

BOE REPORT

January 2022

Happy New Year

**Scranton Attendance Center Preschool
Curriculum Instruction and Assessment**

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"Inspiring and Empowering every Charger, every day."

What's Happening at the Preschool

Please check out this month's newsletter to learn more about the preschool holiday season and play based learning. This month there will not be a **Well Child Screening** due to date conflicts for professional development. We will resume screenings on February 4th.

Preschool Newsletter Linked Here:

<https://www.smores.com/rcn18>

Healthy Futures Dental Clinic is coming to the district in January 2022. The dates of service for our district are as follows SAC/HS on 01/18/2022, OAC on 01/19/2022, CAC on 01/20/2022. This is an opt-in program. You must complete and turn in the forms to be eligible. If you have questions regarding the dental program you can contact Amanda at 785.841.7297 ext 5601 or you may email her at aholding@heartlandhealth.org. Please turn in your forms to the SAC office.

Online Link to the English Forms:

<https://app.formdr.com/practice/Nzk1MQ==/form/b0eJ6CwAFz01N33LKxYJX6ZPa0JSggh0>



Well Child Screening!

Free developmental screening for kids from birth to 5!
Every "First Friday" of the month!
8:30 am-10:30 am
At Scranton Attendance Center

- Who? Any child from birth-5 who hasn't attended a screening in the last year. *Current preschoolers do NOT need to attend.

For an appointment, call SAC @ 800-836-9525

- All areas of development are screened: language, speech, cognitive, fine & gross motor, vision & hearing
- Sponsored by your local school and Three Lakes Educational Cooperative

What's happening in the Curriculum Department?

Professional Development

USD 434 teachers and staff will participate in continued SEL professional development on January 24th. Educators are in an ongoing process of learning about the foundations of social-emotional learning, neuro-sequential model, toxic stress, strategies to support students, and adult SEL and wellness. We look forward to another great training from the Greenbush Specialize Learning Services Team. The Professional Development Council will also be meeting on January 12th to review feedback from teachers on the professional development we have had so far in order to make improvements and drive our planning for next year. We will review the district calendar and start the first stages of next years PD plan. We will share this with the BOE upon completion.

Math Curriculum

The Math Adoption Team (MAT-H) will be attending standards alignment and inquiry-based math training on January 7th. A math expert from Emporia University will meet with our math representatives to train best practices for unwrapping and understanding the KSDE Math standards documents as well as supporting our adoption process. We look forward to working with ESU on this initiative.

Kansas State Assessments

Spring state assessments are right around the corner. As we move into the spring we will be communicating more about these important standards-based assessments. This year the History-Government and Social Studies exam is an in-class inquiry-based project. We are excited about this teacher driven assessment that support student's growth in critical thinking skills. This project is led by a compelling question that will drive their claim. Students will then use evidence and reasoning to back up their claim and support their final product. This is a great way to assess student abilities to apply their social studies standards. Grades 4, 7, and 11th will participate in the HGSS assessment.

KESA

The administrative team has been putting the final touches on our accreditation report and plan to submit this important project to KSDE mid-February. We feel very confident in our work during this cycle and will continue to review and plan for our areas of improvement. The BOE goals will greatly support this action plan and guide the educators of SFT with a strong vision for the future. The Outside Visitation Team will meet with us for the final accreditation review on February 23rd.