

Sunny Pointe Elementary Quarterly Report

Dear Sunny Pointe Elementary Parents,

I am excited to bring you the third quarter school report. It was an outstanding, but interesting quarter of school. With multiple snow days, our staff made curriculum adjustments daily. We also adjusted some May events to account for our extended school year. I anticipate knowing our last day of school after the April 15th school board meeting. I will let you know as soon as I know our official last day of school.

Please note the following new dates:

May 13th – 5th Grade DARE Graduation at 2:00PM

May 24th – Track and Field Day

Our theme this year is 'Everyone Belongs at SPE'. Everyone is worthy of a place to belong. We hope that your child looks forward to going to school each day! If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your child's teacher or me. Together we can accomplish so much!

The school quarterly report is designed to give you targeted information about the previous quarter that ties directly into our school vision, mission, and goals.

Third Quarter Accomplishments:

- Recognizing our Students of the Month for honesty, kindness, and problem solving.
- Recognizing our students with perfect second quarter attendance.
- SPE Prime Time Chess Team winning in multiple categories at the BSSD Chess Challenge.
- Ringing in 2019 by setting individual and class goals.
- Recognizing our fabulous custodial staff including Ms. Linda, Ms. Andrea, and Mr. Frank for all their hard work during these long winter months. They came in early, on weekends, and stayed late to ensure our sidewalks and outside areas were safe for our students and staff. They are truly an outstanding group, and we are lucky to have them on our team!
- Hosting Mr. Stinky Feet for the kindergarten Arts Partners Field Trip. Mr. Stinky Feet put on a highly entertaining show for all!
- Coding club designing 3D tokens for students that earn 750 Puma Tickets.
- Enrolling new kindergartners for 2019-2020. We enjoyed enrolling so many siblings of current Pumas. We can't wait to meet our new Pumas next year!
- Celebrating the 100th day of school!
- Starting the SPE Coffee Shop.
- 2nd graders performing a heartfelt show for our parents and students after several snow days and rescheduled dates. 😊
- Training our I AM Noticed Peer Leaders to lead the I AM Noticed school assemblies. It was wonderful to see our peer leaders teach the I AM Noticed Cycle to our school community. It is wonderful to see the ripple of noticing spread.
- Enjoying the wonderful PTA Valentine's Day parties.
- Enjoying Camp Read-A-Lot with over 800 members of our school community. The night was so much fun!
- Spending time together at the PTA Pastries with Parents event.
- 2nd and 4th graders learning about nutrition and eating healthy from the MU Extension KC office.
- 1st graders performing a spring show for our parents and the school. We are all glad spring is here!
- **Honoring Mrs. Helm...SPE's Teacher of the Year!**

Academics

- 3rd quarter report cards went home on Friday, March 22nd. Please review and return the envelope to your child's teacher.

- 4th quarter is the time for our students to show what they have learned. We track student growth throughout the year, so as we begin 4th quarter our students are excited to show their teacher, parents, and the state what they have learned. Some of the assessments in 4th quarter are taken periodically throughout the year. However, the MAP assessment is a state assessment given annually starting in 3rd grade. It is important students attend school on their scheduled MAP testing dates. Please make sure all appointments do not conflict with the dates listed below. Your child will be more successful if they are present at the designated time with their teacher and in a familiar setting. Thanks for making your child's success a priority!
 - **3rd Grade**
ELA: April 16-18
Math: April 30-May2
 - **4th Grade**
ELA: April 23-26
Math: April 30-May 2
 - **5th Grade**
ELA: April 16-18
Math: April 23-25
Science: May 7 & 8
- 4th quarter is also a transition time. It's time to start thinking about the next grade level. It is important to set your child up for success, so please consider the following:
 - Would your child benefit from summer school? Information and application are located here: <https://www.bssd.net/Domain/24>
 - Do you need to have a spring conference with your child's teacher to talk about readiness for the next grade level? Contact your child's teacher to schedule a meeting.
 - What reading or math practice does your child need during the summer? Will you be able to provide this practice? Do you need to seek out other resources? Contact your child's teacher for more resources.
 - Did your child struggle behaviorally, socially, or emotionally? What setting would help your child grow in this area? Would he or she benefit from a sport or camp to hone their social/emotional skills? Contact your child's teacher or the counselor, Ms. Gibler, for more ideas.

Positive Behavior Supports:

- The staff and students at Sunny Pointe Elementary practice school-wide Positive Behavioral Support. As part of a district initiative, we've established 'I am a Respectful, Responsible Learner' expectations for behavior at SPE.
- Staff uses data to make decisions regarding school behavior expectations. A PBS school provides consistent rewards and interventions for all students.
 - Based on our data from January and February, we will continue to focus on the expectation "Keep hands, feet, and objects to self" in April.
 - We will focus on using words instead of hands/feet to express how we feel.
 - Example: A student perceives another student is cutting them in line. The student pushes the student out of the way. The student should have said "excuse me, I would like my spot back" and/or the student should have reported this to the adult.
 - You may support this expectation at home by role playing situations or stopping your child if you see them using hands/feet instead of words.

Character Traits:

- SPE has a monthly character trait. We are excited to recognize our Students of the Month for March next week! These students have displayed sportsmanship in the school, on the bus, at Prime Time, and/or in special class. The upcoming character traits include grit in April and self-control in May.

Attendance:

- School Goal = 90% of students here 90% of the time
 - August – 93.34%

- September – 91.41%
- October – 94.22%
- November – 94.25%
- December – 94.09%
- January – 92.31%
- February – 93.66%
- Thanks for making school a priority!

Thank you for your support in all areas! I appreciate you and look forward to an exciting 4th quarter!

Sincerely,
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