

Dates To Remember

7th - Classes Resume

Jr.High BB vs Omaha Nation 3pm (H)

HS BB vs Wausa 6 pm (H)

8th - School Board Mtg. 5 pm

10th - Boys BB @ Allen 7:30 pm

11th - NO PRESCHOOL

15th - HS BB vs St.Mary's 6:30pm (H)

18th - HS BB @ Stuart 6 pm

19th - Girls BB @ St.Francis 3 pm

21st - No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

HS BB vs Omaha Nation 6 pm (H)

22nd - HS BB vs Elba 5 pm (H)

23rd - Parents/Guardians eat lunch free with your children

24th - HS BB vs Niobrara/Verdigré (H)

26th - NVC BB TBA

28th - NVC Boys BB TBA

29th - NVC Girls BB TBA

30th - Early Dismissal 1 pm



January

2019

Newsletter



Elementary Principal Corner

Happy 2019 to everyone. What an exciting time to be part of the Santee Community School. We have so many positive things happening in and out of the school walls. The staff did a great job hosting the student Winter Festivities before our break. Students, staff, and community members enjoyed the inflatables, pizza, crafts, caroling and other activities. I hope everyone had a great break and we are ready to get back to learning.

As we start the second semester of school, please note that our MAPS testing will be starting January 14 and continue through the next two weeks. Testing this time of year allows us to look at where each student is in their projected growth and see what adjustments if any we need to make within the classroom and school interventions. Please make sure you have your student(s) in school, rested, and ready to do their best.

The elementary staff is continuing to look at ELA resources and will be ready to pilot two of the selected programs. This will allow staff to see how students respond to the resources prior to making a final decision.

The staff uses our MAPS data, DIBELS data, and overall Mastery of Standards data to help drive this process so we are focusing on the needs of the students as we make our resource selection.

Please remember students will be going outside for fresh air if the weather is above 20 degrees – students need to have coats, gloves, and hats to still be safe in the cold.



Upcoming Dates

Jan. 7 – Welcome back to school

Jan. 21 – No School Martin Luther King Day

Jan. 30 – Student early out at 1:00

Staff In-service – SLO Time



The Infant/Toddler class has been busy exploring using their senses and they all love books! We finished out the month with a visit from Santa & most of the kids enjoyed getting to sit with him & get a present.



Little Warriors

Thank you to everyone that came in and enjoyed the fun on the last day before break. It was a good time for all. See you on January 7th.

Happy New Year

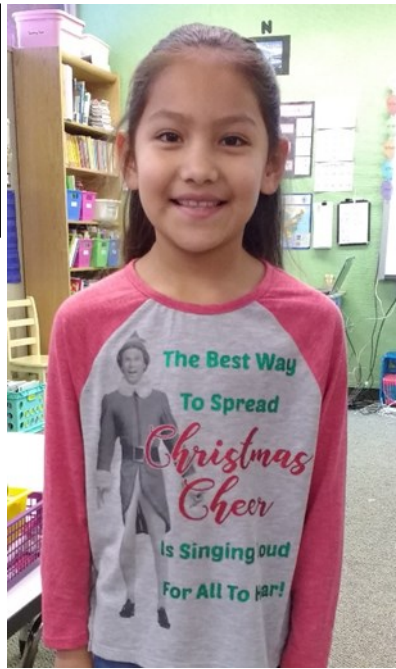
2nd Grade News in Pictures



2nd graders proudly wearing their blue winter coats they received for Christmas.



Getting into the Christmas spirit with our Grinch door created by Miss Charissa.



Urijah spreading Christmas cheer with her Elf t-shirt.

"Mrs. Steffen take a picture of us we're so excited to see Santa!" Waylon, Davonte, Ron, Thomas, and Tate on the bus heading to see Santa Claus!



2nd Grade News continued...



Vanessa, Learah, Andre, McKenzie, and Karma displaying their habitat dioramas created in science.

Future teacher Mason helping Davonte tell time in math.



Christmas Decorations

By Tavia Phillips FFA Reporter



This is on the middle school side of the school. It goes around the whole box.



This is also on the middle school side. It is on the side across from the S.T.E.M lab.



This Christmas tree is in the lobby of the school. It is really nice.

3rd - Thomas R.S.

23rd - Briggs F. * Aiyana E.

4th - Wambdi S.

28th - Layla.

7th - Andre D.

30th - Renee L.H.

8th - Catalayah R.

Happy Birthday

10th - Teison T.

To You!!

11th - Thomas J.

From

14th - Jonathon F.

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18th - Janessa W.



Music Notes



Anpetu waste, friends and family! What a successful first semester we had in the music department! Our student musicians put on a fantastic winter concert last month, full of a broad variety of rehearsed and composed pieces performed by soloists, duets, small ensembles, and large ensembles. Small groups put

forth impressive effort in extra rehearsals to prepare for the show. I am, as always, grateful and proud to witness this dedication as our music program continues to grow. Thank you for the parental and community support you provide!

Additionally, grades 1-6 spent the morning of their last school day brightening the community with joyful Christmas carols. We made four stops at businesses around town, receiving a warm welcome, some hot cocoa, and candy canes (thank you, Tribal Building and Housing teams).

Finally, we celebrated an important first: at the December 11 home game, we had a massive Warrior Choir and Pep Band – the largest halftime pep band to perform since I started teaching in Santee. What an incredible feeling, to represent our school, our sportsmanship, and our Warriors with music! Terrific job, musicians! Looking forward to another fantastic semester with you!

Pidamiya,
Miss Knight



Fabulous Fourth Grade!



Happy New Year! It is hard to believe that it is already 2019! In the spirit of the New Year and making goals; the fourth graders are going to be making 2019 resolutions! As a class, we will be talking about how to set goals, how to reach our goals, and how to celebrate when we reach our goals! I want to encourage the students to talk about and set both personal and academic goals...will I get that B to an A? Can I give a compliment to a friend or family member daily? We will also be starting MAPS testing the week of January 14. During this week will be testing our students in math, reading, language and science.

I look forward to a wonderful second semester in fourth grade!

Mrs. Crossman



Culinary skills catered the high school Christmas party today

Ms. Flyinghawk's child development class assisted preschoolers making cinnamon ornaments.

8th grade made chocolate dipped marshmallows. Culinary skills catered high school Christmas party.