

Sandridge Elementary presents

The Wildcat Weekly

September 22, 2025

HAPPY HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH!



Throughout history, Hispanic Americans have played an important role in shaping the United States. Leaders, artists, scientists, athletes, and everyday families have all made lasting contributions. For example, Ellen Ochoa became the first Hispanic woman to go to space as an astronaut. César Chávez worked hard to fight for farmworkers' rights, and Sonia Sotomayor became the first Hispanic justice on the U.S. Supreme Court. Their accomplishments inspire us to reach for our goals and help others.

In schools and communities, Hispanic Heritage Month is a time to learn and share. Students may read books by Hispanic authors, listen to Latin music, or study famous Hispanic leaders. Some communities hold parades, festivals, or art shows to highlight Hispanic culture. By celebrating, people gain a deeper appreciation for the traditions and talents of Hispanic Americans.

Calendar of Events

5th-8th Grade Girls
Basketball Practice Mon.,
Tues., & Thurs. Sept. 22nd,
23rd, & 25th 2:30pm-
4:00pm

5th-8th Grade Cheer
Practice Mon. & Tues. Sept.
22nd & 23rd 2:30pm-
4:00pm

Talent Show Tryouts Tues. &
Thurs. Sept. 23rd & 25th

Half Day- 11am dismissal
Wed. Sept. 24th

Cupcakes and Canvas Paint
Party Thurs. Sept. 25th
4:00pm-6:00pm

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.



THE IMPACT OF BEING LATE

Let's work hard
to be here every
day and on time!

Social and emotional development is crucial in elementary school. School is where children learn to work with others, build friendships, and practice conflict resolution. Consistent attendance helps kids feel connected to their classmates and teachers, reducing feelings of isolation.

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.

GOAL SETTING

Goal setting is important for students because it helps them develop focus, responsibility, and motivation in their learning. When students set goals, they learn how to plan ahead, stay organized, and track their progress, which builds confidence as they accomplish what they set out to do. By practicing this skill early, children build a growth mindset, understanding that effort and persistence lead to improvement. Ultimately, learning to set and work toward goals gives students the tools they need to succeed both in school and in everyday life.



Bus fees are due by the 10th of the month.



WORD OF THE WEEK

BELONGING -a feeling of security and support with a sense of being accepted and included.



September – Inclusion and Belonging

"We All Belong Here"

Focus: Celebrating diversity, recognizing differences, promoting acceptance.

Sandridge Spotlight

The Lady Wildcat Basketball Team:

Kourtney Chamblis
Mari Cole
Cayenne Davis
Kyleigh Dixon
Kimora Mathews
Dunmininu Samuel
Ella Sanders
LeAnna Spraggins
Anahialee Vazquez De La Torre
Katelyn Williams Taylor



The Sandridge Spotlight goes to our Lady Wildcats Girls Basketball Cheerleading Squad!

Congratulations, ladies!

The Sandridge Wildcat Cheer Squad:

Azirah Denson
Paris Parker
Sophie White
Tiara Holloway
Tia Holloway
Semariah Greenlee
Katorah Williams Taylor
Khalia Russel
Rachel Harris
Christina Hicks
Kai'Yani Garrett
Za'Maria Combs
Ma'Kenzie Eddings
Chloe Davis



ATTENDANCE WINNERS

EC -	87.50%
K -	92.25%
1 -	92.20%
2 -	93.69%
3 -	93.28%
4 -	90.07%
5 -	92.42%
6 -	95.08%
7 -	winner 99.43%
8 -	98.29%

