

Dates To Remember

- 1st - No School Staff in-service
- 6th - Culinary Skills to Western Iowa Tech (WIT) for Culinary Visit
- Truancy Diversion - Natalie
- 8th - No School Staff in-service
- 12th - Title I Community Night 5:30 - 7:00
- 13th - Early dismissal @ 1 pm staff in-service
- 19th - NVC Band @ Elgin 5:30 pm
- 20th - Truancy Diversion - Natalie
- 21st - LifeTouch Spring Picture Day - Do not need to pay until pictures come back
- 25th - Student Quiz Bowl @ Clearwater
- 26th - Golf @ Niobrara NV & OC 4pm
- 29th - Track @ Plainview 12:30



March

2019

Newsletter



Read Across America

March 4th - March 7th

Monday - "Green Eggs and Ham"
Wear the color Green

Tuesday - "Fox in Socks" and
"Yertle the Turtle"
Wear silly or mismatched socks

Wednesday - "Horton Hears a Who"
Pajama Day

Thursday - "The Cat in the Hat"
Wear your favorite hat.

Elementary Hat Parade - 2:45





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Our class has been working hard to conquer division. It is a lot of steps to remember and we have been trying hard. We will be starting our Geometry unit in March.



Reading has us piloting a potential reading program called Amplify. Our unit we get to pilot is titled Astronomy. The students LOVE Science and are enjoying learning about our solar system. The curriculum has digital slides, personal readers, picture cards, spelling, writing, speaking and listening. We will also celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday March 4-8. We would love to see you and have you come in, make hats and join our parade on Thursday.

Science has us growing crystals and starting a unit on Force and Motion. The students keep me on my toes asking wonderful "I wonder..... Questions. They continue to enjoy the STEM lab.

We are including some pictures of our past happenings. Mrs. Hrbek apologizes for not getting these in sooner. Have a great March and come visit our classroom anytime!

Class of 2028
Third Grade

STEM

SCIENCE • TECHNOLOGY • ENGINEERING • MATHEMATICS



K-3 STEM

The K-3rd grade students have been working a lot with Legos in the STEM lab. LEGOs have definitely stood the test of time. Even with competing video and computer games, most kids still love building with bricks. The activities we have been doing give children hands-on practice with science, technology, engineering, and math – skills they'll rely on for years to come.

For the month of February, we tried to stick with the Valentines Day theme, so we did a lot of heart activities. The students had a blast making their "Flying Cupid Balloon Rockets" while discussing that for a rocket to go up, force, or thrust must act in the opposite direction.

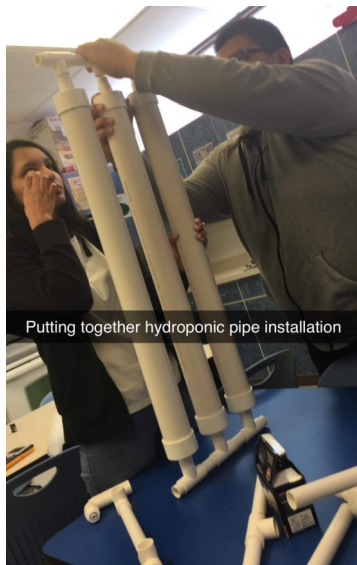
-Mrs. LaPlante



Culinary Skills classes sweetly celebrated Valentine's Day by creating special treats like chocolate globes and cups filled with chocolate mousse, chocolate covered strawberries, and cupcakes.



Food & Wellness class is learning about hydroponic and vertical farming. Through the Carl D. Perkins Grant the Family and Consumer Science program was awarded \$3000 which covered expenses for four grow towers for vertical farming and a 90-site, 10 tube hydroponic grow system. Hydroponic is a high-tech growing method, where vegetables are grown without soil and often times 90% less water. Vertical farming is the practice of growing produce in vertically stacked layers. The practice can use soil, hydroponic or aeroponic growing methods. Vertical farms attempt to produce food in challenging environments, like where arable land is rare or unavailable. As populations world wide increase, both methods will be widely used out of necessity.



Through the Carl D. Perkins Grant, the FCS program was also able to purchase 2 iPads for recording and recipe use while cooking as several of the culinary programs at colleges use iPads daily. A pregnant woman model and a human reproduction and development kit were also purchased with Perkins funding for the Human Growth and Development and Parenting classes offered through our FCS program.

