

School Day

- 7:30 Front Door Open
- 7:35 Breakfast
- 8:05 Announcements
- 8:15 Class Starts
- ENDS...3:30 ELE & 3:35 7th-12th
- 9th HR 3:45-5:00

Elementary Principal Corner — Mrs. Nagel



It has been a very busy start to the second semester of the school year. We welcomed some new students and staff to our school in January. We certainly want anyone who is interested in our great school district, to come visit and check us out. We ask to call the school and schedule a visit. If you plan to enroll a student, you need to pick up the required paperwork from our front office, fill it out and return it prior (a day) to your student attending classes. This allows us to make sure we have a desk, books, and supplies in place to make sure the first day is very successful.



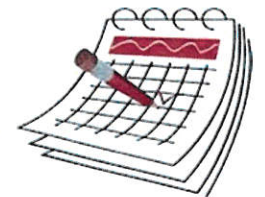
All of our students, K-12 have been working hard to complete their four content area NWEA testing. Staff used their professional development day on Jan. 3rd to look at and plan goal setting with their students. Students have been tracking, graphing, and discussing RIT scores since then. It is a great to listen to students talk about their growth and learning. Please take time to ask about their testing. Students have the opportunity to attend a “movie evening” Friday, Feb. 3 for all their hard work and great testing.

Thank you everyone for getting students to school ready to test.



This time of year also brings flu season. We have many students who have missed school with the flu. Please make sure to contact the school if your child will be absent so we can be sure they are where they need to be. One of our best defenses against flu and colds is just washing our hands.

100th DAY of SCHOOL – Monday Jan. 30th was our 100th day of school. Many classrooms had great academic activities around the number 100. The kitchen staff served slushies for all students to enjoy. It has been a great 100 days and we will continue to work hard to make sure the rest of the year is as strong.



