

Sabetha Elementary School



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Building Report May 2019 BOE Meeting

Field Trips:

- 1st Grade: On April 11, first graders traveled to Topeka to visit the Children's Discovery Center.
- Kindergarten: On May 1st, kindergarten students and their teachers will be guests at the Topeka Zoo.
- 2nd Grade: On May 3rd, 2nd graders visited Nebraska City to visit the Lewis and Clark Museum and Mayhew Underground Railroad cabin
- 4th Grade: On May 7th, SES 4th graders travelled to Seneca to attend the Nemaha County Ag Festival.

MTSS Implementation:

- The spring screening window for Fastbridge assessments will conclude on May 10th. Students will complete screeners in the areas of reading and math. Teachers will complete the SAEBS screener as well. This information will help us to review student progress and determine areas in which particular attention needs to be given. SES BLT members will present 2018-19 MTSS student data during the district BLT meeting scheduled for May 22, 2019.

Music Programs: Kindergarten performed their first elementary program on Thursday, April 25th at 12:45 pm and 7:00 pm. Our music program schedule for the 2018-19 school year concluded with a spring vocal and instrumental concert for 5th grade students. This program was held Friday, May 3rd at 7:00 pm. Mrs. McGill and Mrs. Topp are to be commended for their work in preparing students for this performance as it was very entertaining.

5th Grade Transition Meeting: 5th grade students and parents attended a transition meeting at Sabetha Middle School on April 24th. Mrs. Dana Michael, SES/SMS counselor, and Principal Garber organized a program that communicated important information regarding future enrollment at the middle school. Topics included: curriculum bell schedules, technology usage, IPS program, social activities, etc. Students also spent time on this day observing the middle school environment. This included eating lunch in the building, hearing from Brook Brubeck about meal options, touring the building, viewing the locker rooms and completing a scavenger hunt.

2018 Field Day: SES is scheduled to hold our Field Day on Friday, May 10th. Each student K-5 will participate in 4 different activities: a running event, a field event, a group game, and a fun relay station. The school will be split into a blue team and a white team for some friendly competition. As students compete in each of their activities, they are trying to earn points for their team. To add to the spirit of the day, Mrs. Kuckelman

encourages students to wear a t-shirt that matches their team color. The K-2 session will be from 8:30-11:30 am. Grades 3-5 will participate from 12:00-3:00 pm.

4th Grade Instrument Try-out Meeting: Mrs. Katie Topp, USD 113 band instructor, held a meeting on Monday, May 6, at 6:00 pm in the SES Music Room for 4th graders and their parents who are interested in participating in band during the 2019-20 school year. Students were able to learn about the various instruments and handle them in order to determine which one may be the best fit for them.

SES Book Fair: Sabetha Elementary hosted a Buy One, Get One Scholastic Book Fair May 3-4th . This was a successful event that provided students with the opportunity to pick up books to read over the summer. Parents, grandparents, and community members were encouraged to attend with students. Many additional books will be purchased for our library through this event.

Site Council Meetings: The SES Site Council met on April 9th. Meeting minutes can be found by clicking the following links. [April 2019 Site Council Meeting](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 15th: Blue Crew Meeting (11:10-12:15)

May 16: End of 4th 9 Weeks/Report cards sent Home with K-3 students

May 20: Report cards mailed home for 4-5 students