

SANDITE SUCCESSES!

November 2022



GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT SAND SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A NOVEMBER TO REMEMBER

Victories, Gratitude, and Teachers of the Year





EVERYONE WINS WITH PRE-K BEDLAM

Early Childhood Education Center

The ECEC participated in a Bedlam canned food drive to benefit Sand Springs Community Services. Our students and teachers donated more than 900 items! In the spirit of competition, Ms. Jenni received a pie in the face since the OSU side received more donations. Mrs. Waggoner didn't get off that easy though, as you can see from the picture!

ANGUS VALLEY SHOWS KINDNESS

Angus Valley Elementary School

Students at Angus Valley Elementary showed kindness to their school on World Kindness Day by collecting trash and debris around campus.



FIRST GRADERS CELEBRATE OKLAHOMA

Angus Valley Elementary School

First Graders at Angus Valley Elementary celebrated 115 years of Oklahoma statehood with the First Grade Rodeo! Students sang songs, line danced, and played games to commemorate the anniversary.

STUDENTS SOAR TO NEW HEIGHTS WITH LIGHTSPEED AIRSHOW

Northwoods Fine Arts Academy

NFAA students in grades 2-5 attended *The Lightspeed Airshow* assembly. Students learned about airplane history and how airplanes operate, watched incredible demonstrations, and a few lucky students went home with prizes!



STUDENTS SHOW DALI ARTWORK

Northwoods Fine Arts Academy

NFAA students created Salvador Dali-inspired artwork this month. The artwork is on display for public viewing at the Charles Page Library.



PRATT COLLECTS FOOD, MONEY FOR BEDLAM DRIVE

Pratt Elementary

Pratt Elementary students and staff donated more than 1,500 food items to Sand Springs Community Services. Students also collected nearly \$400 for SSCS. The OSU side brought in more food and \$16 more than the OU side. Way to go, Sandites!





THIRD GRADERS ATTEND INSECT EXPO

Garfield STEAM Academy

Third graders at Garfield STEAM Academy visited the Tulsa Fairgrounds Exchange Center to attend Exploring Insects, an event held by Tulsa Master Gardeners and the OSU Entomology Department. Students explored more than 20 stations of hands-on activities to identify insect adaptations and habitats. Students also learned about the relationships between insects and plants.



LTA CELEBRATES VETERANS

Limestone Technology Academy

Limestone Technology Academy spent November celebrating veterans. A wall of Heroes was created by students and staff, who submitted information and photos of their loved ones who have served in the military. Limestone Cub Scouts also presented the flags during the Veterans Day Assembly on November 11.



8TH GRADE STEM PLACES 2ND AT NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT STEM COMPETITION

Clyde Boyd Middle School

8th graders at CBMS earned two second-place spots at the Native American Student STEM Competition held at the University of Tulsa. The competition included interactive, hands-on challenges and a scientific poster contest. Sandites placed second in the poster presentation category and the overall competition.

Congratulations to Bryce Tash, Korbyn Hill, Evan Brown, Kizaac Beck, and Landon Maltos!

KENZI CLOUD NAMED NEWS ON 6 STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Clyde Boyd Middle School

7th Grader Kenzi Cloud has been named a News on 6 Student of the Week! Kenzi has a 4.0 GPA and is involved in the student council, National Junior Honors Society, dance, community theatre, and Scouts BSA. When she grows up, she wants to be an occupational therapist or special education teacher.



FRESHMEN FOCUS ON FUTURE AT CAREER DAY

Charles Page Freshman Academy

Charles Page Freshman Academy had its annual Career Day on November 22. There were 21 presenters representing a number of careers. Each student was able to select six different careers to explore. This was a great opportunity for the students at CPFA. Thank you Ms. Reba Riederer for all of your hard work on this event!



PAGE PLAYERS TAKE STATE

Charles Page High School

The CPHS drama department won first place in the 6A State One-Act Play Contest. This OSSAA contest brought high school theatre troupes from across Oklahoma to demonstrate their acting skills. CPHS performed "The Exceptional Childhood Center" by Dylan Schiffrin, a play about a highly competitive preschool. Students were judged on criteria including emotional believability, vocal expression, directing style, and set design.



STUDENTS MODERATE JON MEACHAM EVENT

Charles Page High School

Students in Frank Cooper's AP Government classes served as student moderators for Tulsa Town Hall's recent guest speaker, Jon Meacham. Meacham is a Pulitzer Prize-winning historian, presidential biographer, and #1 *New York Times* best-selling author.



SAND SPRINGS STUDENTS ROCK THEIR MOCS

Sand Springs Indian Education

Sand Springs Indian Education students celebrated Rock Your Mocs Day by wearing and decorating moccasins with personal details and designs. This celebration is one of many Native American Heritage Month activities that took place throughout the district during the month of November.

Congratulations

SITE TEACHERS OF THE YEAR
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Madison Orme
Early Childhood
Education Center



Reanna Barr
Angus Valley
Elementary



Stephenie Sivadon
Limestone Technology
Academy



Melissa Nelson
Pratt Elementary



Amber Alexander
Garfield STEAM
Academy



Taylor Grippando
Northwoods Fine Arts
Academy



Kay Jackson
Sixth Grade
Center



Katy Edmonson
Clyde Boyd
Middle School



Kaitlyn Knowlton
Charles Page
Freshman Academy



Jessica Sprague
Charles Page
High School



Caysie Yeatman
Sand Springs
Virtual Academy



Neely Horn
Tulsa Boys Home

