

Sabetha Elementary School



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Building Report- November 2022 BOE Meeting

Beanstack Reading Program: We have started a new reading program called Beanstack. It allows students to scan their books to track what they are reading and how long they have read, either on their iPad at school or a cell phone at home. Every student from PreK to 5th grade can participate, as the minutes that are read to the students also count. Once a student finishes a book, the program gives them a choice of how to show their summary. They can draw something, build something, or write something. It's up to them. We had a launch assembly with all the students on Friday, November 4. Soon, we will send out a tutorial video to parents. We will have challenges between classes, grades, and, hopefully, other schools. We are setting a goal for our school of 600,000 minutes read by the end of the school year. If we make our goal, I will let the students vote to choose an activity that I have to do at a final party in May. I'll keep you posted on our progress.

Family Fun Night: We had our "Wizard of Oz" Family Fun night on Thursday, November 3rd, from 5-7 pm. Parents and families followed the Yellow Brick Road throughout SES to answer Grade-level math and reading questions. We had about 125 students and a total of about 250 people participate. It was a wonderful turnout, and we had amazing feedback on how much fun everyone had.

3rd Grade Veteran's Program: We had our 3rd Grade Veteran's program on Tuesday, November 8th. It was a switch from the originally scheduled program on the 10th. SHS had to move their musical performance from Friday the 11th to Thursday the 10th due to the football playoffs, so we also rescheduled our program. It is always awe-inspiring to see our students honor the veterans in our community and learn about the importance of service to our country.

Community/Parent Volunteers: We continue to be happy to welcome back volunteers to our building. Sabetha PTO has helped us gather names of those interested and get them in contact with teachers. Sabetha Community Hospital is helping us on Friday mornings so group leaders can get to the students on time. If you know of anyone who wants to volunteer, they can contact PTO at sabethapto@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wed. Nov. 16- Grades issued

Friday, Dec. 16- Early Release

Thanksgiving Break- Nov. 23-25

Tuesday, Dec. 20- Class Parties 2:15pm

Tuesday, Dec. 13- 5th Grade Holiday Program