



BOBCAT BULLETIN



GREAT TIME TO BE A BOBCAT

It was a great start to the school year. We were pleased to welcome and provide orientation events (and some good BBQ) to our new families and students at SES. A lot of great things happened in the classroom and on campus in the first few weeks. The start of the year met the goal we have for our school, which is Safety, Education, and Service (SES). One of the key components of success in the school experience is communication, so here are a few important school protocols in place:

- Please ensure your contact information/emergency contacts are updated in our school files.
- If there are any health changes/diagnoses for your student, please contact our School Office.
- Please do not drop your child off at SES before 7:30 am, as there is no campus supervision provided until 7:30 am.
- Please be at your bus stop at least 5 minutes before your designated bus stop time. For the afternoons, if your child requires an adult at the stop, please be there and visible 5 minutes before the designated bus stop time.
- For 4th-8th pick-up, please do not enter the parking lot until 2:10 pm, allowing for K-3rd pick-up to complete.
- Please call before 12:00 pm if you need to change your child's mode of transportation at the end of the school day.

To kick off the school year with Bobcat spirit, on August 23rd, our 8th grade leaders put on a **6th-8th rally**, with several fun, competitive games between grade levels. The gym was rocking and it was the 8th graders that came out on top.



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

A significant factor to student success is parent involvement. We love parent volunteers in the classroom and on field trips. If you are new to volunteering at SES, come by the School Office and pick up a Volunteer Packet. The process is filling out the necessary paperwork, fingerprinting through TCSOS, and a short online training. The process could take approximately 2 weeks to complete, so we advise starting it now.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

Besides the primary classroom, we are lucky to have instructional programs in physical education and the arts. We have two P.E. teachers (Mrs. Alomia/Mr. Lanter) to provide specialized P.E. instruction in 4th - 8th. In addition, we have our Art teacher, Ms. Thompson, working with 1st through 8th grade and our music teacher, Mr. David, leading our Bobcat Band in 6th-8th and providing music instruction for all grades at various times during the school year. We appreciate their skill and what they can provide our students.

6th Grade Engineering Activity



6th Grade students in Mrs. Roberson's class work together to build a structure out of toothpicks and marshmallows, strong enough to hold a full cup of water.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 9/3 Cross Country Practice Begins
- 9/6 7th/8th Dance, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- 9/9 - 9/13 6-8 Girls Tourney
6th @ MLC/ 7-8 @ Columbia
- 9/10 TK - 3rd Grade Picture Day
- 9/11 4th - 8th Grade Picture Day
- 9/13 SSS Family Bingo Night, 5:30 pm