CALENDER ITEMS

Teeth Varnishing............... October 7
Picture Makeup............... October 19
Kindergarten Field Trip ..... October 19
Fall Break ...................... October 20-21

SEP Conferences .......... October 27

Reflections Due ............... October 28
Red Ribbon Week ........... Oct 31—Nov 4

SEP INFORMATION

SIGN UP FOR SEP CONFERENCES
USING THE FOLLOWING LINK

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040b4baba62fa13-santaquin

Your time for all three SEP’s will remain the same unless you change it with your teacher or the secretary; Thursday, October 27th, Thursday, January 12th and Thursday, March 16th. If you are not able to come at your time for any SEP, please call the Santaquin School office at 801-754-3611.

- Kindergarten and Fourth Grade do "walking reports cards" involving 4-5 students in 20 minute intervals. Please call the school to make appointments for your students in these grades.
- Kindergarten teachers typically set times for their students.
- Mr. Ekker is doing walking report cards and will send info home with students.
Parents often ask how they can help their children learn to read; and it’s no wonder that they’re interested in this essential skill. Reading plays an important role in later school success. This article provides 11 practical recommendations for helping preschoolers and school-age students learn to read:

1. Teaching reading will only help.
2. Teaching literacy isn’t different than teaching other skills.
3. Talk to your kids (a lot).
4. Read to your kids.
5. Have them tell you a “story.”
6. Teach phonemic awareness.
7. Teach phonics (letter names and their sounds).
8. Listen to your child read.
10. Ask questions.
11. Make reading a regular activity in your home.

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