SABETHA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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Building Report September 2017 BOE Meeting

Open House: SES held its annual Open House for students and parents on August 15, 2017, from 5:30-6:30. Families were able to be introduced to homeroom teachers and become acquainted with their

classroom. The turnout for this event was quite high. Parents were also given the opportunity to leave a message/goal/wish for their child's class. These messages will be kept in the building throughout the year to help remind our students of our aspirations for them.





Bluejay Way Boot Camp: SES students participated in the Bluejay Way Boot Camp on the afternoons of August 17 and 18. School-wide expectations (Be Respectful. Be Responsible. Be Safe.) were explicitly taught by staff members to students in these locations: playground, restroom, hallway, lunchroom, north parking lot and east blacktop. Throughout the school year the SES Behavior Committee will review data tracking our Bluejay Way recognition program and determine if additional instruction is needed.



Total Solar Eclipse Activities: Despite cloudy skies, SES students were able to still enjoy experiencing the total solar eclipse. With the help of Sabetha PTO and volunteer parents, additional supervision was provided to help ensure that students viewing the eclipse would follow directions regarding safety measures. Teachers provided multiple learning activities in classrooms regarding the "whys" and "hows" of a solar eclipse. We would like to extend a thank you to all those individuals who provided assistance.

MTSS/Walk To Intervention: Teachers and ISS staff members have been busy readying their classrooms for the implementation of Walk To Intervention. During inservice and other professional development opportunities, staff have become familiar with the many new intervention programs adopted by the district. The Fastbridge testing window is August 23-September 8. Students will complete assessments in the areas of reading and math to help identify areas in which intervention may be needed. For most grade levels,

intervention groups will begin meeting the week of September 5th. Adjustment to these groups will be made as data indicates they are needed.

Book Fair: Mrs. Bauerle is hosting a Book Fair in the library September 11th through September 15th. It will be open from 7:30 am- 4:00 pm daily. A flyer will be sent home with all students; their classes' scheduled time will be highlighted. Please join us at the Book Fair!

UPCOMING EVENTS: September 4: No School (Labor Day) September 11-15: SES Book Fair September 12th & 14th: Vision/Hearing Screening for grades PreK, K, 1, 3 & 5 September 18: Constitution Day Observed September 20: Progress Reports sent home September 22: Early Release September 26: SES Site Council (6:00 pm) September 27: Picture Day October 9: Lied Center Artist works with 3rd Grade