



Scranton Attendance Center

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**February
2015**

Important Dates

**Fri, Feb 13
Spring & Class
Pictures, AM**

**Mon, Feb 16
NO SCHOOL!!**

**Tues, March 3
SAC SITE Council
6:00 pm
PTO @ OAC
6:30 pm**

**Thurs, March 5
End of 3rd Qtr**

**Fri, March 6
NO SCHOOL!!**

**March 16-20
NO SCHOOL!!
Spring Break**

Grandparents' Day & Wax Museum

On Friday, January 30th, SAC 4th graders welcomed over 100 visitors to share in our Kansas characters wax museum and lunch. Throughout the month, students had researched a famous Kansan, created a poster of his/her accomplishments, and then presented the information dressed as their character. Characters ranged from Wyatt Earp to Ameila Earhart to Jordy Nelson to Clint Bowyer. Students did a fantastic job not only with their research and posters, but with their impressive portrayals of these characters. We hope our many visitors enjoyed their time at SAC.



Third Grade Travel to Sheffel Theatre Clinic

On a cold, snowy February 4th, all third graders at SAC travelled to the Topeka Performing Arts Center for a day of learning the ins and outs of theatre. Students participated in many different stations and activities ranging from acting on a stage, dressing in costume, face painting, and lighting. Students and staff alike enjoyed the opportunity to express themselves creatively and learn about the different jobs and departments involved in a theatre production.



Presenting



This month, students at SAC have honed their public speaking skills through a variety of presentations and activities. Third graders researched the many ways to create snowflakes, took photos of the process, and then shared the steps with their classmates. They also created their own volcanoes and explained the shape and type of volcano they created before erupting it. Fourth graders studied space as a part of their reading and science units. Some groups showed the different phases of the moon using oreo cookie filling as examples, while others presented their findings on different planets.. These skills will be a vital part of their future. They did a great job!



Meet our SAC Staff

Steven Vincent, Special Education Teacher

Steven Vincent is a new member of the SAC team as of this winter. Mr. Vincent has a background in working with all ages of students and comes to us from Garden City Community College where he served as a coach and mentor for freshman and sophomore student athletes. Mr. Vincent likes to spend his free time being active outdoors and spending as much time with family as possible.



Doug Lester, Maintenance

Doug Lester has worked at SAC for 2.5 years. This is his first year as lead custodian. Prior to working at SAC, he worked at the Walmart Distribution Center in Ottawa. In his free time, he enjoys fishing and watching football.



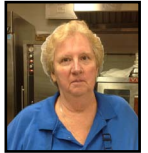
Mike Whitesell, Maintenance

Mike Whitesell came to SAC this fall from 28 years as a pipe foreman. In his free time he enjoys hunting, fishing, riding his four wheeler and spending time with his kids and grandkids.



Pat Barr, Lead Cook

Pat Barr has worked for Santa Fe Trail Schools for 25 years, 16 at CAC and 9 at SAC. She graduated from Santa Fe Trail High School. She and her husband Gary owned and operated Lucky's Bar and Grill prior to her employment at SAC. She has three grown children and lots of grandchildren, including one great granddaughter. In her free time, she enjoys fishing, working in her flower garden, and camping.



Katie Waller, Cook

Katie Waller joined the SAC staff this fall. Prior to that she substituted in kitchens throughout the area. Her grandmother is a cook at OAC. In her free time she enjoys fishing and rollerskating.



Spelling Bee Champions

On January 9th, SAC held our school spelling bee. Two students from each classroom competed for a chance to represent our school at the Osage County Spelling. Fourth graders Ariana Delaney, champion, and Mason Flickinger, runner-up, earned that honor and did a great job representing the Scranton Attendance Center at the Osage County Bee that SAC hosted on January 29th. Ariana competed so well she earned county runner-up and will represent Osage County, along with champion Addison Hinterweger, 6th grader at CAC, at the regional spelling bee held at Seaman High School on March 7th. We're very proud of our students' hard work and success!