Feb. 7th – Spring Portraits

Feb. 9th – 2:30 Dismissal

P/T Conferences 3:30-7:00 Meal 3:30-6:30

Feb. 10th – **No School**

Professional Development for staff

Feb. 14th – Valentines Day

Feb. 20th – **No School**

Presidents’ Day

Feb. 23 -24 – **No School for Preschool—6th Grade**

...for more exciting news from Santee Community

School don't forget to check out the school website at

www.santeeschools.org

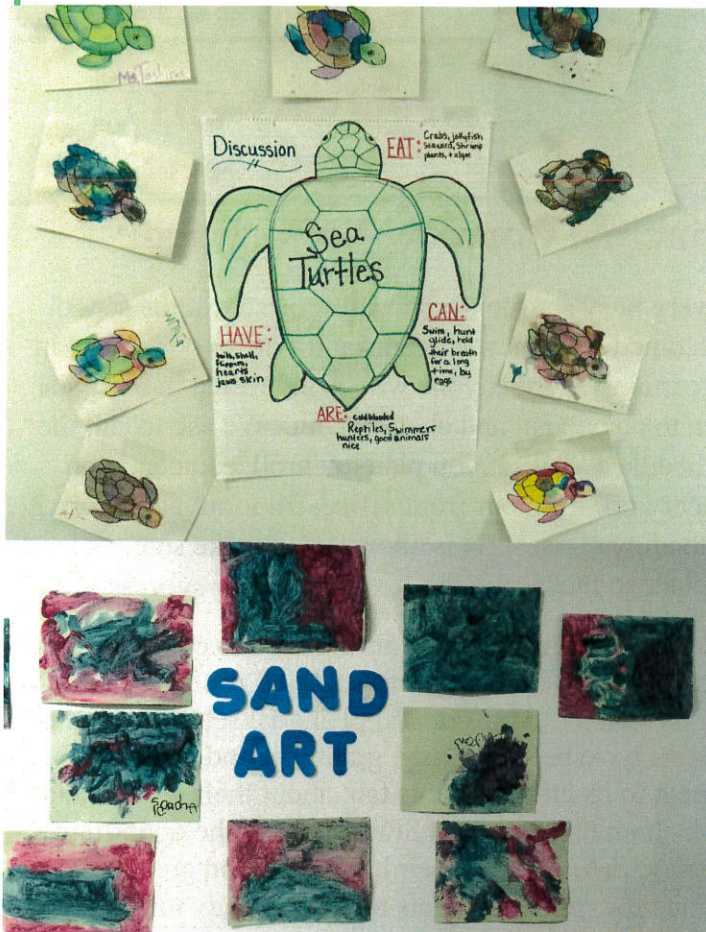
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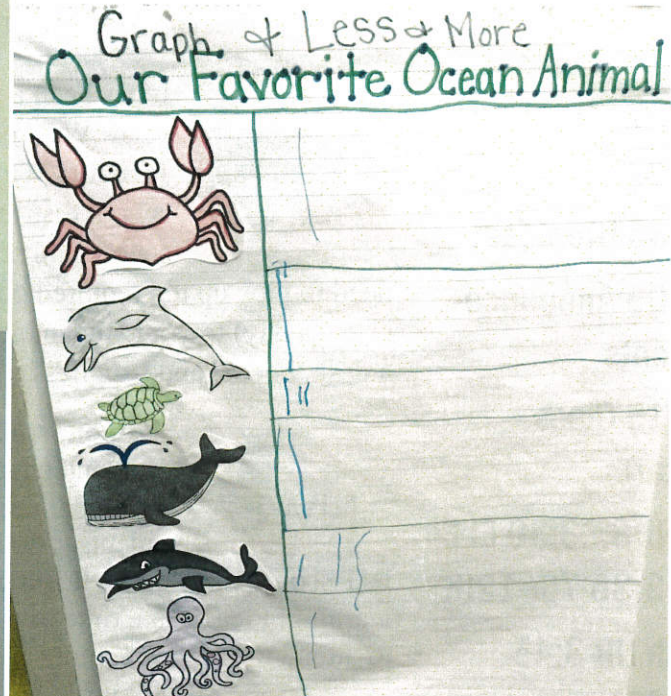
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Warriors Preschool News...



We have been studying about the ocean. We talked about sea turtles and water painted a sea turtle.



VALENTINES DAY IS COMING!!

ALL CANDY WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL FOR CLASSROOM VALENTINES!!

Please **DO NOT** send **any candy or treats** with your child for Valentine's Day. They may bring the paper valentine with classmates name on it, but do not attach any candy to the Valentine. Candy will be provided by classroom teacher., to attach to the Valentine on that day!

If any candy is brought to school it will be disposed of OR you will be asked to come and get it. This is a part of our School Wellness Policy and Peanut Free Policy.

Any questions or concerns, please contact Cindy Nagel, Elementary Principal or Chelsey Chohon, School Nurse. Thank you.

High School Principal News from, Mr. Hoffman

The Second semester is well underway at Santee Community School. Basketball season is off to a great start and we look for both our girls and boys teams to finish strong. Both teams have been extremely competitive in every game. Coaches and players are representing our school and community with great class and sportsmanship...Keep it up Warriors.

Academic hearings are being held at the high school for both students and families. If you received a letter scheduling a time for a hearing, we look forward to discussing your child's academic progress and future success. It is very important that we have both the school and student's family supporting their school achievements. We must work closely together toward this common goal.

As a reminder, we have zero hour from 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. every morning and 9th hour from 3:45-5:00 p.m. every afternoon for extra academic help for students. If a student has any incomplete work, their attendance is mandatory until their work is completed. This is to help students who may just simply need extra time to finish assignments or for those needing just a little extra help. We have a great staff willing and able to help your student at this time.

We value your input. I have had several patrons and community members work closely with the school and give us feedback. We take all of these suggestions seriously and try our best to build this school with bricks of caring.

In cooperation with the Santee Tribe and Santee Community School we are partnering to staff a Cultural Specialist and School Resource Officer. We will welcome Mr. Redwing Thomas as our Cultural Specialist and Natalie Torrez as our new School Resource Officer. This community partnership is as a result of a lot of work and planning by tribal members, specifically Misty Thomas and for that we say thank you! We look forward to growing these positions as a very positive contribution to our children's education.

