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Santee Community School

Home of the Warriors

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Warrior News

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School Day

- 7:30 Front Door Open
- 7:35 Breakfast
- 8:05 Announcements
- 8:15 Class Starts
- 3:30 PK-6 End of Day
- 9th HR 3:45-5:00

Principal Corner – Mrs. Nagel

Nov. 2016



Attendance on the rise!

Thank you for sending your student to our school daily. Our attendance is on the rise, which means student growth is on the rise.

Education
is the most
powerful
weapon which
you can use to
change the world.
Nelson Mandela

Please remember the weather is changing. Students need to be in proper dress for the cold weather. Please make sure they have their legs covered and have coats, hats, and mittens.

Upcoming Dates

Dec. 19 Christmas Concert at 5:00 with meal to follow.

Dec. 22 Last Day of School before Christmas Break

Dec. 23 – No School
Jan. 4, 2017 Christmas Break

Resumes Jan. 5

Happy Holidays!

....for more exciting news from Santee Community School don't forget to check out the school website at www.santeeschools.org

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Happenings in the Elementary

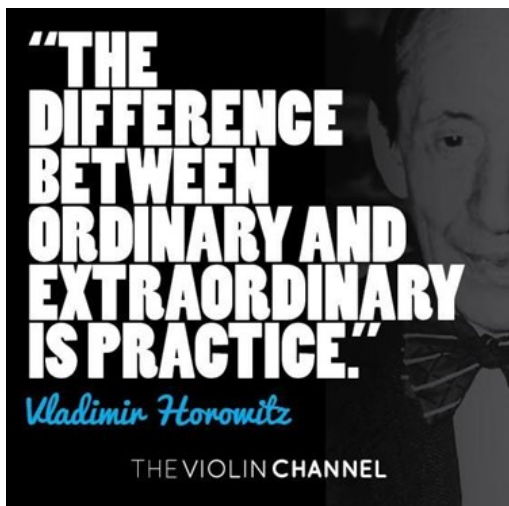
It is hard to believe we are approaching the end of the first semester of school. Staff and students are working hard not only on academics, but also on positive language and actions.

It is that time of year to reflect on the things we are thankful for, so I want to thank all of you for allowing Santee Community School the opportunity to guide your children academically, socially, and emotionally. Have a great Holiday Season!

Please keep your phone information update...call the office with changes.

MUSIC Notes... Winter Concert is Coming! - Miss Knight

Anpetu waste, friends! Our K-12 ensembles have been practicing songs for choir and band to prepare for our **Winter Concert on Monday, December 19 at 5 P.M.** There will be a meal to follow. *All K-12 music students are required to perform. Students need to be seated with their grade group in the bleachers, with music and dress clothes, by 4:45 P.M.*



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For this performance, students have been asked to prepare some challenging multipart pieces. Some of us will be playing instruments for the first time. I told my ensembles that I am thankful for the moments when my students ask me, "Can we try that again?" We are developing rehearsal skills, trying to be patient with ourselves as we work. Please come support our musicians on the 19th!

Congratulations to Maria Macias on NVC Choir Success!

Maria Macias was the only member of the high school choir to attend the NVC Choral Clinic in Lynch this year. With stunning professionalism, she spent her day off from school learning from a renowned former music teacher from Neligh, rehearsing and performing with nearly 250 other choir students from across the conference. Maria sang beautifully, represented our school professionally, and had a good time working with some new and old friends. Wonderful work, Maria!!



Thanks to Ezra Lyons for honoring our local veterans!

As many of you know, or perhaps had the privilege to attend, the Santee community put on a Veterans' Day program hosted by Ohiya Casino on November 11th. Mr. Rick Thomas asked for a student to play "Taps" on trumpet in honor of military veterans, and Ezra Lyons volunteered and learned the music within a few days. The song, as Mr. Thomas explained, is a moving homage to fallen comrades. Thank you, Ezra, for respectfully offering the gift of music to our local veterans and supporters of vets.

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Reminder for Basketball Season Warrior Choir:

During basketball season, **5 minutes before each home varsity game**, we will honor our country with the singing of the National Anthem. Any student who is brave and willing can join the Warrior Choir in singing the anthem at these times. Students get extra points for extracurricular music performance, and we take a picture that gets featured on a bulletin board between the Music Box and the Multipurpose Room, where everyone can see and congratulate these students on their school spirit and lovely singing! Go Warriors!!!

