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Student Shout-outs



This month Southeast Students presented four concerts in the building and participated in several other concerts in the community.

This Past Month in Pictures



Band student, Diehl Forsberg participated in Tuba Christmas at the Salina mall.



More than TWENTY former SES Madrigal Singers joined the current Madrigals for a special Hanging of the Greens performance.



The photography class trying out one of the backdrops for their family photo sessions.



The Kansas Cosmosphere shared their Lunar Lander outreach program with the 3rd graders!



Thank you Parents Club for the indoor recess equipment!



Madz perform at KWU Christmas by Candlelight.



This was the 4th year for the Queens of the Court Camp! All the girls get to go home with a basketball donated by Ryan and Megan Bradshaw and Danny Newton at Relev It Group 8.

Upcoming Events

Elementary Events in Purple

- Jan 2: 4:30 – HS Basketball vs Republic County
- Jan 6: **2nd Semester begins: Welcome Back**
4:30 – HS Basketball vs Sacred Heart
- Jan 8: 3:30 – HS Boys Swimming @ Salina South
- Jan 9: FFA Small Engines Contest @ Chapman
3:00 – HS Wrestling Girls @ Salina South
4:30 – HS Basketball @ Minneapolis
- Jan 10: 4:30 – HS Basketball Boys @ Ellsworth
2:00 – FCCLA Princess Tea Party
- Jan 12: 12:00 – JV Wrestling Boys @ McPherson
3:30 – Mini Sparklers Dance Clinic
4:00 – HS JV Scholars Bowl @ Sedgwick
6:30 – Regular Board of Education Meeting
- Jan 13: 4:30 – HS Basketball vs Lyons
6:30 – Mini Sparklers Performance
- Jan 15: 3:30 – HS Boys Swimming @ Salina South
4:00 – HS Scholars' Bowl V Tournament @ SES
- Jan 16: 2:00 – HS Wrestling Girls @ Halstead
4:30 – HS Basketball vs Clay Center
- Jan 17: STATE KMEA Band Auditions
9:00 HS Wrestling Boys @ Halstead
9:00 HS Scholars' Bowl @ St. Johns Beloit
- Jan 19-24 Sterling Basketball Tournament
- Jan 19: **NO SCHOOL**
- Jan 22: 4:00 – JH/HS Dual @ Ellsworth
5:30 – HS Boys Swimming @ Campus
- Jan 23-25: K-STATE Band Clinic
- Jan 23: 2:00 – HS Wrestling Boys @ Council Grove
- Jan 24: 9:00 – HS Wrestling Girls @ Council Grove
- Jan 26: 4:30 – JH Wrestling @ Minneapolis
6:30 – WIG Board Meeting
- Jan 27: 4:30 HS Basketball @ Republic County
- Jan 28: FFA Poultry & Marketing Plan @ Ellsworth
- Jan 29: 5:30 – HS Boys Swimming @ Campus
- Jan 30 – 31: HS Boys Wrestling @ Rock Welton
- Jan 30: 4:30 – HS Basketball @ Ellsworth
- Jan 31: 9:00 HS Wrestling @ Junction City
9:30 HS Boys Swimming @ Wichita

Band News

January

- 6 6:30 HSBB vs Sacred Heart **ALUMNI NIGHT**
If you are SES band alumni bring your horn or sticks and sit with the band.
- 13 6:30 HSBB vs Lyons
- 16 6:30 HSBB vs Clay Center
- 17 State KMEA Band Auditions @ Salina South
(all day for those auditioning)
- 23-25 K-State Concert Band Clinic (TBA)
(for those Students selected)



SES Alumni
Pep Band Night

TUESDAY JANUARY 6TH

SES Band Alumni Members are welcome to come and join the Pep Band at the basketball game.

If you need to borrow an instrument - come to the Band Room at 6 PM.
Regular report time is 6:30 PM

Register for Kindergarten

If you have a Kindergartener that will be attending our Roundup in March 2026 please give our Elementary Office a call at 785-536-4215 to get him/her on our list.

Out of District Students contact Kelsey in the District office 785-536-4291 to get them on our list of applications.

Thank you



SES Parents as Teachers

ABOUT PAT

Parents as Teachers understands that children are born to learn and parents are their child's best first teachers. Our free program is here to assist you in teaching through play! We offer home visits with engaging activities, plan group events for families to connect with others, administer screenings to monitor child development, and provide necessary resources when needed.

UPDATES

Several PAT families gathered at Watkins Tree Farm to learn about their trees, do crafts, enjoy hot cocoa and popcorn, and hear Christmas tree stories by the fire!



COMING UP

I hope everyone has a safe, and happy holiday season! Storytime will continue every Wednesday starting January 7th at 9:30 at the Gypsum Library with LaNell and/or Lindsey. Each week is a different theme. All preschoolers along with their caregiver are welcome to join in on the fun hearing stories, singing, dancing, doing crafts and more!

CONTACT ME

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RECENT FUN



parents as teachers

FRIENDLY REMINDER!

ONE NUMBER CAN REACH US ALL!

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- #1 - ATTENDANCE
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You're invited to a tea party!



