilling hot dogs for lunch at the park. The students will be bringing permission slips home for this trip.

As always, thank you for being involved in your child's education :)

Mrs. Nielsen and Mrs. LaPlante

Kindergarten Gold News – Mrs. Zimmerman

April has come and gone in kindergarten! With the last month of school rolling in, we are busy wrapping everything up for the end of the year.

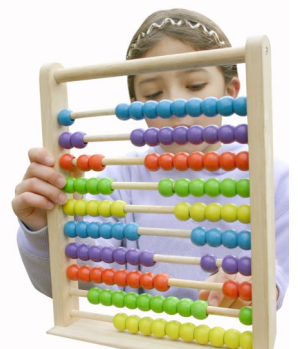


My reading group has been working very hard and they are learning a lot of new words, including compound words. The children have also learned the "silent e" rule in reading. I am very proud of what good readers my class has become. It is so fun watching them pick up books during free time and being able to read the words rather than just look at the pictures! :) In language we are learning about new kinds of words called synonyms and the children are able to generate a new sentence using a synonym. Math has been going very well. We are right on track to finish the kindergarten curriculum with the school year's end and the children should be able to jump right into the first grade book next fall. In science we spent some time talking about Earth Day and recycling. We finished up our unit by helping the community clean up trash on April 16.

Some things that you can work on with your kindergartener at home are coin identification (pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters), coin values (ex. A nickel is worth 5 cents), and reading. **Thank you again** for all the support at home, it is really paying off in the classroom! :)

Kindergarten Blue News – Ms. Black

It's hard to believe May is already here. Everyone has worked so hard, keep it up and finish strong! During our bulletin board time we are counting to 200, saying the days date, identify months, identifying random numbers through twenty, and saying all our sounds in the alphabet. In Language we are working on identifying parts of objects, different positions (in back of, behind, in front of, etc), and identifying different jobs people have. During Math we are working on measuring, using a graph, and writing our teen numbers. In Reading students are working hard at blending/sounding out words such as; if, is, seem, the, that, plus many more words. Everyone have a happy, healthy, and safe summer.



Ms. Wakeley—Business/Technology Teacher

On April 10th six students will be competing at the Wayne State Business Competition Day. Adrianna D., Jaylon, Donovan, Brady, Kiana, and Kaylee will travel to Wayne State to show off their business and technology skills and knowledge. Students from 26 schools will attend the competition where they are tested over their skills and knowledge in business and technology. Although Santee students haven't previously competed, I am very anxious to build our business/technology program as I feel it is very important and useful for the students' futures! I look to make this event a tradition as well as add other events that our students can attend in order to gain experience in business and technology!

Our students participating will be competing in the following:

Accounting I: Kaylee, Kiana
Digital Citizenship: Adrianna, Brady
Business Communications: Jaylon
Consumer Smarts: Donovan



Counselor News by Mr. Oswald:

ROTC Students from Lincoln Public Schools and University of Nebraska-Lincoln worked with students 5-12th graders on character, leadership and goal-setting. Kids really enjoyed it and learned a lot from these students!



5TH GRADE ~ MRS. NIELSEN & MRS. LAPLANTE

The fifth grade students have just completed their Nebraska State Standards Science test.

In the upcoming weeks, they will be completing the state Reading and Math tests. During this testing time, it is important that students are well rested and ready to do their best on these important tests.



In the upcoming month, students will be using the Ipad to create their own story-books. The students will be using the website Storybird. This website allows students to write their stories and then has art available for the illustrations. These stories will then be part of a presentation at the NETA conference in Omaha.

