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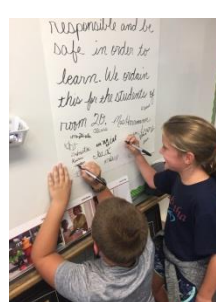
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Building Report October 2017 BOE Meeting

3rd Grade Trip to Albany: SES 3rd graders travelled to Albany on Monday, September 11, to learn more about the history of the Sabetha community. Mrs. Herrmann coordinated with Alex Dawdy to create a program that allowed students rotate through stations and learn the various customs that were part of the Albany and Sabetha Heritage. We would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped make this a fun learning event for our students.



Constitution Day Activities: SES students and staff observed Constitution Day on Monday, September 18. Below are a few glimpses of the learning activities that students participated in.



PLC: SES teachers and instructional staff met during the professional learning community (PLC) to look at Fastbridge reading and math assessment data. This work is part of the structure outlined by our partnership with TASN. Grade level groups were able to determine needed tier support in these two content areas for all students and form intervention groups. October 2 is our start date for utilizing interventions with these groups. Our next PLC will focus on the progress monitoring of these groups.

MTSS—SAEBRS and mySAEBERS Assessment: USD 113 has worked diligently over the past year to implement the Kansas MTSS Framework. This model is focused on providing appropriate supports for students in the areas of reading, mathematics, and behavior/social emotional learning. In order to help determine needed supports in the behavioral/social-emotional domain, USD 113 will have teachers (K-12) and students (grades 3-12) complete the Social, Academic, Emotional Behavior Risk Screener (*SAEBRS*). This screener will be given three times a year. The first assessment window is September 25-October 13. *SAEBRS* gives school staff a quick snapshot of individual student behaviors and helps us to ensure that each student is receiving needed individual support in the area of social-emotional learning. Students in grades 3-5 will complete the comparable *mySAEBRS* assessment. Both versions include items that are focused on social, academic, and emotional behavior. *mySAEBRS* consists of 20 items in which a student rates his/her behavior within the previous 30 days. An example of an item within the academic domain would include "I am ready for class." Students have response options: Never, Sometimes, Often or Almost Always. Completing the screener at three different intervals will allow us to routinely check in with students and determine if their support needs have changed.

SES Site Council Meeting: SES site council members held our first meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 26. A copy of the minutes from this meeting can be found [here](#).

Homecoming Parade: Every year, students and staff enjoy the opportunity to feel a part of the homecoming excitement by observing the SHS homecoming parade. It provides them a chance to see older siblings, friends, and other family members, as well as envision their own future at SHS. Thank you to the SHS Student Council for organizing this event and inviting us to participate. It was a wonderful (and warm) afternoon.

1st Grade Technology: Lisa Suhr, USD 113 Technology Integration Specialist, visited with our 1st graders during the week of September 25th. The focus of her visits was to teach them basic computer programming skills utilizing the Dot and Dash robots. Our 1st graders were very excited and engaged with this activity. Mrs. Suhr will return throughout the year to build upon this instruction.



Field Trips: October is a prime time for field trips at SES. Our field trips serve as an extension of our many curricular areas. The field trips we have planned for this month include:

- October 2: 4th Grade to Arbor Day Farm (Science)
- October 4: 5th Grade to the Kansas State Capital (Social Studies)
- October 6: 1st to Renyer's Pumpkin Farm (ELA)
- October 24: 3rd Grade to Lied Center and Kansas Natural History Museum (Fine Arts/Social Studies)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- October 9: Lied Center Artist works with 3rd Grade
- October 10: Fire Safety Day
- October 12: 4th Grade Music Program (2:20 and 7:00 pm)
- October 18 & 19: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- October 19-23: No School
- October 23: District Inservice
- October 24: 3rd Grade Field Trip to Lied Center
- October 31: Halloween Parade & Parties
- November 1: Picture Retakes
- November 2: District BLT