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Santee Community School

Home of the Warriors

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Warrior News

March 2016

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School Day

- 7:30 Breakfast,
- 8:05 First Bell
- 8:10 Class Starts
- 3:40 End of Day
- Afterschool Program ends 5:00

Dates with No School or Early Outs

- **March 7 — NO SCHOOL Staff PD**
- **March 11 No Preschool**
- **March 24 — Dismiss 2:00 Parent Teacher Conf. 3:00-7:00**
- **March 25 -28 No School**

LEARNING IS OUR
#1 PRIORITY!!
Great Attendance
Great Attitude
Great Achievement
Equals SUCCESS

Read Across America

The Santee Community School will be celebrating

Read Across America is an annual reading motivation and awareness program by the National Education Association. The event calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading on March 2, the birthday of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss. 2016 marks what would have been his 112th birthday.

During the week, we will have dress-up days based off of Dr. Seuss books and characters. On March 2, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. we will be having a hat parade for the elementary students.

All families are welcome to join.

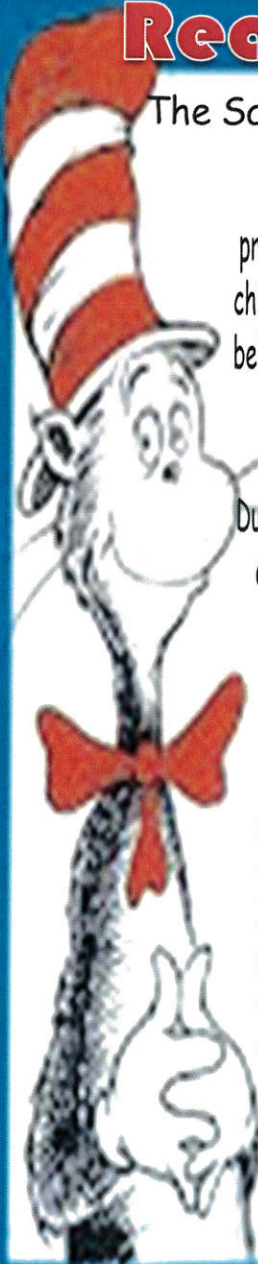
Mon: Green Eggs & Ham (wear green)

Tues: Fox in Sox (wear mix matched socks/shoes)

Wed: Cat in the Hat (wear a crazy hat)

Thurs: Thing 1 & Thing 2 (Dress as twins)

Fri: If I Ran the Zoo (wear animal print)



Hats Off
to
Dr. Seuss™

First Grade News!! Mrs. Kester

(Congrats, Mrs. Sorensen on your marriage to Mr. Patrick Kester!
We will get use to using your new last name!)

100TH DAY CELEBRATION: The first grade class has been working very hard to learn all of the things that they need to be successful in 2nd grade. We have come a long way and have learned much since August!



We did have a chance to have some fun on our 100th day of school on Thursday, January 4th! We celebrated many ways including

counting 100 Fruit loops and stringing them on a string to make a necklace, counted 100 snack items to make a trail mix read books about the 100th day of school and decorated a headband. We all enjoyed taking a little



People often
forget that
KINDNESS
is free.

21stCCLC After School Program & Library News—Mrs. Nielsen Knox County Spelling Bee

The Knox County Spelling Bee was held on Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at the



Knox County Courthouse. The following students represented Santee at the Bee:

5th Grade – Guadalupe Rodriguez –

Tierahnee Tuttle – Alternate

6th Grade – Kimi Whipple

Tate Whipple – Alternate

After School Program: Hours

The After – School program is held each day after school from 3:45 – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday, and 3:45 – 4:30 p.m. on Fridays. Staff members have various activities/projects that those in attendance are able to complete. Some of those activities include: Spark (gym) on Wednesdays, Girl Scouts, going to the Wellness Center or cooking/gardening program with Ms. Kay.

OPEN LIBRARY:

Open Library is held each evening Monday - Friday, from 6 – 8 p.m. This is an opportunity for students to be involved with various activities. These activities could include: a craft activity, reading, watching a movie, playing a board game or beading. Open Library can also be used as a time for students to come and work on homework.

Please check the Isanti News Facebook account for any announcements.