Thursday Feb. 9th

Early Dismissal @ 2:30

Parent-Teacher Conferences, 3:30-7:00

Meal Provided 4:30-6:30

3RD GRADE NEWS!



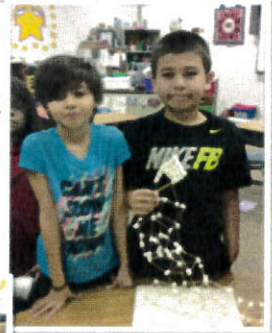
Victoria and Thomas came in to read their Spanish book to us.



100TH DAY OF SCHOOL



Reina & Nathan



Timothy, Aiyana, & Talia



The third grade were given 100 marshmallows.

They were given toothpicks.

The goal was to see who can build the tallest tower.



Aja, Dacannah, & Rosci



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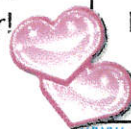


100+ Ways To Praise A Child



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| A+ work! | I'm proud of you. | Wonderful sharing. | You're caring. |
| Amazing effort! | It couldn't be better! | Wow! | You're catching on! |
| Awesome! | It's everything I hoped for! | You belong. | You're exciting. |
| Beautiful work. | Keep up the good work! | You brighten my day. | You're fantastic. |
| Beautiful! | Looking good. | You came through! | You're getting better! |
| Bingo! | Magnificent! | You deserve a hug | You're growing up. |
| Bravo! | Marvelous! | You did that very well. | You're incredible. |
| Breathtaking! | Neat! | You figured it out! | You're inspiring! |
| Brilliant! | Nice going! | You go the extra mile! | You're neat! |
| Class act! | Nice work! | You have a great sense of humor. | You're on target. |
| Clever! | Nothing can stop you now. | You have a wonderful smile. | You're on top of it. |
| Congratulations! | Now you've got it! | You made it happen! | You're on your way. |
| Cool! | Outstanding! | You made the difference! | You're one-of-a-kind. |
| Dynamite! | Outstanding performance! | You make me feel good. | You're precious. |
| Excellent! | Phenomenal! | You make me happy. | You're sensational! |
| Exceptional! | Remarkable job. | You make me smile! | You're sharp! |
| Exceptional performance. | Right on! | You made my day. | You're so creative. |
| Extra special work! | Say, "thank you". | You make my life complete. | You're so heavenly. |
| Fabulous! | Spectacular work! | You mean a lot to me. | You're so important. |
| Fantastic job! | Stupendous! | You set a good example! | You're so kind! |
| Fantastic work! | Super! | You should be proud! | You're so kissable. |
| Far out! | Super job! | You tried very hard! | You're so much fun. |
| Give them a big hug. | Super work! | You work hard. | You're so sweet. |
| Good! | Superb! | Your effort really shows! | You're special! |
| Good for you! | Take a bow! | Your help counts! | You're spectacular. |
| Good job! | Terrific! | Your project is first rate! | You're such a joy. |
| Good learning! | Thanks for caring! | Your work is out of sight! | You're super! |
| Good thinking! | Thanks for helping! | You're #1! | You're the greatest! |
| Good planning! | That's amazing! | You're adorable. | You're tops! |
| Great! | That's good manners. | You're amazing! | You're unique! |
| Great answer! | That's incredible! | You're a champ! | You're very responsible! |
| Great discovery! | That's perfect. | You're a darling. | You're very talented! |
| Great work! | That's remarkable. | You're a good friend. | You're wonderful. |
| Hip! Hip! Hooray! | That's right. | You're a good helper. | You've discovered the secret. |
| Hooray for you! | That's the best. | You're a good listener. | You've earned my respect! |
| How artistic! | Thumbs up! | You're a joy! | You've got it! |
| How extraordinary! | Unbelievable work! | You're a-ok! | You've got what it takes! |
| How nice. | Very brave! | You're a pleasure to know! | You've made progress! |
| How original! | Very good! | You're a real trooper! | You've outdone yourself! |
| How smart! | Way to go! | You're a shining star! | |
| How thoughtful of you! | Well done! | You're a treasure. | |
| I can't get over it! | What a genius! | You're a winner! | |
| I knew you could do it. | What a great idea! | You're beautiful. | |
| I knew you had it in you! | What a great listener! | | |
| I like the way you did that! | What an imagination! | | |
| I like you. | Wonderful! | | |
| I trust you. | | | |

A hug is worth 1,000 words!



