



Scranton Attendance Center

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**November
2014**

Important Dates

Nov. 26-28

NO SCHOOL!!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Tues, Dec 2
PTO Meeting,
6:30pm
SAC Library

Fri, Dec 19
End of 2nd Qtr

Dec 22-Jan 2
NO SCHOOL!!
Enjoy Winter Break!

Celebrating the Season

SAC students spent the month of October celebrating all the great aspects of fall. We supported area sports teams, enjoyed breakfast with grandparents, rewarded students for exercising, classified leaves, and paraded through town for Halloween. It was a great month to be a Charger!

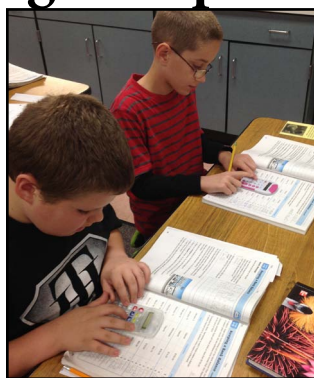
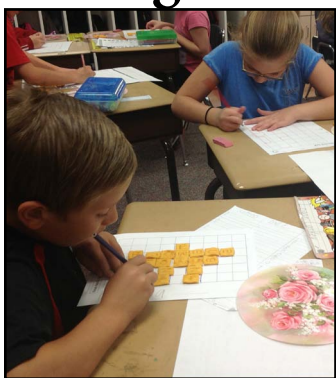
On Friday, October 24th, 38 SAC students who had met their goal of 60 minutes of exercise every weekday 75% of the time were rewarded with prizes and an opportunity to do some activities with athletes from Haskell Indian University. The athletes spoke to the whole school about how important exercise is in their daily life and how it is a part of becoming who they want to be. Students were encouraged to make exercise a life-long habit! We'll continue these goals each quarter, with reward parties at the end. Thursday, October 30th, was our Halloween parade where we showed off our costumes to the local businesses and community. We appreciate their generous support and goodies!



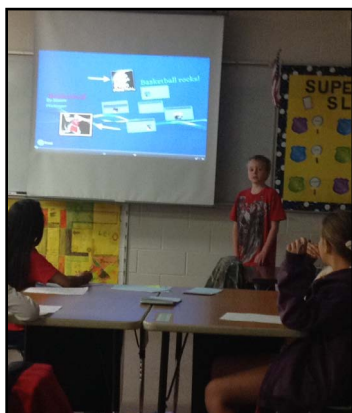
Dewsley: Our Newest Way to Communicate

In response to parent input, we will be transitioning to a new communication tool over the next semester. This tool, Dewsley, will allow patrons to choose both how and how much information they want to receive from the district. We will utilize our current database to invite parents into the new system. To be sure you receive the invitation, please update your email address with our school office. You will need an accurate email address in our system to receive the invitation; following, you will have options on how you will receive information. Detailed information will be sent home soon. Until then, update your email with the office.

Taking Knowledge Deeper



Having learned several new pieces of information during the first quarter, students are now ready to begin applying that knowledge in different situations. Students took their learning to a deeper level through a variety of activities ranging from creating area with Cheese Its to balancing a checkbook with debits and credits to creating a presentation to working with magnets. Depth of knowledge is a key factor in our standards, and we want to be sure students can take the knowledge of a topic and use it in other situations. We'll continue to apply our knowledge on skills throughout the rest of the year.



Thank you, Overbrook Rotary



The Overbrook Rotary Club has again generously donated personalized dictionaries for all 4th grade students. Students were anxious to receive their copy and put their knowledge of this resource to the test. We're very grateful to this organization for their gift and support of education.

Meet our SAC Staff

Linda Cunningham, Physical Education

Mrs. Cunningham has taught Physical Education in the Santa Fe Trail School District for 31 years, 25 years at Overbrook and 6 years at SAC/OAC. Last year, she taught her first 3rd generation student at SFT. She can now say she has taught someone's grandmother! Her family includes her husband Tim, and daughters, Nicole (22 yrs.) and Alexis (20 yrs.). Mrs. Cunningham enjoys all kind of sports and activities. She loves the KSU Wildcats, Mexican food, the beach and the mountains. Healthy Trails to you, until we meet again!



Carrie Hawks, Title Reading

This is Mrs. Hawks' 14th year of teaching, 12 of which have been in the Santa Fe Trail School District. This is her 10th year as a Reading Specialist. Mrs. Hawks and her husband, Dustin, have two children. Higgins is 6 and Hadlee is 3. When Mrs. Hawks is not teaching, she enjoys running, working in her yard, reading a good book, and spending time with her family and friends. A fun fact about Mrs. Hawks is that she has an identical twin sister.



Ann Blosser, Title Math

This is Mrs. Blosser's 21st year of teaching in the Santa Fe Trail School District, now as the Title I Math teacher at Scranton. Several years prior to her teaching years, She was employed as a computer aide, cook, and para in the district. She is married to Gary who also worked in the district and is now retired. They have a daughter, Jennifer, and a son, John. They love to follow the activities of our two grandsons. After having various other jobs, she has found teaching is her passion.



Sally Riggs, Art

Mrs. Riggs has been teaching art at SFT for 9 years. She enjoys spending time with her husband and her two sons, Tom and Andy. Mrs. Riggs loves to travel, read, swim, and do artwork. Mrs. Riggs also is a KU fan, and enjoys attending basketball games at Allen Fieldhouse. Fun Fact: Mrs. Riggs loves Black Bears!



Alexis Jones, Music

Alexis Jones has been teaching for 12 years; 3 years in the Stafford school district and 9 in the Santa Fe Trail district. She has been at the Scranton and Overbrook Attendance Centers for the last 6 years. Before that, she taught at Carbondale Attendance Center. She lives in Lawrence where she enjoys the company of her two cats Archie and Mary Ann. In her free time she likes to spend time with her boyfriend, Chuck, and entertain friends at home. She also is an avid fan of the Jayhawks and the Kansas City Royals! A little known fact about her is that sometime during this school year, she will be singing the National Anthem at a KU home sporting event!!! (Not sure which one yet, but she'll let you

