

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

**May 6th:** Chromebooks  
Due

**May 7th:** Talent Show,  
9am

**May 8th:** Library Books  
Due

**May 9th:** 6th Grade  
Award Assembly, 9am

**May 9th:** NJHS Cere-  
mony, 6pm

**May 10th:** Dodgeball  
Tournament

**May 13th:** 7th Grade  
Award Assembly, 6pm

**May 16th:** Last Day of  
School!!!

# Sapulpa Scoop

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## From Mrs. Kiesau

I cannot believe this is the last newsletter of the year and what a year it's been! Thank you for entrusting us with the education of your student. My hope is that he/she has grown in maturity, knowledge, and work ethic. Half of our students will be moving on to the Junior High, where those lessons will be utilized, daily! The other half will remain here, where those lessons will be built upon.

We hope you have a restful summer where new memories flourish. Encourage your student to read and use his/her brain somewhat over the summer so that they retain as many skills as they can!

I hope you'll agree with me that SMS—is still the best place to be!  
~Mrs. Stephanie Kiesau



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## From the Counselors:

With the end of a school year, students are naturally wondering what next year will be like.

A number of sixth graders have discovered that they can view their schedule for next year on Powerschool. We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that schedules are not solidified and will most likely change before the start of next year. We use the summer to constantly tweak Elective classes and ensure core classes are evenly divided. Please help your student not to stress about next year's schedule. Thank you for your help in this matter!

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## Teacher Highlight: Denise Cravens

**Children?:** Are you kidding me? I see over 100 a day for Geography!!

**Pets:** 6 dogs, almost all are rescue. What can I say? I'm a dog person!

**Subject:** 7th Grade Geography

**Worst subject when you were in school?:** Physical Science

**What were you like in middle school?:** I was SHORT so, everyone in middle school felt compelled to tell me that. I had a good sense of humor, glasses, and a new Farrah Fawcett hairdo.

**Most embarrassing moment from middle school:** Umm, that was too long ago. Something really cool that did happen.... Our school won a contest sponsored by Carefree Sugarless Gum. The Atlanta Rhythm Section came to perform for us. We were all crammed into this little gym for the concert. It was glorious!

**If you could only eat one thing for the rest of your life, what would it be?:** Pizza

**If you could have any job in the world, what would it be?:** Shoe model, because I LOVE shoes.

**Best vacation ever?:** Los Cabos, Mexico.

**Most Annoying Sound:** Harsh or negative words said to hurt someone's feelings.

**What is your spirit animal?:** Tortuga

## Students of the Month:

6th Grade:

Cameron

Thornhill

&

Evie Soares



7th Grade:

Niazha

McCullough

&

Ryan Atkinson





Our testing started off in a great way by the High School drum line serenading students as they walked to their classrooms to begin their OSTP English Test. Teachers lined the hallways and gave high-fives and cheers.

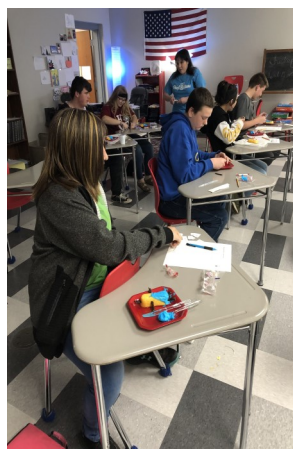
We are so proud of our students and the effort they gave on these tests!



## Minion Punnett Squares



Ms. Davis' science students learned about genetics and using the Punnett Square in a tasty and memorable way! They drew out genotypes of minions and then had to figure out what their baby minion would look like. Then, they had to make their baby using a Twinkie, icing and candy! The minions could have either one eye or two eyes, be either short or tall and have combed over hair or sticking up. With this hands (and taste-buds) on project, students will be able to remember genetics for a long time!







## A Story about Ted, Wildflowers and Learning

At the center of SMS sits a perfect little room. We call it “The Atrium.” Surrounded by windows and bathed in sunlight, the space has been transformed into a learning haven. Plots of soil and stacked containers house wildflowers and vegetables. A large black enclosure is the outside hangout of Ted, the bunny. It was recently named a Wildlife Habitat because of the plants intentionally chosen for pollinators. Students in room #121 use the Atrium as their Science curriculum, learning about how to care for plants and animals, sustainability, and helping the school by creating a beautiful space. In the future, there is hope to include a bee hive, a picnic table and shade so students can be out there for longer periods of time. We look forward to seeing how this space continues to transform!