Some of the students at the after school program learning how to play on the recorders with Ms. Knight.

The students having some fun playing whiffle ball with some of the middle school/high school students.

We also have cooking classes with Ms. Kay. Last week the students learned about potatoes and also cooked their own



4th Grade

Leprechauns

The fourth graders have been patiently waiting for spring to arrive. We have been staying busy by continuing to master our multiplication facts and short division in Math. The kiddos are getting very good at this thanks to our Rocket math.

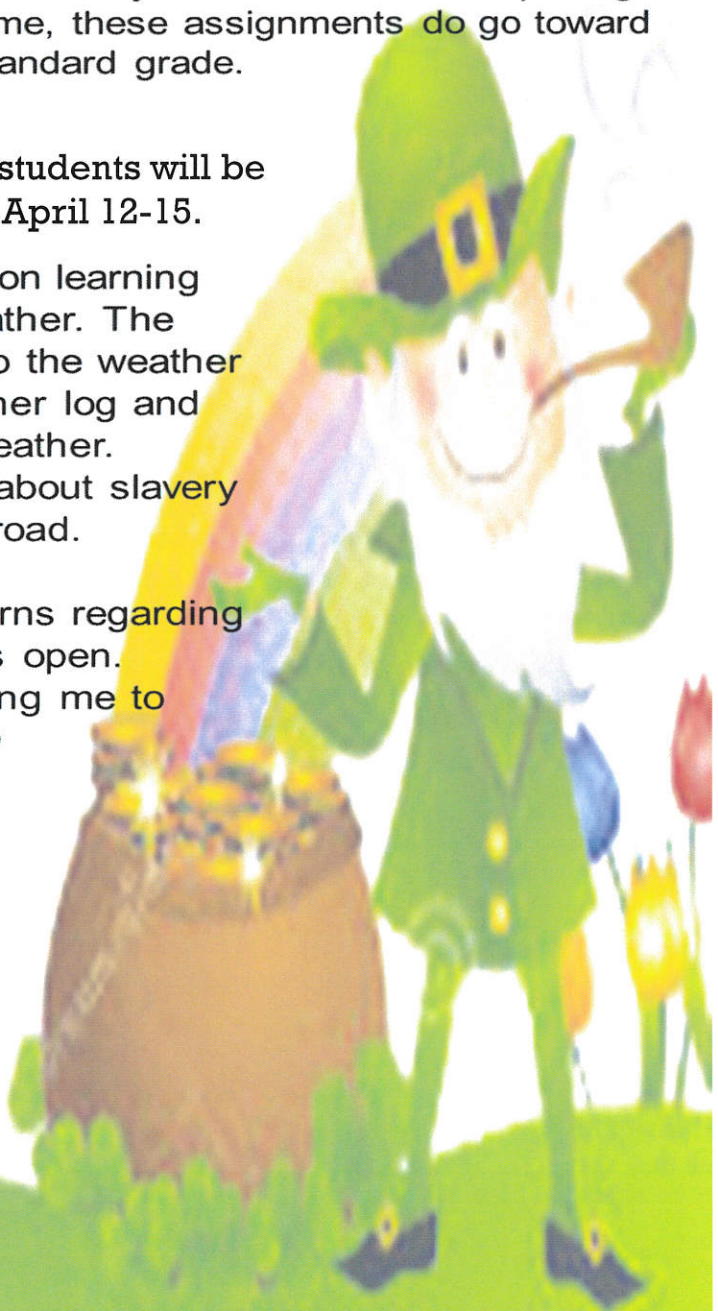
We have also been working hard on meeting the standards of our district and state. So parents, please make sure your children are completing their homework assignments at home, these assignments do go toward their daily standard grade.

NeSA testing is also coming soon!! The students will be testing for Reading April 5-8 and Math April 12-15.

In Science, we continue to work on learning about the different types of weather. The students have enjoyed logging onto the weather channel every day for their weather log and tracking all of the strange weather. In Social Studies, we are learning about slavery and the Underground Railroad.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child, our door is always open. As always, thank you for allowing me to work with your child ☺

Mrs. LaPlante



Fighting Sioux Basketball

The 5th and 6th grade Fighting Sioux traveled to Verdigre, NE Saturday February 20th for the Verdigre Booster Club Basketball Tournament. The Fighting Sioux went through the whole tournament undefeated!!! Good job boys!!