Pidamiyaye,

Mrs. Nielsen—Librarian

AR News:

WAY to go...

Warrior readers!



Student Name	AR Points	Incentive
Nathaya Sutta - Starr-Lyn Makes	12.6	Treasure Box
Makes Room for Them	10.1	Treasure Box
Akesha Starlin	10.4	Treasure Box
Daeonnah Henry	11.6	Homework Pass
Talia Saunsoci	15.7	Homework Pass
Aja Sheridan	10.2	Homework Pass
Nathan Sutta	10.7	Homework Pass
Jalyiss Whipple	14.7	Homework Pass
Aiyana Wabasha	13.3	Homework Pass
Wendy Archambeau	20.6	Homework Pass & Pop-Chips
Ty Brown	23.6	Homework Pass & Pop/Chips
Benjamin Hayes	37.8	\$5.00 C-Store (Card)
TaSunka Starlin	28.3	Homework Pass & Pop/Chips
Isaiah Yellowcloud	18.5	Homework Pass
Renee Last Horse	42.6	Water Bottle
Benny Bickerstaff	71.9	\$10 Gift Card (C-Store)
Akeam Denney	25.7	Pop/Chips
Layla Johnson	33	\$5.00 C-Store
Silas Kitto	27.8	Pop/Chips
Angel LastHorse	53.4	Ear Buds
Cecilia McCormick	18.9	Homework Pass
Wambdi Starlin	81.8	\$10 Gift Card & Pass to Basketball Game
Bradley Strickland	53.8	Ear Buds
Sidney Tuttle	26.1	Pop/Chips
Hoksida Wabasha	74.3	Pop/Chips & Water Bottle & Ear Buds & Pizza & \$10 Gift Card
Marisol Whipple	64.8	Pizza (C-Store)
Olivia McCormick	43.0	Water Bottle
Wendall Archambeau	63.3	Pizza From C-Store
Asa DeCory	10.3	Homework Pass
Brandon Grindstone	13.1	Homework Pass
Rikki Kitto	31.6	\$5.00 C-Store
Austyn Saul	59.2	Ear Buds
Tierahnee Tuttle	35.8	Pop/Chips & \$5.00 Gift Card
Aleigha Wabasha	22.6	Homework Pass & Pop/Chips
Guadalupe Rodriguez	65.1	Pizza from C-Store

On Monday, November 28, 2016 students were presented incentives for their gains in the Accelerated Reader program

AFTER SCHOOL NEWS: I want to take this opportunity to wish everybody Happy Holidays. With the holiday season approaching there will be some changes in the After School schedule. There will no After School programs on the following days: Friday, December 16, Monday, December 19 and Thursday, December 22.

December News

By Mrs. LaPlante

THIS MONTH'S LEARNING & ACTIVITIES:

The 4th Grade students have been having a lot of fun learning about Lewis & Clark's journey, Thomas Jefferson and the Louisiana Purchase.

The 5th Grade students got the great experience of learning how to write a research paper! They did an excellent job on this project, I am super proud of them ☺

They had to do research on *The Life of Pilgrims*. After they found their information, they wrote it all out on notecards and began putting their research paper together. Their paper consisted of a Title page, their research typed up on the computer, a source page and a picture they had to learn how to insert into their document. They had a rubric to follow while they were completing their paper.

The 6th Grade students took a virtual field trip to Egypt and learned about their pyramids and tombs. They also did some writing on what what their life would be like as a pharaoh and made a life size sarcophagus.



Parents/Guardians
- The cold weather has returned!
Please make sure your children are dressed appropriately for these cold days. Hats, warm jackets and gloves/mittens are essential for students to be able to enjoy their time at play outside.
Thank you :)

EVENTS:

Christmas Concert: Dec. 19 @ 5:00 pm

Christmas Break: Dec. 23– Jan. 4

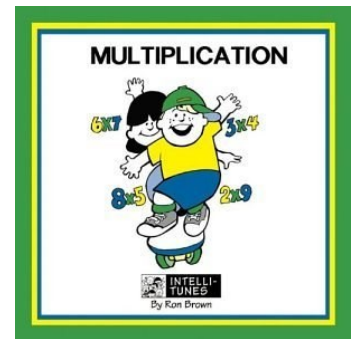
3rd Grade – Mrs. Hrbek

Happy December from the Third Grade class!

