

Panther Pluses - Sand Creek Elementary 2021-2022

Basketball

The Sand Creek Elementary basketball program was designed by coach Shannan Matern to train student-athletes on the fundamentals of the game as well as sportsmanship, teamwork, physical activity, personal pride, and the love for team sports.

The boys' team, coached by Shane and Shawn Over, finished the season in their words "with a winning season". In terms of growth, they won every game. The team was composed of 5th and 6th-grade students.

The girls' team, coached by Shannan Matern, was also made of players from 5th and 6th grades. The girls' team was so big this year that they had to have two teams. The second team was coached by Lilly Dalton who stepped up to the plate to help our lady cyclones with basic fundamentals.. Cyclones executed game plans very well and each player made personal improvements which added to the team dynamics. We are so proud of our Cyclones!

Academic Teams

18 Sand Creek students were members of the 2021-2022 Math Bowl. These students earned 2nd place in the district competition.

15 Sand Creek students were members of the Spelling Team. 2 of those students represented SCE in the district Spelling Bee.

Sand Creek Clubs

Sand Creek students had the opportunity to join several exciting and enriching clubs throughout the 2021-2022 year. Clubs were made possible, in part, by generous donations from NVIC. This local industry offered NVIC Project CARE grants to Jennings County schools. Sand Creek applied for, and received, a total of \$1,400. The Sand Creek clubs were the Art Club, Cyclone Shakers and Bakers, and the Cyclone Stitchers. Over 50 students participated in these clubs led by over 10 staff volunteers.

Talent Showcase

The Sand Creek Talent Showcase was brought back to students with a Spring show. With the generous support of 8 staff volunteers and 2 community member volunteers, students were able to practice and perform for their classmates and families. Student work from the Art Club was on display for the evening.

Spring Carnival

Sand Creek's Spring Carnival was held on May 13, 2022. The Carnival was a joint effort between the Sand Creek PTO and Sand Creek staff. Many games were planned by grade levels, there was a basket raffle, the concession stand was open, and the Kona Ice truck was at the Carnival. Students and families enjoyed over 2 hours of fun and entertainment. Many thanks to various sponsors from the community.