Santee Community Schools will be hosting **Pre-School Roundup and Kindergarten Roundup on Monday, March 21st** from 8:30-12:30.

New 3 & 4yr old Preschool kids (must be 3 or 4 by Oct. 1st) and Kindergarteners, Turn 5 by July 31st.

(Nebraska law entitles children to receive free public education the year that they turn five on or before July 31. This is called a "cutoff date.")

http://www.education.ne.gov/oec/pdfs/ready_for_success_booklet.pdf

2016 TRACK

APRIL 1 PLAINVIEW INVITE 12:30
 APRIL 5 KNOX COUNTY INVITE (CREIGHTON) 1:30
 APRIL 14 O'NEILL INVITE 10:00
 APRIL 20 ST. MARY'S INVITE (O'NEILL) 9:00
 APRIL 26 WEST BOYD INVITE (O'NEILL) 10:30
 APRIL 30 NVC INVITE (ATKINSON) 9:30
 MAY 5 WINSIDE INVITE (LAUREL-CONCORD) 10:00
 MAY 11 DISTRICTS

2016 GOLF

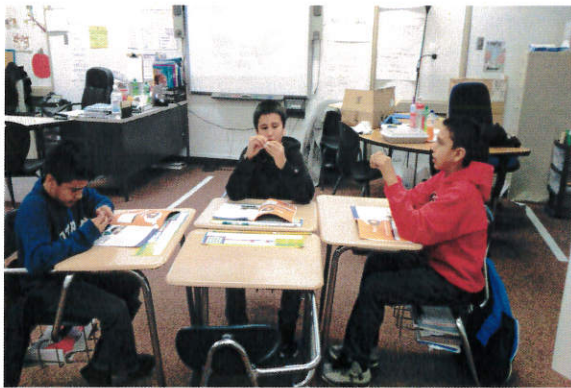
MARCH 29 N-V TRIANGULAR (NIOBRARA) 4:00
 APRIL 5 CROFTON INVITE 10:00
 APRIL 8 BURKE-GREGORY INVITE 10:00
 APRIL 13 EWING INVITE 9:00
 APRIL 14 LCC INVITE (LAUREL) 10:00
 APRIL 18 PONCA INVITE 11:30
 APRIL 26 NVC INVITE (NORTH CENTRAL) 9:00
 MAY 4 N-V INVITE (NIOBRARA) 9:30
 MAY 11 C-O TRIANGULAR (EWING) 4:00
 MAY 16 DISTRICTS



5TH Grades News By Mrs. Flyinghawk



5th grade participated in creating their own **Ecobots** through the UNL Extension office this month.



Little Warriors Preschool
dates to remember:
March 7- Teachers Training-
No Preschool
March 11- Teachers
Training- No Preschool
March 21-Kindergarten
Round-up & Preschool
Round-up

March 24- Parent Teacher
conferences 3pm to 7pm
March 25-Mach 28- Easter
Break- No School

Our pet spider hats.
We are learning about pets, how to care, and what kind
of shelter a pet needs.



Breakfast Choices

Available every day, breakfast includes:

- Breakfast entrée or Choice of cereals with toast
- Fruit and 100% Juice
- Milk choices



Fruit and Juice Available Every Day

Start your day off right

Breakfast is Good for Everyone!

Start your day the healthy way! Whole grains and protein get you going and help you do well in class.

Come join us!!



Fruit & Veggie Bar & Milk Choices

Unlimited fruits and vegetables and choice of milk are included with all entrées, everyday.

Each student is required to have 1/2 cup of fruits or vegetables on their tray.



Look for the Farmer's Market Logo on this month's menu for the featured Farmers Market selection.



Learn more about this month's Selection on the poster in the dining area or at:

<http://server.lunchtimesolutions.com/81/farmersmarket.pdf>

Choose it - Try it!

The USDA requires students to have at least 1/2 cup of a fruit or a vegetable on their tray each day.

Don't fight it! – Don't throw it away! You have lots of choices for fruits and veggies every day, so choose something you like, or try something new!