We have been extremely busy. Some of our highlights have been multiplication, summaries, life cycles, new vocabulary, encouraging words, and writing.

We are excited to announce that **we are published authors!** Our books will be arriving soon from Student Treasures. We worked hard and each student has three entries in our hard bound book. It was a great learning process for the students and teachers!

December's learning plans include finishing our animal life cycles unit, Christmas Around the World, double digit multiplication, presentations, and our book publishing celebration. We will have our Christmas celebration on our last day of school in the afternoon. We will NOT hold a gift exchange. We hope you all have a great December! Thank you for sharing your great kids with us!

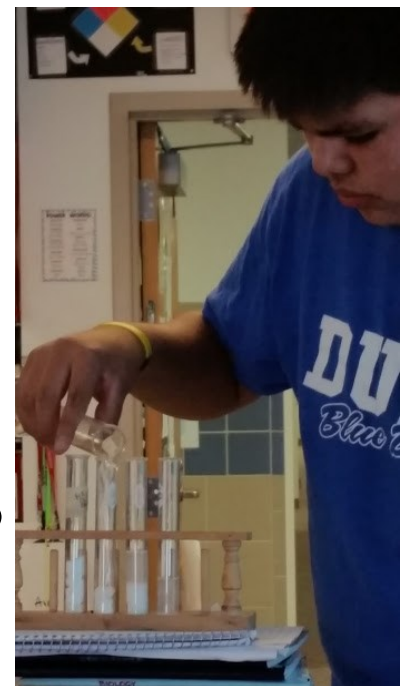


SCIENCE NEWS—by Ms. Avery

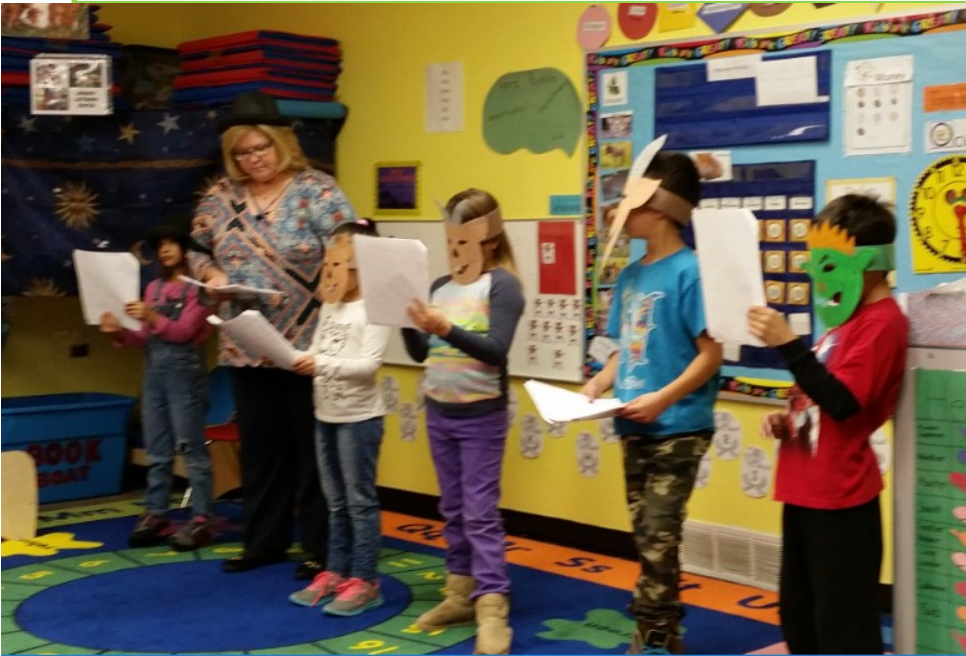


This year juniors will be taking the ACT College Entrance Test instead of the NeSA test from the state. (Eighth grade still will take the NeSA this spring).

Please encourage them to take it at least once early so they are ready this spring!



