



BOBCAT BULLETIN



4TH GRADE COLUMBIA EXPERIENCE



Our 4th graders had an amazing experience exploring Old Town Columbia this past week as a part of their Gold Rush history unit. They climbed aboard a stage wagon, toured the historic town, visited an old schoolhouse and graveyard,

and learned how the Gold Rush shaped our local history. It was a great way to bring our history to life.



LET'S GO BOBCATS!

All 3rd-8th grade students will be participating in State testing for Math, ELA, and Science (5th & 8th only). Get plenty of rest the night before and consume a solid, healthy breakfast on testing day. Snacks/drinks will be provided to students who are testing mid-morning or just after snack recess. First day of testing by grade level:

3rd Grade: April 23rd	6th Grade: April 16th
4th Grade: April 22nd	7th Grade: April 15th
5th Grade: April 22nd	8th Grade: April 15th

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/14 6th/7th/8th Gold Volleyball @ Columbia, 3:45/4:45/5:45
6th Royal Volleyball HOME v. Tenaya, 3:45
- 4/15 6th to Wizard of Oz Performance at Summerville High, 8:30
CAASPP Testing Begins (State Academic Testing)
6th/7th/8th Blue Volleyball @ Jamestown, 3:45/4:45/5:45
- 4/16 Minimum Day
6th Royal Volleyball HOME v. Summerville, 3:45
6th/8th Gold Volleyball HOME v. Jamestown, 4:45/5:45
- 4/17 **TK/K Round-up**
6th/7th/8th Blue Volleyball HOME v. Curtis Creek, 3:45/4:45/5:45
- 4/18 2nd Grade Dairy Cow Presentation, 8:00 am
Volleyball Team & Individual Photos, 1:25 pm
- 4/21 Built-In Snow Day (Unused, **NO SCHOOL**)
- 4/22 6th/7th/8th Gold Volleyball HOME v. MLCS, 3:45/4:45/5:45
- 4/23 6th/7th/8th Blue Volleyball HOME v. Columbia, 3:45/4:45/5:45
6th/8th Gold Volleyball @ Tenaya, 3:45/4:45
6th Royal Volleyball @ Curtis Creek, 3:45
- 4/24 6th/7th/8th Blue Vball HOME v. Summerville, 3:45/4:45/5:45
- 4/25 Kindergarten to Sonora Fire Station Field Trip, 8:15 - 9:45
6th Gold Volleyball @ Soulsbyville, 3:45

MARCH STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Sonora Elementary is very pleased to name **Julia Gates** as our March Student of the Month. Julia started at Sonora Elementary in 2nd grade, after spending the start of her schooling at Safari Learning. Julia is an incredibly strong academic student, maintaining a 4.0 GPA every year. She believes commitment is the secret to her own success. In her free time, she likes to read, write, spend time with her family, and playing with her dogs. She is excited to move on to Sonora High School next year, in getting more options and taking accelerated classes and participating in mock trial. She is also planning to work hard this summer, enrolling in college law courses virtually, and ultimately going to law school down the road. Her teachers describe her strong work ethic, diligence, kindness, and positive nature as strengths. Great job, Julia.



APRIL STUDENT OF THE MONTH

We are proud to announce **Naomi Zhu** as our April Student of the Month. When talking about and describing Naomi, you must start with her smile. She is always so upbeat and positive, just a complete joy to have here at SES. Naomi has been a part of our school since the beginning of her education in kindergarten. She values all the years here and the friends she has made. Naomi is a straight 'A' student and has performed many service hours to our school, ensuring activities are covered and held. Outside of school, she helps at her family restaurant, has taken piano lessons since 3rd grade, enjoys playing badminton with her sisters, and likes to hang out with friends. An interesting fact about Naomi, she has traveled to Fuzhou, China four times to visit family. She is off to Sonora High next year and looks forward to having fun, making new memories and meeting new people. Her teachers describe her as thoughtful, kind, respectful, persevering, and joyful. Way to go, Naomi!