Benefits? A better lunch, more stamina for the day, and a healthier life!

News from the Kitchen:

What's cooking at the Santee School for Meals:

- We do Offer Verses Serve which means that the children can choose what they want to eat for Breakfast and Lunch.
- For breakfast we **OFFER** a grain, fruit, juice, and a milk. The child may refuse some option, but must take 2 out of the 3 components for Breakfast.
- ◇ For lunch we **OFFER** a meat and or meat alternate, grain, vegetable, fruit, and Milk. The child may refuse some option, but must take at least 3 of the 5 components.
- ◇ If we simply **SERVED** the meal we would put all three components on the tray for breakfast and all five components on the tray for lunch. Then if the child doesn't like it, it gets thrown away, which causes unwanted waste of food that has been prepared and served.
- ◇ We serve a choice of 2 entrées every day for Lunch. The first option is hot lunch. The second option is chef salad. In addition all students have access to a salad bar, water, and a vegetable/fruit juice station where they can choose more vegetables, fruit, juice and water. The stations are self-serve and students are allowed to take as much as they can eat during their lunch time.
- ◇ Please come eat with your child anytime!
Cost of a Meal for adults is: Breakfast: \$2.00 Lunch: \$3.00 Community Lunch: \$4.00

**Only One Quarter Left!
Everyone Finish Strong!**

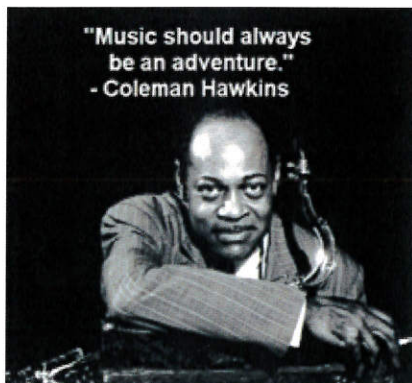
Santee's March 2016 Breakfast

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 FRENCH TAOST FRUIT JUICE MILK	2 COLD CEREAL FRUIT JUICE MILK	3 WAFFLES FRUIT JUICE MILK	4 EGGS N TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK	5
6	7 NO SCHOOL PD-DAY	8 OATMEAL TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK	9 CINNAMIN ROLLS FRUIT JUICE MILK	10 MALT O MEAL TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK	11 OMLET TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK	12
13	14 BREAKFAST PIZZA FRUIT JUICE MILK	15 PANCAKE FRUIT JUICE MILK	16 POPARTS FRUIT JUICE MILK	17 BREAKFAST RAP FRUIT JUICE MILK	18 COLD CEREAL FRUIT JUICE MILK	19
20	21 SCRAMBLED EGGS TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK	22 BISCUIT N GRAVY FRUIT JUICE MILK	23 MALT O MEAL TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK	24 BREAKFAST BURRITO'S FRUIT JUICE MILK	25 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	26
27	28 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	29 PANCAKE ON A STICK FRUIT JUICE MILK	30 OATMEAL TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK	31 BB MUFFINS FRUIT JUICE MILK		