Warriors Preschool News, by Ms. Stewart



The 1st grade came over. They did a reading theater of the story **Three Billy Goats Gruff**. They did a great job.

Check out school face book page to watch the video!

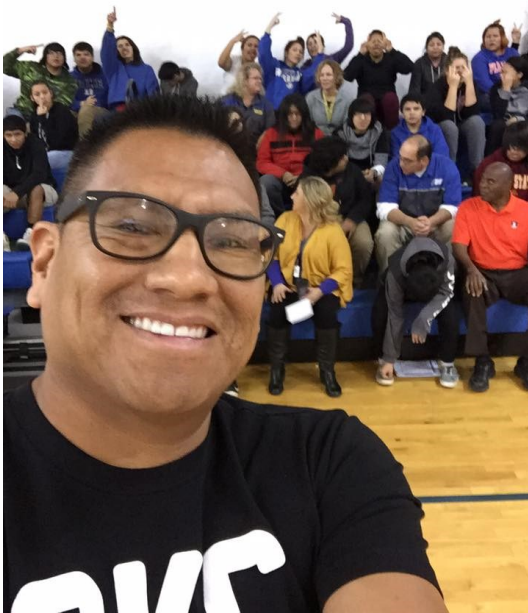


Preschool families join children for Thanksgiving meal!



One Chance Leadership Youth Motivational Speaker

Thank you Santee Community Schools for the opportunity to visit with your students, staff, and parents. It was a blessing and I can't wait for our return in the Spring. It was good to see friends and the opportunity to meet some wonderful people of this



Community—Presentation



Student Sessions



STAFF Session

Mrs. Nelson's Classes:

Digital Media: The class has been manipulating pictures using the GIMP program. This is a free download and is similar to Photoshop. Students are able to cut an image out of one picture and blend it with another picture to make it one image (the horse and sunset).

They learned to take an image and use filters from the GIMP program and create fire and flames on top of the image (water bucket now a bucket of flames).

Most recently the students created an image to make it look like it was flying apart in the wind (girl picture flying apart).



The class also used what they have learned and created a picture of a polar bear that looks like it is coming out of the highway.



Info Tech I: The class is discovering how to create interesting PowerPoint presentations by using transitions, animations, pictures, themes, fonts, and adding shapes to pictures to make a new image. Prior to these projects the students learned to use the Word program to create flyers, MLA style reports with footnotes, and application letters with tables.

7th Computers: The students have produced correctly formatted memos and letters, and are just starting to explore formatting reports with a works cited page and eventually they will generate bigger reports that include a title page, table of contents, and works cited page.

Elementary Keyboarding: Kindergarten and 1st grade are learning to navigate the computer and become better users of the mouse as well as becoming good digital citizens. 3rd-6th graders are working on keyboarding skills.

Accounting I: The students can journalize transactions into a general journal and are now studying the techniques of posting these transactions into the general ledger.

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ACTIVITY CALENDAR — December 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 BB @ Walthill G/5 :00 B/6:30	2 BB HOME Omaha Na- tion G/5 :00 B/6:30	3
4	5	6	7	8 BB JH Girls @ Marty 4:00	9 BB Elkhorn Valley @ Til- den G/5:30 B/7:00	10 BB @ Marty G/6:00 B/8:00
11	12	13 BB HOME w Freeman Acad- emy G/6::00 B/7:30	14	15 BB JH @ Ewing g/2:00 B/3:00	16 PK -4yr olds PET SHPW No After- school Pro-	17
18 	19 CHRISTMAS CONCERT 5:00 Students here 4:45 (Also, Community night event) Details in newsletter	20 BB @ Cody/ Kilgore G/5:00 MT B/6:30MT	21	22 Last day of Se- mester. Regular Day~~No After- school Program Day BB @ Bloom- field G/6:15 B/8:00	23 No School Christmas Break GYMS CLOSED NSAA—Five-Day Prac- tice/Competition Moratorium Dec. 23—27	24
25 GYMS CLOSED NSAA—Five-Day Practice/Competition Moratorium	26	27 Dec. 23—27	28 BB @ Mead / Holiday Tournament TBA	29	30	31
<p>Closed—Christmas Break Dec. 23—Jan. 4. School Resumes Thursday, Jan 5th!</p>						