

SALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY SNAPSHOT

SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

Salem students SOAR to success by being

Safe, taking **O**wnership, being **a**ccepting of others, and being **r**esponsible.

Science Curriculum Starting Off Strong

Second graders kicked off the first unit in science as engineers. They were charged with building a bridge with the given materials of toothpicks and sponges.



Goody Bags for Teachers

A special thank you to , PTO event chair, Jennifer Whipple, and the PTO members for providing our staff with Goody Bags on the Open House day last week. Many our teachers stay all day and night in preparation for the evening and the treats provided them a welcome snack break.



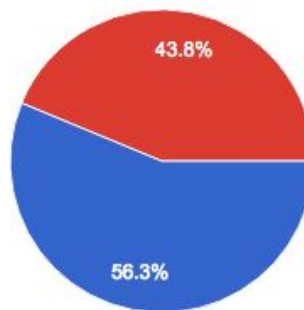
Box Tops

The PTO is collecting box tops again this year. Please continue to send them in with your child. Last year the PTO cashed in over \$600 worth of Box Tops. The goal for this year is to reach \$1,000. All the money goes directly back to our students for field trips and events.



And the Survey Says...

Thank you to all those families who answered the two-question survey regarding Open House sent out last week. The results are shown here with the majority requesting to make the evening more informal. The other question was asking for feedback on what information parents wanted at the event. The top things parents wanted to be included at Open House were to find out what students would be learning for the year and day to day, what the classroom environment was like, and to meet the teachers.



- A more informal Open House evening that includes children
- To continue having a formal Open House evening geared toward parents without students present

Upcoming Important Dates:

Wednesday, September 26th - Additional 4th-Grade class opens

Tuesday, October 2nd - Monthly PTO Event 6:30 p.m.