Santee March 2016 Lunch

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 HAMBURGERS FF CARROTS MANDARIN ORANGES SALAD BAR MILK 2NG CHOICE	2 SOFT SHELL TACOS PEACHES COWBOY CAVIAR { SALSA} SALAD BAR MILK 2ND CHOICE	3 AU GRATIN POTATOES HAM 3 BEAN SALAD DINNER ROLL FRESH PINEAPPLE SALAD BAR 2ND CHOICE	4 TUNA MELT CORN BANANAS MILK SALAD BAR 2ND CHOICE CHEF SALAD	5
6	7 CHEF SALAD, CORN - CUT FANCY IQF COOKED, DRAI..., POTATOES - MASHED REAL, MILK - 50% FAT- FREE CHOC / 20% LO..., SALAD...	8 CALZONE'S CALIFLOWER PEARS MILK SALAD BAR 2ND CHOICE CHEF SALAD	9 LASAGNA RAPS BROCOLI STRAWBERRIES MILK SALAD BAR 2ND CHOICE CHEF SALAD	10 TACO BURGERS WAX BEANS TROPICAL FRUIT MILK SALAD BAR 2ND CHOICE CHEF SALAD	11 POPCORN FISH BAKED BEANS GFruit SALAD MILK SALAD BAR 2ND CHOICE CHEF SALAD	12
13	14 PIZZA MIXED FRUIT MIXED VEGGIE MILK SALAD BAR 2ND CHOICE CHEF SALAD	15 SPAGHETTI GARLIC BREAD STRAWBERRIES AND BANANAS GREEN BEANS MILK SALAD BAR	16 SUPER CHICKEN DINNER ROLL CARROTS DICED PEACHES MILK SALAD BAR 2ND CHOICE	17 SWEET N SOUR CHICKEN EGG ROLLS PEAS N CARROTS ORANGES MILK SALAD BAR	18 FISH SANDWICH COLE SLAW APPLESAUCE MILK SALAD BAR 2ND CHOICE CHEF SALAD	19
20	21 BURRITOS REFRIED BEANS MANDARIN ORANGAS MILK SALAD BAR 2ND CHOICE CHEF SALAD	22 CORN DOG CORN ON THE COBB BANANAS MILK SALAD BAR 2ND CHOICE CHEF SALAD	23 HOT HAM N CHEESE HONEY DEW POTATO WEDGES MILK SALAD BAR 2ND CHOICE CHEF	24 CHICKEN SANDWICH PEARS SMILIE FRIES MILK SALAD BAR 2ND CHOICE CHEF SALAD	25 RICE - BROWN LONG- GRAIN PARBOILED (COOKED), MILK - 50% FAT-FREE CHOC / 20% LO..., BANANAS WHOLE EACH, VEGETABLES - ST...	26
27	28 DOUGH - BISCUIT HANDI- SPLIT WG 2.25OZ, MILK - 50% FAT-FREE CHOC / 20% LO..., KIWI, PEELED, FRUIT CHUNKS, CORN - CUT F...	29 WALKING TACO'S TROPICAL FRUIT BEANS MILK SALAD BAR 2ND CHOICE CHEF SALAD	30 BBQ RIBBS FRIED POTATOES CORN PEACHED MILK SALAD BAR 2ND CHOICE CHEF SALAD	31 RAVIOLI GREEN BEANS APPLE SAUCE MILK 2ND CHOICE CHEF SALAD		

Music—Band Ms. Night



Music Scholars are Practicing for our Concert!

Appetu waste, friends! Your music students are practicing hard for our upcoming K-12 concert on **Tuesday, April 12, at 5:00 P.M.** This will double as our April Community Night, with a delicious meal to follow the show. We are steadily working to develop our practicing skills – working on a part of a song or piece that we are struggling with until we are comfortable with it. This is honing our patience, both as individual musicians and as ensembles.

Pictured in this article are students from my 8th period Lessons class, working as teams (Thomas and Adrianna), practicing for upcoming events (Lexi), and creating music in Garageband software (Drevon and Joe). All of my high school students are expected to perform in April, the second mandatory concert for them this year. I can't wait for them to show off the skills they are developing!

Your elementary musicians have been working on some difficult songs lately, including music in other languages (Hebrew, Spanish, and Mandarin) and contrasting genres (gospel and folk songs). **Ask your student about their favorite musical genre!** We use the first few minutes of class to listen to and write about a song, so we are becoming music scholars who can speak well about the music we like or hear.



Coming soon: The Niobrara Valley Conference Band Clinic will be held on Tuesday, March 22, in Neligh. Four high school band students are rehearsing to perform with the honor band, and all eligible high school band students are encouraged to attend and offer support that day. Details to come! *Pidamiyave*, *Miss Knight*



Support Parents

Reading at Home

Growing Firsties

Purpose

To build fluency, comprehension, word-solving and a love for reading in a supportive, loving environment using text at an independent-level.

Guidelines

- ☑ Sit next to your child while s/he reads so you can see the words & illustrations.
- ☑ Expect it to be on the easy side.
- ☑ Make it your child's responsibility to return it school every single day. (Assist as needed ☺)

Parents, please make a point to...

support & Compliment

Word-Solving

When an error is made WAIT to give your child a chance to work on it **independently**.

When you are certain they are going to keep going, stop them saying something like, "Try that again," or "Make it match."