100 WAYS TO SAY "GOOD"

Good can mean different things. When you say, "This pizza is good," you mean something very different from when you say, "He's a good person." Below are 100 synonyms for *good* in three categories. Remember, none of these words will work in every situation, so be sure you know the word well before you use it in your writing. If you are not sure, use a dictionary.

Good = Kind

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|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| agreeable | chivalrous | generous | mannerly |
| altruistic | compassionate | gentle | nice |
| amiable | congenial | giving | obliging |
| amicable | considerate | gracious | philanthropic |
| beneficent | cordial | humane | propitious |
| benevolent | courteous | humanitarian | thoughtful |
| benign | decent | kindhearted | tolerant |
| bounteous | disinterested | kindly | |
| charitable | friendly | magnanimous | |

Good = of High Quality

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|-------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| admirable | fine | peerless | superior |
| attractive | fitting | premium | superlative |
| desirable | incomparable | priceless | supreme |
| distinctive | invaluable | prime | tiptop |
| estimable | keen | profitable | valuable |
| excellent | laudable | propitious | worthy |
| exceptional | meritorious | reputable | |
| exemplary | outstanding | satisfying | |
| exquisite | peachy | superb | |

Good = Virtuous

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|-------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| blameless | impeccable | principled | unspotted |
| chaste | incorruptible | pure | unsullied |
| commendable | inculpable | righteous | untainted |
| faithful | innocent | spotless | upright |
| faultless | irreproachable | true | virtuous |
| guiltless | moral | trustworthy | wholesome |
| honest | noble | unblemished | |
| honorable | perfect | unimpeachable | |
| immaculate | praiseworthy | unoffending | |

From the Health Office - Nurse Chelsey



Flu Season is here so I thought I would send out a reminder our school sickness guidelines and some general information on Influenza.

Influenza A and B viruses both cause the illness we recognize as the flu with fever, headache, dry cough, fatigue, muscle aches, sore throat and a runny or stuffy nose. However, the illness caused by the influenza type A virus is usually more severe than that caused by influenza type B. The Flu Shot or Influenza Vaccine will help prevent Influenza but you can also still get it or it may be not as severe. Influenza symptoms can last up to 7 days.

Another virus is also very prominent this year called norovirus or the "winter vomiting disease". This usually lasts 24-48 and includes vomiting and diarrhea and is not related in Influenza. It is however very, very contagious and has caused some major outbreaks throughout the U.S. It is very hard to stop once it starts to spread and with both Norovirus and Influenza it is important to wash hands with hot soapy water and to remember to scrub under nails and in between fingers for at least 1 minute.

School Guidelines include:

A student is sent home with a fever 100.5 or higher, vomiting, or diarrhea, needs to stay home until they are fever free and free from vomiting and diarrhea for 24hours.

If your child has been sick at home, do not send to school until they have been fever free for 24hours without taking fever reducing medicines (Tylenol or Ibuprofen) and have not had vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours.

Please **remember to keep the Office Staff updated on student illness** so that we can track the number of kids out ill and tell us the symptoms they have or the diagnosis the Doctor gave them.

