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Building Report February 2020 BOE Meeting

Great Kindness Challenge Wrap Up: SES students and staff participated in the Great Kindness Challenge the week of January 27-31. Students were challenged to complete as many kind acts as possible throughout the week. They each received a checklist of 50 items. Students who completed 40 items listed earned the opportunity to invite a friend to have lunch with them in the library. A number of students met this challenge. SES also held a canned food drive during the week to support the Sabetha Food Pantry. Students were also able to utilize our Kindness Station during recess time. They had access to materials to create kindness posters, bookmarks and cards for others. The culminating activity of the week was our assembly on Friday, January 31st in which the winners of the Kindest Sabetha Citizen essay contest read their essays to their nominee. Essay winners were:

K-1 Drawing: Louis Rettele (Nominee: Kim Aberle)
K Essay: Harper Jackman (Nominee: Robyn Scoby)
1st Essay: Clara Swinger (Nominee: Rachel Richardson)
2nd Essay: Alden Deters (Nominee: Yalana Edelman)
3rd Essay: Connor Wedel (Nominee: Beth Kroll)
4th Essay: Anvay Bhatteja (Nominee: Sara Toedman)
5th Essay: Sophia Haverkamp (Nominee: Aaron Koch)

MTSS Progress: SES BLT members, Mrs. Gatz, Mrs. Suhr and Mr. Evans met with Susan Danner, State Trainer with TASN, to review our behavior data and progress monitoring system. This was a very informative work session. Overall, our data looks good. There are a few areas where we would like to give more attention in order to better support our students. This includes analyzing mySAEBrS data and reviewing best practices in communicating this information, discussing how best to represent “failing grades” when using standards-based grading, and implementing Tier 3 behavioral strategies.

At-Risk Preschool Application Deadline: SES has advertised that we are currently accepting enrollment applications for our 2020-21 at-risk preschool class. Flyers have been placed in various locations around the serviced communities. The application can be accessed on the USD 113 website and are due to our office on Friday, February 28. After applications are received, a screening appointment will be established for Friday, March 13.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 14: PTO Classroom Parties

February 17: Presidents Day/No School

February 20: 2nd Grade Music Program (2:30 & 7:00 pm)

February 28: Early Release

March 6: End of 3rd Nine Weeks