Comprehension

Ask questions that invite recall AND thinking, such as, "Why do you think __ happened?" or "What do you think __ means?" Urge re-reading to build comprehension as needed.

Fluency

Model expressive reading & have your child echo read. Encourage just-right pacing (not too fast, not too slow). Demonstrate how to attend to the punctuation (pausing at the end of sentences, adding expression based on the punctuation mark).

word-solving

- ☑ You used the first letter & checked the picture!!
- ☑ You tried more than one strategy on your own!!
- ☑ Nice job trying a different vowel sound!!
- ☑ Super work making your eyes go through the beginning, middle & end of that word!
- ☑ Lovely job sticking with it to work on solving!

comprehension

- ☑ You are self-monitoring & working on it when it does not make sense!
- ☑ Your expression is showing that you understand what you're reading.
- ☑ Wonderful job stopping to think about the text instead of reading to just get to the next page!
- ☑ You remember the details beautifully!

fluency

- ☑ You sounded just like the character would sound!
- ☑ I could hear you take a break after the punctuation marks!
- ☑ You are reading in phrases, not word-by-word!
- ☑ Your speed is just right! Not too fast or too slow!

as they

Read with their Child

Student Services



Contact Information:

bleader@esu1.org

(402)-857-2741 ext.
4075

Need Extra Study Time or Help?

9th Hour

Monday-Friday 3:40
pm-5:00

And
New this year!

Zero Hour

Monday-Friday 7:30 am-
8:00

All students welcome!



Important happenings!

Importance of Family Involvement:

Early Childhood Focus

Parents and families have the most direct and lasting impact on children's learning and development of social competence. **When parents are involved, students achieve more, exhibit more positive attitudes and behavior, and feel more comfortable in new settings.** Early childhood providers need to reach out to families in order to build the kind of relationships that engage them as active partners early in their children's education (National Dropout Prevention Center/Network, 2003).

Families are crucial partners in promoting positive social skills. Home visits, parent visitation to child care or school setting, telephone conversations, newsletters, informal notes, bulletin boards, workshops, and regular face-to-face communication can be used to keep families informed about the specific social skills being focused on in the early childhood setting and for care providers to learn about what families are doing at home. If guidance strategies are to be truly effective, parent involvement and support are crucial. **Early care providers need to engage parents as soon as their child is enrolled in the program and ask for assistance in understanding the child's background and the family's goals for the child.**

Sensitivity to family and cultural differences is crucial and can be heightened by the care provider's ability to listen and encourage communication. Acceptance of differences in families is essential for each child and parent to feel a sense of belonging in early childhood programs. Mutual respect, cooperation, shared responsibility, and negotiation of differences in opinion between parents and care and education professionals are necessary to achieve shared goals related to the guidance and education of young children.

According to the National Association for the Education of Young Children (1998) Code of Ethical Conduct, professionals' ethical responsibilities to families most related to guidance strategies include:

- Develop relationships of mutual trust with families we serve**
- Acknowledge and build upon strengths and competencies as we support families in their task of nurturing children**
- Respect the dignity of each family and its culture, language, customs, and beliefs**
- Respect families' child-rearing values and their right to make decisions for their children**
- Help family members improve their understanding of their children and enhance their skills as parents**

Student Services News — Ms. Leader

Continued...As our nation's population becomes more and more diverse in terms of race, ethnicity, and language, early child care providers may need to learn about cultures and family child-raising styles that are different from their own. Families participating in their programs can help them do so. Parents become a respected source of information and are accorded another meaningful role in their child's education. **Establishing dialogue and trust is the first step in this process and should include: expressing a desire to learn from the parent, asking for parents' opinions, discussing ways to support the family's values and customs, and acknowledging that there are many points of view on a topic** (Sturm, 2003). Excerpt from Promoting Positive Behavior: Guidance Strategies for Early Childhood Settings, by S.K. Adams, J. Baronberg, 2005 edition, p. 15-16. © 2005, Merrill, an imprint of Pearson Education Inc. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

Students Attend Nebraska Cultural Unity Conference in Kearney:

Select senior students who have achieved success in high school and are preparing for post-secondary education will attend the Nebraska Cultural Unity Conference in Kearney, NE on February 26. The conference provides a college fair, campus tour, and a cultural unity conference with topics pertaining to culture and education. We are hoping more students will be able attend the conference in the future as it emphasizes the importance of higher education. This year's topics include: immigration, personal wellness, civic engagement, cultural awareness, leadership, and financial aid. The conference is open to all students in grades 9-12.