- SES FCCLA
- Princess/Prince tea party
- January 10th
- 2 pm to 6 pm
- Elementary Gym
- All students K-4
- Limited spots
- Nice dresses/clothes or costumes recommended
- We can provide costumes if needed
- There will be crafts, snacks, and tea (drinks)
- Entry fee is \$5 at the door

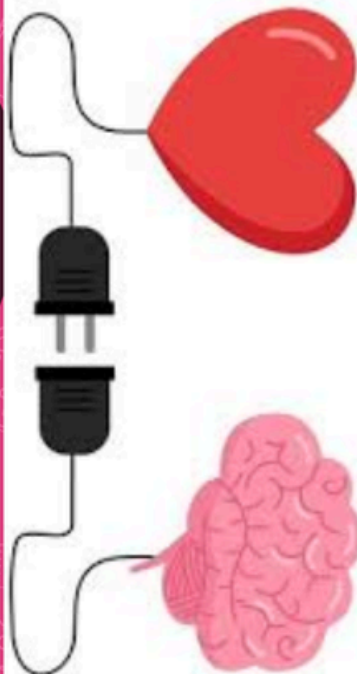
Please RSVP to
pmerrill27@usd306.org with name, grade of attendee/s, allergies, and if we need to supply a costume.

JANUARY CHARACTER TRAIT **EMPATHY**

Understanding and connecting
to other people's feelings

IDEAS FOR HOME:

--NAMING FEELINGS AND
DISCUSSING FEELINGS THAT
OTHERS ARE EXPERIENCING
(TV & MOVIES TOO)
--SHARE EXAMPLES OF
TIMES WHERE YOU HAVE
SHOWN EMPATHY OR
SOMEONE HAS SHOWN
IT TO YOU



Junior High Wrestling

January
7 Wrestling Practice Begins Meet
in Mr. Krehbiel's Room @ 3:25

Items Needed:

- Parental Consent form (if not already turned in)
- Wrestling Shoes
- Running Shoes
- towel





January

Offered Daily Breakfast:

String Cheese, Fruit,
Juice & Milk

LUNCH:

Alternate Main Dish
Salad Bar, Second Fruit,
Milk, Water

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	6 WG Muffin ----- Chicken on a Bun Au Gratin Potatoes Green Beans Peaches	7 WG Cherry Frudel w/ Sausage Link ----- Pizza Corn Pineapple	8 WG Pizza Bagel ----- Teriyaki Chicken Savory Rice Oriental Vegetables Applesauce	9 WG Banana, Pumpkin or Lemon Bread Go Gurts ----- Soft Taco Refried Beans Spanish Rice (HS) Pears
12 WG Mini Pancakes ----- Crispitos Mexicorn Tropical Fruit	13 WG Pancake Breakfast Sandwich ----- Ham & Cheese Hot Pocket (HS) Corn Dog (E) Potato Salad Fruit Cocktail	14 Scones ----- Manager's Choice Broccoli Normandy Tropical Fruit	15 WG Oatmeal Breakfast Round ----- Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Cheesy Breadstick Peas Pineapple	16 WG Muffin ----- Hamburger French Fries Fruit Slush Oreo Cookie
19 No School!!	20 WG Banana, Pumpkin or Lemon Bread Go Gurts ----- Hot Dog Potato Salad Juice Bar	21 WG Apple Frudel w/ Sausage Link ----- Chili Cinnamon Rolls Baby Carrots Pears	22 WG Pizza Bagel ----- Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Fruit Cocktail	23 WG Muffin ----- Pizza Corn Peaches Brownie
26 WG Mini Pancakes ----- Chicken Strips (E) Chicken Tenders (6th- 12th) Savory Rice Mixed Vegetables Pineapple	27 WG Egg Scrambler ----- Taco Burger Mexicorn Peaches	28 WG Cinimins Sausage Link ----- Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes WG Bread Slice Fruit Cocktail	29 WG Mini Waffles ----- Turkey Sandwiches Enchilada Soup (6th— 12th) Broccoli (K-5th) Apple Slices	30 WG Muffin ----- Hamburger French Fries Fruit Cocktail

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THE LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2025



Our 7th and 8th graders met for the final time of 2025 to celebrate a semester of great books and friends! We made shrink art ornaments and ate Christmas cookies in the library. Only wish we had more time together... 20 minutes of Trojan Time goes FAST!



4th graders in Mr. Harris' class were a few of the 75 students who got a perfect 10/10 score on their Japanese Trivia game, put on by our Japanese foreign exchange student, Suzu Kimizuka. We had 281 responses!



BAM Club (high school book club) met for the second quarter and watch the heartbreaking movie *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*. What a powerful book and story written by John Boyne!



CHRISTMAS BINGO & YOUR GENEROSITY

For the last five years, Mrs. Smith and I (Mrs. Henry) have organized the Christmas BINGO event for our elementary students. On the final day before our winter break, it is a wild and wonderful event that brings so much joy to our students! When kids come into my office during the week before BINGO, they are wide eyed in anticipation seeing all the amazing treats that will soon be theirs. We are always so blown away by the generous spirit of our parents - YOU - in supplying all the prizes for this event. I have a good amount of experience with Sign Up Geniuses, and this is the one that fills up as quick as a wink! AND I still get parents emailing asking if they can bring something, even though the sign up is full. SO, this is just my sincere thank you to the wonderful parents we have in our community. You are truly the best!

5TH ANNUAL STEM CHALLENGE: SNOW GLOBES!

The elementary students wowed us in the library with their amazing snow globe creations this year! We had about 95 entries and they were all incredibly cute! Thanks to our office staff for being the judges this year. Our winners were: Kindergarten: Stockton Balthazor, 1st grade: Oaken Crouse, 2nd grade: Owen Hartzell, 3rd grade: Symon Belew, 4th grade: Alexis Johnson, 5th grade: Deklan Burgardt, 6th grade: Kelsey Gray. Congrats to our other finalists - see Southeast of Saline social media for photos and videos of all the globes as well! Thank you to our office staff for judging this much anticipated contest this year!

