

Sandridge Elementary presents

The Wildcat Weekly

August 25, 2025

OPEN HOUSE is this Thursday!



Our annual Open House event is on Thursday August 28th from 5:30pm until 8pm. This is a mandatory meeting because we feel that it is imperative for families and our school to work together to support our students.

Join us at 5:30pm for a presentation in the gym about school wide procedures and expectations. We will also highlight curriculum and extra curricular information.

Meet our staff and start your student rotations promptly at 6:00pm. You will have a chance to sign up for our PTA, school committees, volunteer opportunities, and give-a-ways! Our local fire, police, and the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of the Chicagoland Area will be in attendance.

The classroom in each grade band, with the highest attendance rate will win a PTA sponsored pizza party!

Calendar of Events

Open House
Thurs. Aug. 28th
6pm-8pm

Labor Day- NO SCHOOL
Mon. Sept. 1st

Picture Day
Sept. 11th

5th-8th Grade Girls
Basketball Tryouts
Sept. 15th

Early Release Day
(Noon Dismissal)

Uniforms

Uniform Top- short or long sleeve
black, white, gray, navy blue or light
blue polo shirts.



Uniform Bottoms- black, khaki, and
navy-blue uniform pants,
shorts, skirts, skorts. No jeans
are allowed.

No hoodies allowed in grades 3rd-8th.
Students may wear crew necks or
sweaters.



Students must wear closed toe
shoes every day. Gym shoes are
needed for gym class.

Peanut Free School

Peanut Free School:
Do not include peanuts or
peanut products in your
child's school lunch.



Attendance

A study found that students who miss 10% or more of the school year (about 18 days)—a rate considered chronically absent—demonstrate significantly lower academic performance, especially in early grades. Even missing just two days per month can put a child at academic risk. Let's work hard to be here everyday!

BE SAFE, BE RESPONSIBLE, AND BE RESPECTFUL



As Wildcats, we always exhibit our three most important expectations.

- We are safe by keeping our hands, feet, and objects to ourselves, by reporting threats and following safety procedures at all times.
- We are responsible by bringing all materials to school, being in uniform, and being ready to learn every day. Grades 4th-8th students are responsible for bringing Chromebooks back and forth between home and school every day. Chromebooks should be charged at home.
- We are respectful to ourselves and others by using appropriate language, expressing yourself in an appropriate manner, and allowing others to do the same.

No matter whether students are at their arrival/departure areas, lunchroom, bathroom, or classroom, these expectations should be followed at all times.

The i-Ready Diagnostic is an adaptive assessment that helps teachers understand each student's strengths and areas for growth in reading and math. Rather than being a traditional "test," it adjusts the difficulty of each question based on how the student responds, giving a clear picture of what they already know and what they are ready to learn next. This information is extremely valuable because it allows teachers to tailor instruction to meet individual needs, provide extra support where necessary, and challenge students who are ready to move ahead. By participating in the i-Ready Diagnostic, parents and teachers gain important insights into a child's progress, ensuring that every student receives the right support to grow and succeed academically.

i- Ready Testing

WORD OF THE WEEK

COURTEOUS-
being polite and
showing respect
to others



Sandridge Spotlight

The Sandridge Spotlight goes to Mrs. Redmerski and her 3rd grade class. They were observed being attentive listeners as they were going over classroom expectations and learning how to get along. Great job, class!



ATTENDANCE WINNERS

EC -	82.93%
K -	89.12%
1 -	81.11%
2 -	90.11%
3 -	88.53%
4 -	83.07%
5 -	81.26%
6 -	83.23%
7 - winner	99.22%
8 -	98.62%

