

Sabetha Elementary School



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Building Report January, 2022 BOE Meeting

MTSS Progress:

We are happy to report that we showed tremendous progress in our Winter Testing. In our higher grades in math, testing showed an improvement, moving us from 24% of the students at our lowest two levels in the Fall to only 15% at those same levels in the Winter. Kindergarten math scores increased from an average of 36 to 61 and 1st grade going from 56-68. In Reading, the higher grades (2-5) increased their average scores by a total of 37 points. Kindergarten reading scores improved from an average of 33 to 49, and 1st grade went from a 36 to a 50.

Family Night: As I reported in December, on Thursday, January 20, 2022, from 6-8 pm, SES is going to host a family night with the objective of getting parents and their children to interact with each other in the school setting, solving math and reading puzzles and questions. Our committee has decided on a Treasure Hunt theme, where parents and children have to complete activities to get their next clue about where to go. Once the quest has been completed, they will get a small prize and a chance to win some other items through a drawing.

Great Kindness Challenge: SES students and staff will again be participating in the Great Kindness Challenge during the week of January 24-28. The Great Kindness Challenge is a proactive and positive bullying prevention initiative that improves school climate and increases student engagement. It is one week that is devoted to performing as many acts of kindness as possible. The message we want to promote to students is that KINDNESS MATTERS. Our entire student body (PreK-5) is encouraged to participate in creating a school culture of acceptance, tolerance, unity, and respect. We are in the process of deciding the exact activities, but you will see notices about it, especially on the Sabetha Elementary Facebook page, so if you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out!

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 17- MLK Day- No School

January 20- Family Treasure Hunt Night- 6-8 pm

January 24-28- Great Kindness Challenge

February 7th and 9th- Parent/Teacher Conferences 5-8 pm

February 10- 2nd Grade Music Program @ SMS 2:45 and 7 pm

February 11- PTO Class Parties