



Scranton Attendance Center

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**January
2015**

Important Dates

Fri, Jan 9

**SAC Spelling Bee
2:00 pm, SAC Gym**

Mon, Jan 19

**NO SCHOOL!!
Martin Luther King
Jr Day**

Fri, Jan 30

**4th Gr Grandparents'
Day
11:00-1:00**

Tues, Feb 3

**SAC SITE Council
6:00 pm, SAC Library
PTO Meeting**

Fri, Feb 13

**Spring & Class
Pictures, AM**

Holiday Spirit

Even though December was a short month, SAC filled it with holiday fun. On December 12th, 4th grade students travelled to the Topeka Performing Arts Center to see the dress rehearsal of the ballet *The Nutcracker* and lunch at CiCi's Pizza. Thank you, PTO, for your support of this event that provides a unique opportunity for our students.

Throughout the month, students collected hats, gloves, socks, and toys to donate to the Help House in Lyndon. You can see from the beauty of our tree that we had a great donation to help those in need!

Finally, we rounded out first semester with some educational fun. Fourth grade students and staff competed in a large Bunco tournament. This quick-moving game helped the students focus on fluency while having fun at the same time.

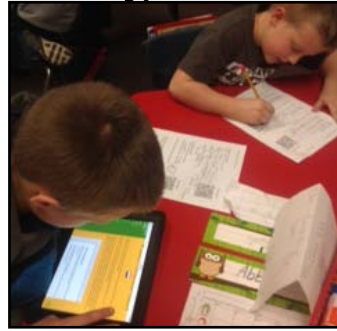


Upcoming Events: Spelling Bee & 4th Gr Grandparent's Day

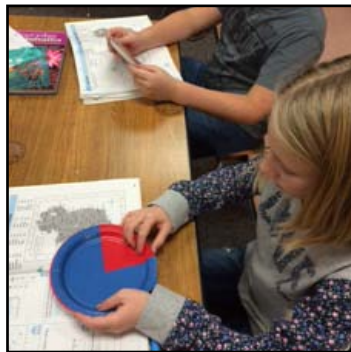
On Friday, January 9th, SAC will host our school spelling bee at 2:15 pm. Two students from each class will compete for the chance to compete at the county-wide spelling bee which SAC will host later this month on Thursday, January 29th, at 1:00 pm. Parents of competitors are welcome to attend; do note the times as doors must be closed to ensure quiet for our competitors.

On Friday, January 30th, 4th grade students welcome their grandparents to enjoy their projects on Kansas historical figures and lunch beginning at 11:00 am** (**Please note time change from district calendar.) Additional details for this event will be sent home with students soon; be sure you let us know if you'll be joining us so we can plan for lunch.

Interactive Learning



SAC students continued their hands-on learning this month with a variety of interactive lessons and projects that allowed students to learn content in new and engaging ways. Above, 4th grade students explored electricity by experimenting with different types of circuits, while 3rd grade students created stories about different animals and then used QR codes to help learn more information. Below, 4th graders also used QR Codes, learning additional information about the 13 original colonies. As they continue expanding their understanding of fractions and angles, students have found that interlocking two different colored plates can help them visualize these concepts.



Fuel Up to Play 60 Assembly

SAC held their 2nd quarter Fuel Up to Play 60 Assembly on Friday, December 19th. Here, they celebrated the hard work of students staying active throughout the second quarter and learned the importance of nutrition from the fantastic staff of the Kansas National Guard. We want to thank Major Amy Blow and her staff for taking time out of their schedule to share this information with our students and help celebrate fitness and healthy choices. Check out the video explaining our event on the Kansas National Guard Facebook Page.



Meet our SAC Staff

Casey Brown

This is Casey's 1st year at SAC. Previously she worked at a correction facility. She is recently engaged, and she and her daughter Jayda, a preschool student at OAC, live in Scranton. She enjoys crafting with her daughter.



Joy Casiano

This is Joy's 1st year at SAC, but 17th as a para across 3 different states. She and her husband Joe have been married for three years and live in Osage City. She enjoys embroidery and crochet.



Michelle Christiason

This is Michelle's 1st year at SAC, but 2nd as a para. She also has experience in nursing. She has two sons, Addison is 14 and Warren is 12, and she lives in Lyndon. She's currently taking classes towards a degree and enjoys fishing.



Veronica Delaney

Veronica has worked at SAC for 2 years, but with children for 6 years. She and her fiance Tom live in Scranton with their daughter Ariana, 4th grader at CAC, and Avery, Kindergartener at OAC. She enjoys crafting and gardening.



Susie Frederickson

Suzy has worked at SAC for 2 years. She has also worked as a CNA. She and her husband Ken have 2 children: Joseph, 21, attends Kansas State University, and Natalie, 14, attends Lyndon High School. She enjoys spending time with family.



Mitch Hawkins

Mitch has worked at SAC for 2 years. Previously, he worked at Hallmark. He and his wife Cheryl have 3 children; his son is a junior at SFTHS and his two daughters both graduated from SFTHS. He enjoys summer baseball and KU basketball.



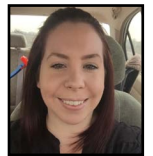
Nancy Musick

Nancy has worked as a para for 8 years, 6 here at SAC. Prior to 2006, she substituted and worked in dentistry for 13 years. She and her husband Mike have 2 sons, a senior and a sophomore at SFTHS. She enjoys reading and baking in her spare time.



Jenae Schmidt

This is Jenae's 1st year at SAC, but has subbed as a para for 4 years. She's also a licensed cosmetologist and is taking classes. She and her daughter Gaby live in Lyndon. She enjoys spending time with her daughter in her free time.



Susan Winsler

Susan joined the SAC staff in November. Previously, she worked in retail. She and her husband have 3 children: Sonya, 10th at SFTHS, Shane, 7th gr. at CAC, and Alyssia, 4th gr. at SAC. She enjoys gardening and family time.

