Sabetha Elementary School



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Building Report October 2020 BOE Meeting

Sabetha PTO Classroom Enhancement Program: SES is very appreciative of the Sabetha PTO Classroom Enhancement program. Kara George, HSEC teacher, recently received communication that her proposal was approved. She will be receiving two standing desks which include a fidget pedal. These are focused on expelling energy and the avoidance of prolonged stationary periods.

Remote Learning: The number of SES students involved in remote learning has increased since the September BOE meeting. As of October 6, we have 43 students categorized as remote learners. I would like to communicate my appreciation for the extra efforts put forth by SES teachers and staff in supporting our learners who are unable to participate on-site.

Fire Safety Week: Fire Safety Week is d October 5-11. Due to COVID procedures, the Sabetha Fire Department will not visit directly with students and bring the fire trucks as is traditionally done. Instead, information will be provided for each classroom. They also created a video to be shared with our preschool students.

MTSS: During the week of September 28, SES made the decision to alter the structure of our MTSS program to help limit even further potential COVID exposure. Instructional support staff (ISS) have now been assigned to one grade level in which they will be providing reading and math interventions. This required grade-level teachers to make changes to their daily schedule to accommodate for the reduction in interventionists at each grade level. ISS staff will rotate between homerooms. The new schedules were followed beginning October 5th.

Constitution Day: Constitution Day (9-17-1787) was observed at SES on Thursday, September 17th. Teachers planned a variety of activities for their students on this day. As a school, we promoted every individual wearing red, white and/or blue to school.

SES Site Council Meeting: SES site council members held our first meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 22, 2020. A copy of the minutes from this meeting can be found <u>here</u>.

Upcoming Events:

October 21-22: Parent Teacher Conferences

November 2: Early Release