

# Santaquin Sentinel

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## CALENDAR ITEMS

SAGE Writing – 5 <sup>th</sup> .....	Feb 5
Kindergarten 100 Days of School.....	Feb 6
SAGE Writing – 6 <sup>th</sup> .....	Feb 9
SAGE Writing – 4 <sup>th</sup> .....	Feb 10
Cookie Decorating Party.....	Feb 10
SAGE Writing – 3 <sup>rd</sup> .....	Feb 11
SAGE Writing – 4 <sup>th</sup> .....	Feb 12
SAGE Writing – 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> .....	Feb 13
Valentine’s Day.....	Feb 14
President’s Day No School .....	Feb 16
SAGE Writing – 4 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> .....	Feb 17
SAGE Writing – 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> .....	Feb 18
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Maturation.....	Feb 18
1/2 Day of School (out at 12).....	Feb 25

## PLANET TURTLE

“Serious Math. Intensely Fun!”

“Planet Turtle is the first serious instructional system to use the same kind of technology that keeps children glued to their video games.”

For Grades K-5                      -[www.planetturtle.com](http://www.planetturtle.com)

## MISSING

A red Love and Logic booklet was loaned to a parent after last Winter’s Love and Logic class at Santaquin Elementary.

If the booklet is found, please return it Santaquin Elementary, Attention Mrs. Lyons.

Thank you so much.

## MESSAGE FROM

### MR. ARGYLE

Recently a paper was sent home with information regarding Planet Turtle and ALEKS. These web-based programs are set up to assist your children in math and other subjects. I encourage you to use these programs at home to reinforce the topics that are taught in the classroom. Usernames and passwords for these programs have been sent home, or will be sent home soon.

The SAGE writing test is being administered now through February 22. See the calendar for testing dates. The SAGE math, science, and English language arts will be administered in the upcoming months. Please help your child be prepared for these tests by getting a good night’s rest, eating a healthy breakfast, and arriving to school on time.



## ALEKS

ALEKS

- Is a web-based learning system for 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Provides a pre-assessment.
- Instructs the student on the topics she/he is most ready to learn.
- ALEKS reassess the student to ensure topics learned are retained.

A student who shows a high level of mastery of an ALEKS course will be successful in the actual course she is taking.

-[www.aleks.com](http://www.aleks.com)