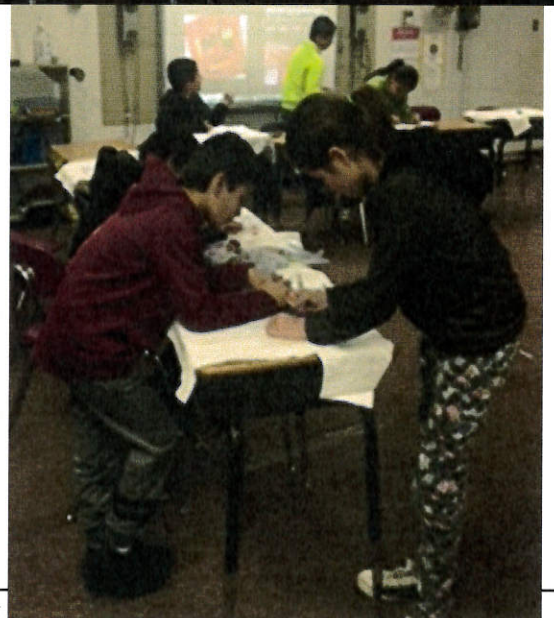
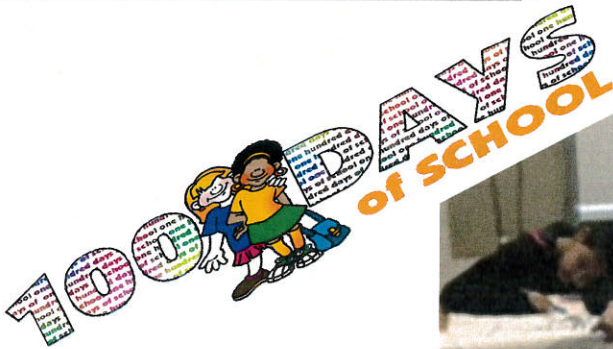
Any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call me or the school!! 402-857-2741

2nd Grade News: Mrs. Steffen

Life has been busy in second grade! We finally wrapped up MAPS testing, and the kiddos did WONDERFUL!! I was so proud of their hard work, and the smiles on their faces after seeing their scores was priceless! Between MAPS testing and all the snow/ice days, we did get a little bit of learning accomplished. We are in the middle of a poetry unit and learning about immigrants coming to Ellis Island. We took an online tour of Ellis Island and were able to see actual photos of the building's rooms and immigrants going through the process. Have a great rest of the week!

4th Grade student's activities for our the 100th day of school.

First picture is the girls posing for 1st place in the 100 cup tower contest. Second picture is the boys vs. girls cup tower contest. Third picture is them in their shirts they made. Fourth and Fifth pictures are them designing their shirts. Mrs. LaPlante



Music Notes: Our *Battle of the Bands* Field Trip!



Anpetu waste, friends! Some of our 7-12 musicians took a trip to Crofton on Friday, January 27 to see Crofton's Second Annual *Battle of the Bands*! Because of the ice and drifting snow, there wasn't an actual battle, but Crofton's band put on an excellent show for us, including several bombastic pep band tunes, drum line cadences with dancing band members, a competition for the highest trumpet note, trombone racecar sounds, tuba riffs, and a drum-off between two trap set players. There was a special appearance by Crofton's recycled percussion ensemble, who played an all-trash version of DJ Khaled's *All I Do Is Win* and really made some noise!

Our ladies had a great time at the show! Here were some of their perceptions:

- "I liked the drummers and that one [trap set player]; he rocks. I liked the trash band." – Wichiana Grant-Wabasha
- "I liked the glow-in-the-dark band part, because their whole set was made of things they found." – Aryanah Saul
- "[I enjoyed] how loud and beats and rhythm, and how they made it sound [like] the same song [when the played pep tunes]." – Maria Macias
- "I loved all of it." – Trina Campbell
- "I like the drummer dude because I liked the way he played." – Leila Wabasha
- "My favorite thing in the band was a drum battle and the trumpet contest with [the band director's] baby blowing out of the trumpet." – Adrianna Macias
- "The other two schools didn't show up, but Crofton still surprised me with their performance! I really loved it when the two best drummers had a battle. It was so fun to watch." – Kaylee White

Coming Attractions

On Tuesday, March 21st, members of the Santee High School Band will travel to Elkhorn Valley for the Niobrara Valley Conference Band Clinic! This will be a day full of rehearsals with large ensembles comprised of players from across the conference. In preparation, we will be preparing the most difficult music most of us have worked on – three songs of contrasting styles. The concert will be that evening at 7 P.M. Please consider coming out to support our band members!

