

# Sabetha Elementary School



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## Building Report- September 2022 BOE Meeting

**Open House:** SES held our Open House on August 16, 2022. It was wonderful to welcome all families at the same time again, and to show off our new renovations!

**Enrollment Numbers:** As of September 2, 2022, SES has an enrollment number of 390, which is an increase from last year of six students. Our breakdown by grade is:

PreK: 21      K: 66      1st: 65      2nd: 63      3rd: 56      4th: 67      5th: 52

**FastBridge Testing:** We have finished our Fall screeners and will start interventions in the next week.

**Social-Emotional Learning:** K-5 teachers at SES will continue to utilize the Second Step curriculum to address the needs of students' social-emotional development. The lessons are presented weekly and are practiced throughout the rest of that week. We are excited this year to be using the digital resources offered by Second Step and how that will help increase student engagement.

**Book Fair:** We are excited to start the book fair this week. It's one of the best times to get kids excited about reading outside school. We will welcome parents to the fair before and after school again this year to give them a chance to pick some things out with their children to read at home.

**BlueJay Way All-Stars & Blue Crew:** After a break to restructure last year, we are starting up our Blue Crew groups again, which give students a chance to meet staff other than just their teachers. We are starting a new schedule that will allow the groups to meet almost every Friday for 10 minutes at the start of the school day. This will give group leaders more time to build relationships with their students, as well as time for the kids to really get to know each other. We will have larger meetings at least once a semester. Research shows that students who make a strong, personal connection with at least one adult in the school building make more gains in their academic and social-emotional programs. We have also celebrated three groups of BlueJay Way All-Stars who have shown that they live the BlueJay Way of Being Respectful, Being Responsible, and Being Safe.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Early Release: September 9

SES Picture Day: September 12

3rd Grade Field Trip to Albany Days: September 9

Library Book Fair: September 12-16

District Inservice: September 26