- Mrs.Flyinghawk



7th grade ag popping popcorn



Mix in the melted marshmallow and butter

Add in the color, mix into popcorn and make the popcorn balls



Popping and Rolling In 7th Grade Ag Class



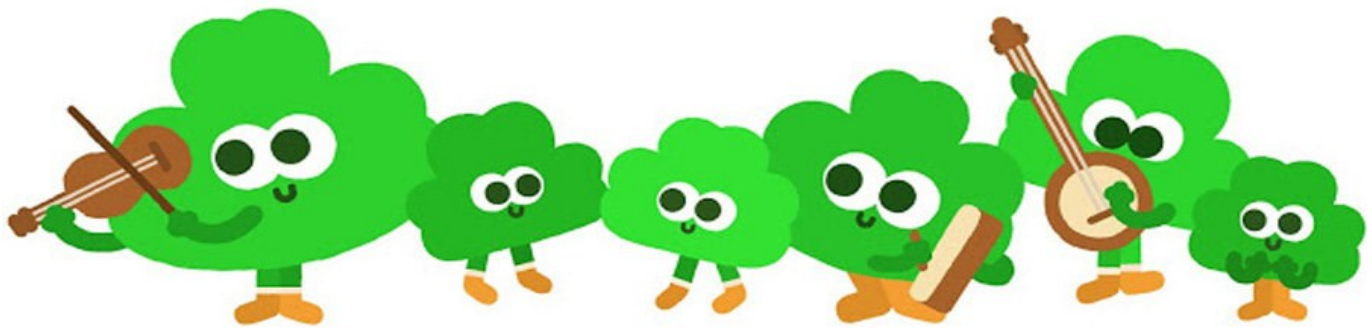


You are invited to
Title 1 Math Family Night!
Tuesday, March 12th, 2019
@ 5:00pm

Santee Schools-multi-Purpose Room
For Preschool through 12th grade families

Join in the fun with:

Math games, St. Patrick's games & Door Prizes
The meal provided will be hot beef sandwiches



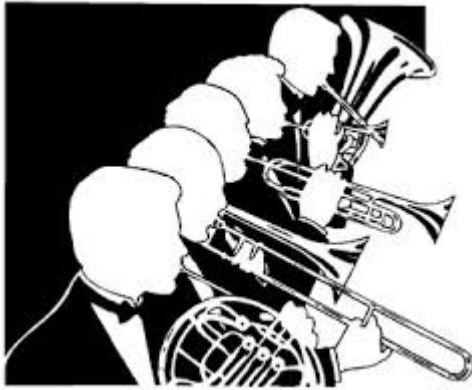
2nd - LaTessa D. * Rebecca L. 22nd - Tate W.
5th - Jose B. 25th - D'Jai S.
6th - Imani S.
9th - Lorenzo C. * Mikalita C.
13th - Klaire R.
14th - Davonte D.
19th - Legacy S.
20th - Justin B. * Isaiah Y.C.
21st - Chandler T.

Happy Birthday To You
From

Santee Community School



March Birthdays



Music Notes

Upcoming Events

Anpetu waste, friends and family! Our student musicians are preparing a host of different vocal and instrumental pieces for the upcoming concert on **Monday, April 29, at 6 PM**. The spring show will feature solos at the elementary and high school level, small groups, and large ensembles.

Additionally, the high school band is working on high caliber works for the NVC Conference Clinic, held this year at **Elgin Public School, on Tuesday, March 19, at 5:30 PM**. The high school band students will spend the day practicing with a group of about eighty band students across the conference, learning new skills and playing in large instrument sections. Please come and cheer on our students as they play with the large conference-wide band, an excellent opportunity for our kids!

End of the Season: Great work, Warrior Band and Choir!

One sure way to tell that our music program is beginning to blossom is to check out the Warrior Choir and Pep Band performing at home ball games! I am so proud of our student musicians for putting in some extra time to cheer on our athletes and make our community members smile! I hope that in the years to come, more students will participate in singing anthem (perhaps stepping out of their comfort zone to perform it as a solo) and playing in the band. As we practice, we will learn more complex songs to play at games as well as concerts! Check out the pictures below from the last home game ensembles. Excellent work, musicians!

Pidamiyaye,

Miss Knight



Parents' Night Warrior Choir sings the Star-Spangled Banner

Last Pep Band of the season!
I miss it already!





A community engagement meeting was held on January 29, 2019 to ask for community input for our CTE (Career and Technical Education) program. The following list includes items community members would like to see in our school system for students.

Employment steps

Resume building

Time for hands on activities

Career Development

Intelligence/Aptitude /Abilities (Interactive) testing

Personality assessment

Workshops ½ day with native professionals

Career expectations

College prep classes – ASFAB for which fields of employment they would be good in

Transcripts that reflect that students are ready to go to college

Students need to be more challenged in high school

Higher hands on learning

Be realistic about what students can do

More computer technologies

Help with college apps

Help with applying for scholarships

Would like to see at meetings: school board president, school councilor

Stay warm until next time!

Mrs. Crosley