Left: Students Cody Johnson,, Veronica Becerra, Star Torrez, Sheree Derby learning about Foucault's Pendulum at UNK



NeSA State Testing Coming Soon!

The Nebraska State Accountability Test will be coming soon to a classroom near you! Students in grades 3-8 and grade 11 will take the NeSA reading and mathematics tests. Students in grades 5, 8, and 11 will take the NeSA science test. The NeSA test is an extremely important measure of our students' academic knowledge compared to other students in the state. The outcomes of the NeSA test are used as one indicator of our school's performance toward school improvement goals and fulfillment of the AQUESTT tenets. Please watch for important reminders regarding the NeSA testing dates and recommendations. **Tests begin April 4!**

CLASS OF 2016

DAKOTA PLAINS INVITATIONAL

The Warriors and Lady Warriors played very well together during the DPI Tournament in Marty, SD February 11-13, 2016. Both teams represented the Santee Sioux Nation with pride. The boys placed 7th and the girls placed 8th.



Jaylon LaPlante was awarded "All Tourney" for the boys team and also won the 3 point shootout for the tournament. Stevie Peters was awarded "All Tourney" for the girls team.

Daeonah Rave receiving her "All Tourney cheerleader" award.

Warrior Basketball



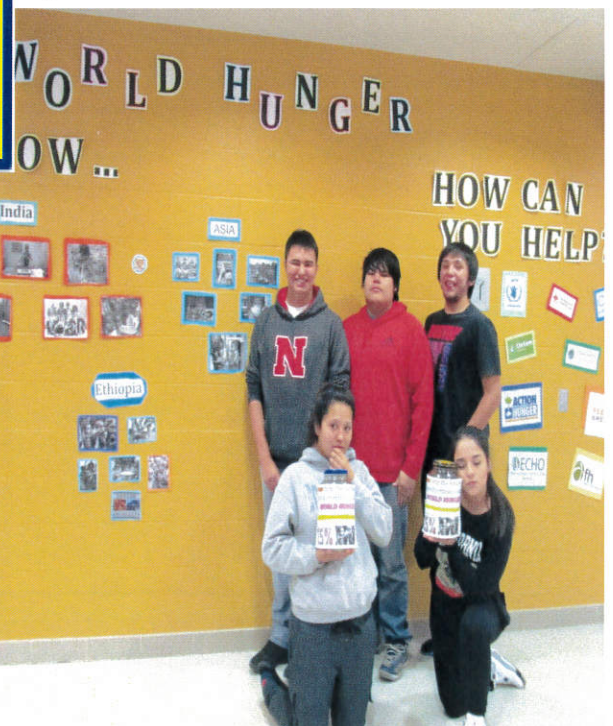
The Santee Warrior boys basketball team traveled to Hartington, NE February 23rd to battle the Bloomfield Bees for the 1st round of sub-districts. The Warriors fought hard and never gave up, but ended up losing the battle 56-40. Job well done on your season boys!

Way to go Warriors!!!



Help Stop World Hunger - Mrs. Cheney

The Santee Modern Problems Class is doing what it can to help stop world hunger. The students have been researching the hunger problems around the world and trying to find ways to help out. They have created an amazing information wall at school and placed collection jars around the school and community to collect spare change. All of the money will be donated to the international children's charity UNICEF. They are also planning a "Food War" for later this next month and collected items will be donated to the homeless shelter and food pantries in our area. Please help them out if you can.



Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences are just around the corner, school will be dismissed at 2:00 on

Thursday, March 24, 2016.

