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Building Report March 2020 BOE Meeting

2020-21 Kindergarten Information Night: SES will host an informational meeting for all parents of potential 2020-21 kindergartners at 6:30 pm on March 31, 2020. This meeting will allow us to share valuable information with parents and gain more knowledge of the potential class size. We will also be sharing specific information regarding Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten Round-Up (April 17).

At-Risk Preschool Application Deadline: SES will be holding its screening for applicants for the 2020-21 school year on Friday, March 13, 2020. We will have a clearer picture of program participants after this date.

2020 Kansas Assessment Program: SES 3-5 students are preparing to participate in the Kansas assessments in the areas of ELA, math and science. Below you will find the scheduled testing dates and content area by grade level. Staff assisting with the administration have recently completed testing ethics and security training.

3rd Grade:

April 14 & 16, 10:00-11:05 a.m. ELA

April 21 & 23, 10:00-11:05 a.m. Math

4th Grade:

March 31 & April 1, Blocks, ELA

April 22 & 23, Blocks, Math

5th Grade:

April 8 & 9, Blocks, Science

April 16 & 17, Blocks, Math

April 21 & 22, Blocks, ELA

MTSS Program: The screening window for the spring SAEBRs assessment is March 2-13. Teachers will be completing this assessment for each of their students. Students in grades 3-5 will also complete the mySAEBRs. This information will be reviewed with other behavior/social-emotional (BSEL) data upon the conclusion of Quarter 3. In addition, SES 1-3 teachers are currently working on determining how to best utilize standards-based grade cards as an indicator within the BSEL data review.

February PLC Meeting: The main focus of the agenda for the February 28 PLC meeting was a reflection of our work completed over the past year in regards to the KESA process and our building goals and action plans. Each PLC worked on completing the Year 4 KESA form. This form will be reviewed by the Outside Visitation Team (OVT) on April 6th. It was a purposeful activity that allowed us to reflect on our accomplishments and areas in which we need to continue to improve.

Supporting Kansas Board of Education Goals/Outcomes: During Quarter 3, SES has been focused on supporting the State BOE goal of Individual Plans of Study/Career Exploration. During the Great Kindness Challenge week, students were encouraged on “Kindness Is In Our Future” Day to dress in a manner that represented what they would like to be when they grow up. A career alphabet has been displayed in the kindergarten hallway. It includes graphic representation of jobs that start with each individual letter. In our main hallway, an interactive display has been placed that connects staff members with other jobs that they have had in their lives. Staff members were provided the opportunity to share this information on quote cards. Each day, a few more teachers are unveiled by placing their picture by their previous job. Students have been making predictions and are checking in each day to find out if their guess was correct. This activity has not only highlighted careers, but has also helped to build deeper relationships between staff and staff with students. SES definitely has a staff with many talents.

Curriculum Adoption Committee: A number of SES teachers have been collaborating with other USD 113 elementary teachers to review our current ELA resource and analyze other potential resources. Meetings have been held in January and February. An additional meeting is scheduled for later in March. I would like to thank those teachers involved at all schools for their focused and dedicated work. There has been much meaningful discussion with a continual focus on what will best support student learning.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 10: Spring Pictures

March 10: SES Site Council Meeting

March 11: Grade Cards Sent Home

March 13: Blue Crew Meeting

March 16-20: Spring Break

March 30: District Inservice

April 6: KESA OVT Visit