Pidamiyaye, Miss Knight

7th & 8th grade READING—Please remember, your student has required reading homework each night for 20 minutes. Thank you for your help with this. Mrs. Swalley

Support Parents

Reading at Home

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!

Growing Firsties

as they Read with their Child

Santee''s Breakfast menu

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
| | | | 1 OATMEAL FRUIT JUICE MILK | 2 EGGS & TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK | 3 PANCAKES FRUIT JUICE MILK | 4 |
| 5 | 6 BREAKFAST PIZZA FRUIT JUICE MILK | 7 PANCAKES FRUIT JUICE MILK | 8 POP TARTS FRUIT JUICE MILK | 9 FRENCH TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK | 10 PD-DAY NO SCHOOL | 11 |
| 12 | 13 BREAKFAST SANDWICH FRUIT JUICE MILK | 14 CINNAMON ROLL FRUIT JUICE MILK | 15 ENGLISH MUFFIN HARD BOILED EGG FRUIT JUICE MILK | 16 EGGS & TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK | 17 MALT-O-MEAL FRUIT JUICE MILK | 18 |
| 19 | 20 NO SCHOOL | 21 PANCAKE ON A STICK FRUIT JUICE MILK | 22 EGGS & TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK | 23 MALT-O-MEAL FRUIT JUICE MILK | 24 BREAKFAST BURRITO FRUIT JUICE MILK | 25 |
| 26 | 27 CEREAL FRUIT JUICE MILK | 28 YOGURT & BLUEBERRIES FRUIT JUICE MILK | | | | |

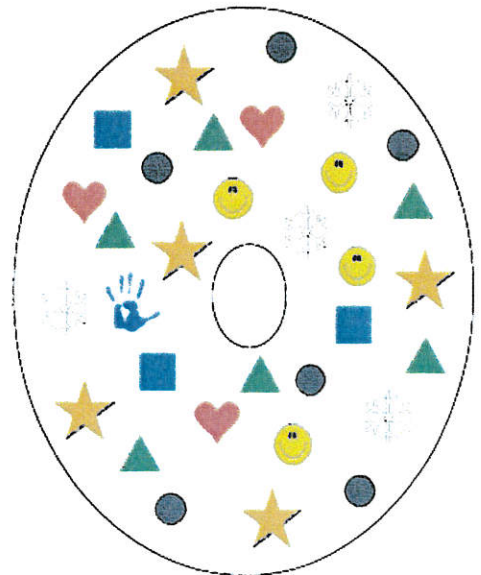
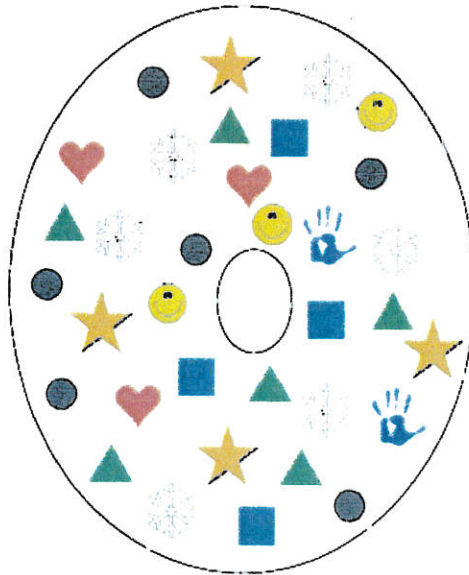
Santee's February 2017 Lunch Menu