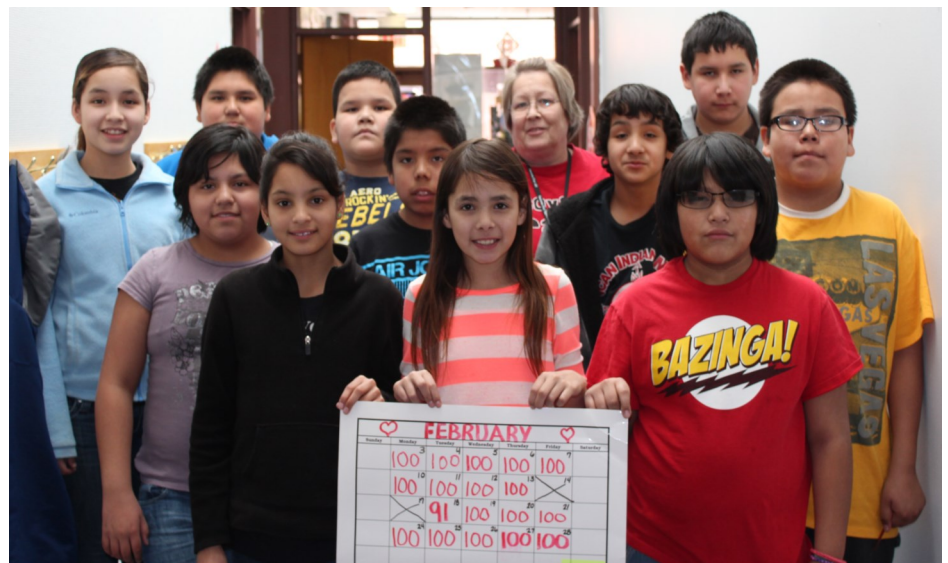
4TH GRADE ~ MRS. FOLCK & LACI

Hello from the fourth classroom! We worked very hard this month on our token system rules: having a positive attitude, being respectful and responsible. Our whole class worked together to win the 500 ticket prize- a class pizza party! The top contributors were Romeo White (113 tickets) and Jordayn LaPlante (100 tickets. Next, we are hoping for a popcorn and movie party worth 1,000 points. Our big NeSA tests are coming up within the month of April. Please make sure that your child gets plenty of rest. Also, we were thinking about using smudging in our classroom every week. This will help us focus on having good attitudes and treating everyone respectfully. As always, if you have any questions

BEE RULES: BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL AND BE RESPONSIBLE!

Salutations from Sixth Grade — Mrs. Crosley

The sixth grade reached their goal of 100% attendance for the month of February!!! We took a trip to the LASER BARN in Yankton as a reward for their attendance. Yes, I know there is one day that has 91% attendance. When you total the days and divide the final score is 99.5% and that rounds to 100. Congratulations to my students for achieving their goal.





Mr. Evans and Ms. Wakeley sponsored four students at the State Skills USA competition April 16th-18th. In Omaha. We thank each of them for their commitment and representing Santee.

Santee Community School Communications Committee

April community night was held in connection with our K-12 Spring Music Concert. Ms. Knight thanks everyone for coming to the students performance. We hope you enjoyed the Meal and Gift Bags !

May Community Night is going to be May 22, 2014. It will be a picnic meal 5 to 7.

Please watch around the community, check the marquee and listen to the radio for the announcement!



Notice of Destruction of Special Education Records

1st Notice: March 25, 2014

2nd Notice: MAY 5, 2014 (also Posted in Community)

Attention Parents/Guardians, Former Students, Eligible (Adult) Students:

Special Education records, which have been collected by the Santee Community School District related to the identification, evaluation, educational placement, or the provision of Special Education in the district, must be maintained under state and federal laws for a period of five years after Special Education services have ended for the student. Special Education services end when the student is no longer eligible for services, graduates, completes his or her educational program at age 21, or moves from the district.

This notification is to inform parents/guardians and former students of Santee Community School's intent to destroy the Special Education records of students who are no longer receiving Special Education services for at least five (5) years beyond the age of twenty-one (21). This would include records for individuals whose year of birth is 1988 or earlier. **These records will be destroyed in accordance with state law unless the parent/guardian or eligible (adult) student notifies the school district otherwise.**

After five years, the records are no longer useful to the district, but they may be useful to the parent/guardian or former student in applying for Social Security benefits, rehabilitation services, college entrance, etc. **The parent/guardian or eligible (adult) student may request a copy of the records in writing or in person at the following address:**

Request copies of records before Friday, May 23, 2014

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