



# Week of January 13, 2025

# Wildcat Weekly



## Upcoming Events

Cheer- Mon Jan. 13th & Tues.  
Jan. 14th @ 2:30pm- 4:00pm

-Boys Basketball-Mon. Jan  
13th & Tues. Jan. 14th  
@2:30pm-4:00pm

-Boys Basketball Game-Thurs.  
Jan. 16th @ 5:00pm (away)

-Student Council Thurs. Jan.  
16th @2:45pm-3:45pm

-MLK Day- Mon. Jan. 20th NO  
SCHOOL

-PAC Meeting- Tues. Jan. 21st  
@6.00pm

-Science Fair- Wed. Jan 22nd  
5:30pm-7:00pm

-Classroom Spelling Bee-  
Tues. Jan. 28th

-Early Release Wed. Jan. 29th  
noon dismissal

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. !

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a civil rights leader who believed in making the world a better place for everyone. He worked hard to bring people of all colors and backgrounds together and taught us the importance of treating each other fairly and kindly. Dr. King believed in solving problems peacefully, not through fighting or hurting others. One of his most famous achievements was his role in the Civil Rights Movement, where he worked to end unfair laws that kept people of different races apart and unequal. His dream was for all people to be treated equally, no matter the color of their skin. He gave one of his most famous speeches, called the "I Have a Dream" speech at the March on Washington, where he shared his hope for a world full of love, justice, and fairness.

Dr. King's birthday is on January 15, but every year we celebrate it on the third Monday in January. This day is called Martin Luther King Jr. Day. It is a special holiday for all Americans because it reminds us of his message of kindness, equality, and working together. People celebrate this day by doing good things for their communities, learning about his life, and remembering how important it is to stand up for what is right.

By celebrating Dr. King's birthday, we honor his dream and continue to work toward making the world a better, fairer place for everyone.

Your entire child's school day is important. Please refrain from picking your child up after 1:30pm. This disrupts the educational and dismissal process.

In order to ensure that your child has adequate time for breakfast, make sure to arrive at school by 7:30am.



If you choose to change your child's mode of transportation home, submit a note in writing to the classroom teacher by 9:00am.

# PBIS COOL TOOL: CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR

The Cool Tool for the month of January is Classroom Behavior. It is important for students to be safe by maintaining an appropriate volume level and keeping hands, feet, and objects to themselves. Students should be respectful by waiting their turn to speak, asking for permission to use the materials, and saying please, thank you, and excuse me. Students should be responsible by taking care of their materials, completing all assignments, participating in all activities, and taking ownership of their own learning. If your child follows school expectations, he/she will be invited to and allowed to participate in the school wide basketball game against a mystery opponent.

## SPELLING BEE

Get ready to show off your spelling skills!

Our classroom spelling bee is just around the corner—make sure to practice and have fun preparing. Here are 3 tips to boost your vocabulary and spelling:

- 1 Read Every Day: Books, magazines, or even comics can introduce you to new words.
- 2 Practice with Word Lists: Focus on common spelling bee words or ones that challenge you.
- 3 Use New Words: Write or speak sentences with new words to remember them better.

Let's make learning fun and prepare to spell success! ✨



## Principal's Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

Join me for our monthly PAC meeting on Tuesday January 21st at 6:00pm. We meet in the library. Hope to see you there!

## SCIENCE FAIR VOLUNTEERS:

We are looking for parent volunteers to assist with our

upcoming Science Fair on Wednesday January 22nd from 5:30-7:00pm. Whether you work in a Science related field or you would like to serve as a judge, we can use your support. Please reach out to Mrs. Robinson at [mrobinson1@sandridgesd172.net](mailto:mrobinson1@sandridgesd172.net) if you are interested.



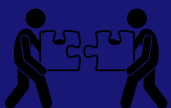
## TUTORING

If you are interested in your child participating in our tutoring program, please make sure to fill out the Tutoring Google Form by this Tuesday. Tutoring will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM starting on Tuesday Jan. 21st. Families of students that are participating will receive an academic needs assessment as an area of focus for each student. We encourage you to take advantage of this valuable opportunity for your child!



## Word of the Week:

**SYNTHESIZE**- to combine different pieces of information or ideas to create something new and meaningful



## Attendance Counts Contest

EC -	80.56%
K -	87.33%
1 -	87.37%
2 -	91.70%
3 -	87.58%
4 -	90.11%
5 -	92.05%
6 -	93.30%
7 - winner	98.11%
8 -	96.89%

## Reminders

Uniform:

Tops- short/long sleeve gray, navy blue, light blue, black and white polo shirts.

Bottoms- black and navy-blue uniform pants, shorts, skirts, skorts

No hoodies

Peanut Free School:

Please do not include peanuts or peanut products in your child's school lunch.