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | 1 BEEF ENCHILADAS FRUIT VEGGIE MILK OR SECOND CHOICE CHEF SALAD | 2 MCRIBB SANDWICH FRUIT VEGGIE MILK OR SECOND CHOICE CHEF SALAD | 3 STEM BISCUITS FRUIT VEGGIE MILK OR SECOND CHOICE CHEF SALAD | 4 |
| 5 | 6 MEXICAN CHICKEN RICE FRUIT VEGGIE MILK OR SECOND CHOICE CHEF SALAD | 7 TERIYAKI CHICKEN FRUIT VEGGIE MILK OR SECOND CHOICE CHEF SALAD | 8 PEPPERONI PIZZA FRUIT VEGGIE MILK OR SECOND CHOICE CHEF SALAD | 9 CHILI FRUIT VEGGIE MILK OR SECOND CHOICE CHEF SALAD | 10 PD-DAY NO SCHOOL | 11 |
| 12 | 13 CHICKEN A LA KING FRUIT VEGGIE MILK OR SECOND CHOICE CHEF SALAD | 14 SALISBURY STEAK DINNER ROLL FRUIT VEGGIE MILK OR SECOND CHOICE CHEF SALAD | 15 CRISPITOS FRUIT VEGGIE MILK OR SECOND CHOICE CHEF SALAD | 16 PHILLY STEAK W/ CHEESE FRUIT VEGGIE MILK OR SECOND CHOICE CHEF SALAD | 17 POPCORN CHICKEN FRUIT VEGGIE MILK OR SECOND CHOICE CHEF SALAD | 18 |
| 19 | 20 NO SCHOOL | 21 SALISURY STEAK MASHED POTATO FRUIT VEGGIE MILK OR SECOND CHOICE CHEF SALAD | 22 CHICKENSTRIP FF FRUIT VEGGIE MILK OR SECOND CHOICE CHEF SALAD | 23 QUESADILLAS FRUIT VEGGIE MILK OR SECOND CHOICE CHEF SALAD | 24 GRILLED CHEESE TOMATO SOUP FRUIT VEGGIE MILK OR SECOND CHOICE CHEF SALAD | 25 |
| 26 | 27 POPCORN SMACKERS FRUIT VEGGIE MILK OR SECOND CHOICE CHEF SALAD | 28 HOT HAM N N CHEESE FF VEGGIES FRUIT MILK SALAD BAR 2ND CHOICE CHEF SALAD | | | | |

Ms. Avery's Science News...

Physical science class is calculating distance, displacement, and velocity with wind up mice.

Just a reminder to be checking goedustar for incompletes.



How Many?

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Santee Community School

ACTIVITY CALENDAR — February 2017



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 JH Winside games/ cancelled |
| 5 | 6 BB Home vs Elba Community Appreciation-free admin. G/4:30 B/6:30 | 7 ~Lifetouch Spring Pictures ~8th Gr NAEP Assessments ~Dental—Fluoride ~JH G/B BB @ Macy 3:00—4:00 | 8 | 9 **Early Dismissal @ 2:30 ~Parent Conferences 3:00-7:30 | 10 **NO SCHOOL Staff Prof. Dev. | 11 |
| | | | | DPI: 9-11 @ Marty | | |
| | | | | Girls vs Freeman Academy 4:00; Boys vs. Oelrichs at 5:30 | Girls vs Marty 7:00 Boys vs. Marty 8:30 | TBA— Facebook |
| 12 | 13 Girls BB Sub District TBA | 14 Board of Education Meeting 5:00 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 NO SCHOOL Presidents DAY Boys BB Sub District | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| | | | | NO SCHOOL PK-6th Grades. Staff PD Day 0-3 Classroom (daycare) will be in session. | | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | | | | 31 |
| | | | | Next Month: March 7, Community Night | | |

Dakota Plains Invitational

February 9, 10, 11, 2017

Girls

Day 1

Day2

Day3

Takini vs. FIS 1:00pm

Oelrichs vs. Takini 12:00pm

5th & 6th 10:00am

FA/M vs. Santee 4:00pm

FIS vs. FA/M 3:00pm

3rd & 4th 1:00pm

Marty vs. Oelrichs 7:00pm

Santee vs. Marty 7:00pm

1st & 2nd 4:00 pm

Grand entry 6:00pm

Boys

FIS vs. FA/M 2:30pm

FA/M vs. Oelrichs 1:30 pm

5th & 6th 11:30 am

Santee vs. Oelrichs 5:30pm

FIS vs. Takini 4:30pm

3rd & 4th 2:30pm

Takini vs. Marty 8:30pm

Marty vs. Santee 8:30pm

1st & 2nd 5:30pm

Home team in bold

Do not need to bring balls