



# SABLE ELEMENTARY NEWS

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## "Here and On Time"

### School hours:

K-5 Grade School Hours: 8:00-2:30

AM Pre-School Hours: 8:00-10:45

PM Pre-School Hours: 11:45-2:30

- At 7:55 a.m. the first bell will ring – This means students need to line up in their designated area.
- At 7:57 a.m. the second bell will ring – This means teachers will open their classroom door and students will enter.
- At 8:00 a.m. the third bell will ring – This indicates students should be in class and the teachers will close their classroom door. If a student is not in their classroom by the third bell / 8:00 a.m. then they are considered tardy and will need to come in through the main office door.

### Attendance line: 303.326.1638

Please be sure to call the attendance line any time your child will be absent or late. (Please leave your child's name, date of absence, grade, teacher, and reason for absence.)

### Office hours: 7:30-4:00

### Enrollment hours: 8:00-3:00



## Dates to Remember

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| Dec 9        | Winter Concert at 5:00 p.m.                       |
| Dec 17       | Last Day – Q2/First Semester                      |
| Dec 18       | Teacher Workday, No Classes                       |
| Dec 21-Jan 1 | Winter Recess, No Classes                         |
| Jan 4        | No Students P-5 Only, No Classes                  |
| Jan 7        | Parent Teacher Conferences<br>by appointment only |
| Jan 14       | Parent Teacher Conferences<br>by appointment only |
| Jan 18       | Martin Luther King Jr. Day,<br>No Classes         |

## Parent News

Parents who attended last month's parent meeting set goals and wrote about dreams they have for their children and for their families. Ms. Fayette Augillard shared how Aurora Public Schools is preparing students for their future. An important part of this is to prepare our young children to begin thinking about jobs and careers and school beyond high school. When you come to Sable you will see parent goals and dreams hanging on the wall as well as photos of the many parents who attend the monthly parent meetings.

Next meeting will be announced through the salmon colored flyer that you will receive in the Thursday folder. We are planning a field trip for parents to Pickens Technical School and Aurora Community College. You will tour each school and learn about what careers are available to your children.

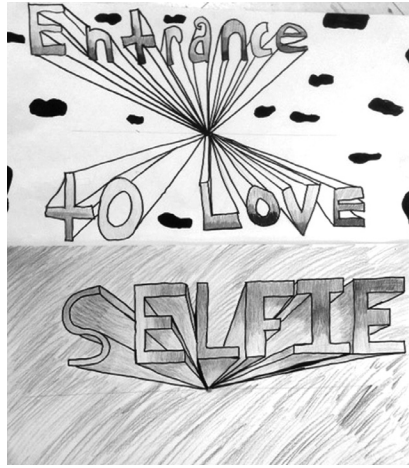
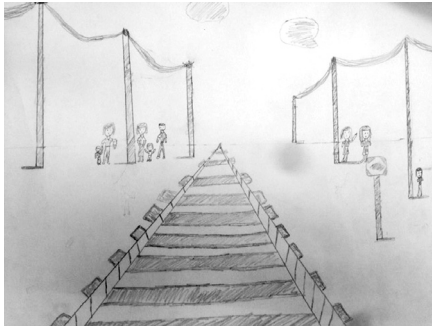
# December 2015 - January 2016

## Sable Art News!

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These fifth graders are really getting some perspective. After working on making graders three-dimensional words, we moved on to learning how to draw buildings and streets realistically. Art vocabulary such as perspective lines, vanishing point, and horizon line were learned, and these kids are really impressing me with how creative their designs are looking.

Great work everyone!  
Mr. McBroom



## Parking Lot

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Thank you to all the parents for keeping our children safe. We have increased staff and district support to help us monitor and keep our children safe.

There are a few reminders I would like all parents to be reminded of for AM drop off. Please do not park in the fire lane and leave your cars. This is traffic violation and you could be ticketed if police are in the area. Tickets have already been given so please ensure you are not parking and leaving your car. Also we need to keep the left lane in our drop off area moving at all times. Please do not stop and let your children off in the left lane; again if a police officer was in the area you could get ticketed for this as well.

A couple of reminders for Sable Boulevard; it is illegal to make a U-turn anywhere on this street. We have had many parents do this and it is not safe for the students, traffic or staff outside. Also please do not park within the cones. If you need to park your car and drop your child off, please park on Sable Blvd. on the left or right hand of the street and use the cross walks. Please ensure you are not blocking anyone or anything while you park. If you are blocking someone we will need to write your license plate down.

Again I want to thank all parents for helping us keep kids safe.

## College and Career

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Students in 5th grade as well as Ms. Strahan's first grade class are getting firsthand experience of a new online pilot to better prepare children for career and college. Each student in Ms. Strahan's and the 5th grade have received 5 lessons around college preparedness as well as career ideas. This program is called Naviance and Sable is one of 8 schools across the country that is piloting this software. The developers of this company visited Sable and the 5th grade to view the work around the pilot. They stated "Sable has the strongest implementation they have seen in any school site." This is a great tribute to the teachers and students in these classrooms. We want our children to be and feel successful and flourish in any career path they choose. We also want our students to see the possibilities for college and their future.

## Sign in After 8:00 am Bell

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Parents we are having a lot of students come late to school on a daily basis. Some students are walking around outside after they are dropped off for quite a while. We have found students on the playground unsupervised after the bell has rung. To ensure the safety of our students parents will need to walk their child to the front office and sign their child in once the 8:00 am bell rings. There will be 3 large signs in yellow and black that will remind you of this as well as staff members outside. Please make sure you are on time to school every day. The first bell rings at 7:55 am – this is a reminder to students to line up in their spots for arrival. The 2nd bell rings at 7:57; teachers will walk outside at this time and greet students and families. The 3rd bell rings at 8:00 am and this is the bell to come inside to start the school day. If your child is late every day for 10 minutes this is 29 instructional hours students have now missed for the school year. This time adds up very quickly. If your children are not here we are not able to teach them.

## January Conferences

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We will be hosting another round of parent teacher conferences on January 7th and January 14th. These will be through teacher invitation only. If you would like to meet with your teacher please let your teacher know you would like to be scheduled during this time. Otherwise parents, be on the lookout for conference slips if you are scheduled to attend.

Thank you