

Decatur County REMC's Operation Round Up Grant

During the 2025-2026 school year Sand Creek Elementary received a grant from Decatur County REMC's Operation Round Up. Decatur County REMC members that participate consent to rounding up their monthly electric bill to the nearest dollar. The rounded-up amount is collected by the REMC and subsequently transferred to the Decatur County REMC Community Trust, Inc. The trust's primary objective is to gather and allocate funds for charitable endeavors benefiting groups and organizations within Decatur County REMC's service area. The money that Sand Creek Elementary received was allocated to purchase Mystery Science kits for grades K-5. These hands-on interactive kits pair with our online Mystery Science allowing students to have an extension to their classroom lesson. Mystery Science was a hit in our classrooms this year, and a great way to demonstrate our STEM mindsets.



Sand Creek Elementary's Drama Club

Students in grades 3-6 were able to participate in this year's Drama Club under the direction of Mrs. Dowel, and Mrs. Quintero-Francisco. Students worked tirelessly throughout the year to learn and improve their theater skills. Not only did they get to improve on their own skills, they had the opportunity to go see a live production at the Derby Dinner Playhouse??? In the spring Drama Club presented a portion of their play to the Jennings County School Board. The following week they put their skills on display for their classmates with a daytime production of, Cinderella, If the Shoe Fits. That evening they were able to continue to wow audiences as they hosted their final production for friends and family.

Sand Creek Math Bowl

This year's Math Bowl team exceeded Coach St. Clair and Davis' expectations. They had a team of 21 compared to previous years where there may have been only 8-9 students. During the county competition, Sand Creek "Math Doctors" secured a 3rd place after not placing the previous 2 years. Their score had a 60% increase in the previous year's score. We are so proud of these mathematicians and can't wait to see what next year's competition will hold.



6th Grade Field Trip

This year's 6th Grade Trip was held at Fun Blast in Seymour, Indiana. Students were able to play laser tag, bowl, and enjoy many arcade games. A fan favorite was laser tag, not only was it enjoyed by students, but Sand Creek teachers had a ball too! After students had lunch at Fun Blast they headed for Muscatatuck Park where they played sand volleyball, kickball, card games, and enjoyed time in the sun.



Community Partners

This year Sand Creek was very lucky to have several community partners. Our community partners were active in our Club Days as well classroom visits where students were given hands-on experiences. In the fall all students in grades K-3 were part of Purdue Extension's "Great Apple Crunch". In the spring, Purdue Extension brought the life cycle to life in 2nd grade as students were able to experience the hatching of baby chicks. Also in the spring, first graders were able to grow their own lettuce and then enjoy fresh salads from what was produced. In addition, third grade students enjoyed Captain Cash where they learned about financial literacy.