Conferences will be held from **3:00-7:00.**

Billy Mills

Olympic Gold Medalist
Speaking Event

Wednesday, March 9, 2016

All are welcome
Free event

Santee Public School
Santee, Nebraska

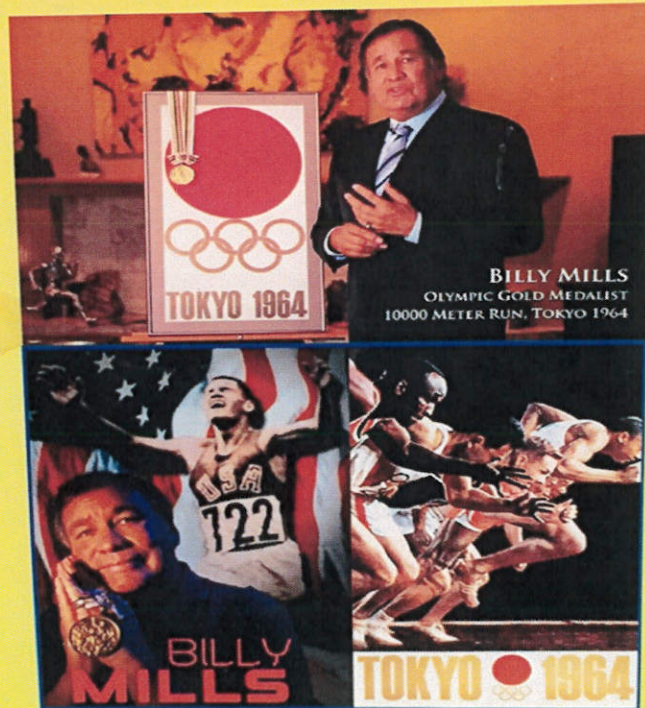
Event Schedule:

5 to 6 p.m.
community meal at
Santee School

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Welcoming
Award
Presentations

6:30 p.m.
Chairman Trudell

7 p.m.
Billy Mills speaks



Event Related Questions Contact Phil Jaquith 402.857.2300

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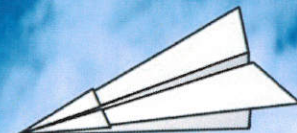
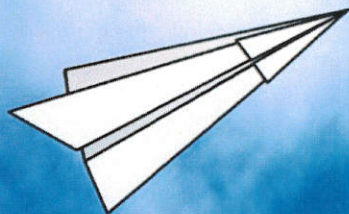
Santee Health and Wellness Center

SCIENCE NIGHT

MARCH 15, 2016 5 PM

AT

SANTEE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

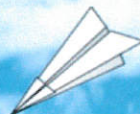
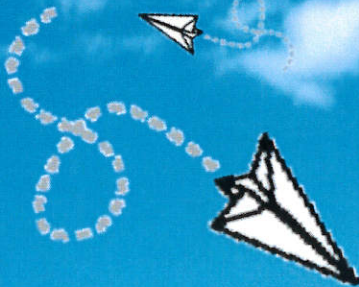


Parents, students and community members:

Please join us for an evening of science. We will be exploring and making different types of paper airplanes.

After our science activities we will be serving a meal to all the participants.

The event will begin promptly at 5PM. We hope to see everyone there!



Santee Community School

ACTIVITY CALENDAR — March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Molecules & You 7-12 @ S.Sioux City	2 Celebrate Dr. Seuss 3:00 Hat Parade Elementary	3	4	5
6	7 NO SCHOOL Staff Profes- sional De- velopment	8 <i>Let's Be Real Conversation 8th Period</i> School Board Meeting 5:00	9 Billy Mills As- sembly 2:00 Students 7:00 Commu- nity. Check out fly- er attached!	10	11 END OF 3rd QTR. NO 3 or 4 yr old Preschool	12
13	14	15 PK-12 Family Science Night with Meal 5:00	16	17 	18 Wayne State Play for Wiley and the Hairy Man! K-2nd Grades	19
20	21 Preschool Roundup and Kinder- garten Roundup 8:30-12:30	22	23	24 Dismiss 2:00 3-7:00 Parent/Teach- er Confer- ences.	25 EASTER BREAK NO SCHOOL 	26
27	28 EASTER BREAK NO SCHOOL	29 GOLF @ N-V Triangular (Niobrara) 4:00	30	31	<i>Track- Plainview In- vite 12:30</i>	
PARENTS: If your child is going to be tardy or absent, contact the school. 402-857-2741						