

October 2016

Misc. Notes

Just a note of clarification: When sending **lunch/breakfast money** it is ok to send one check for multiple children even if they are in different buildings, but please attach a note specifying **how many lunches** and **how many breakfasts** you are purchasing for **each child**. If you have any questions, please call Sherry in Stickney (732-4221) or Jean in Corsica (946-5475). Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

We have had some confusion so we are **asking parents to please specify** which campus you are referring to when talking to your child and/or the school secretary when saying "I will pick you up at school". Do you mean the Stickney School site or the Corsica School site? The same with "riding the bus"...do you mean ride the shuttle bus or ride the route bus home?? These can make for conflicting messages and we don't want someone to go to the wrong place. Thanks for your help with this.

The **Lion's Club** has collection buckets at both schools if you have old eyeglasses you wish to donate. We are still collecting **Box Tops** for Education **but please do not send expired ones**. We are also collecting **Campbell Soup** labels and **pop tabs**.

Flu shots: Aurora / Douglas County Health Nurses will be in school:
October 12th in Corsica from 8-10:30am, in Stickney 1:30-4pm.
More information will be sent home with students at a later date.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: October 21st from 2:30-8:00pm at both campuses.
School will dismiss at 1:30pm.

Upcoming dates to note:

October 10th...Native American/Columbus Day... No school

October 28-29th....All-State Chorus in SF

November 6th... Daylight Savings ends

November 8th...Election Day

November 9th... Veteran's Day Program...in Stickney

November 11th...Veteran's Day...No school

November 24th & 25th....Thanksgiving break...No school

November 29th...7th-12th Christmas Concert

December 1st...PreK-6th Christmas Concert

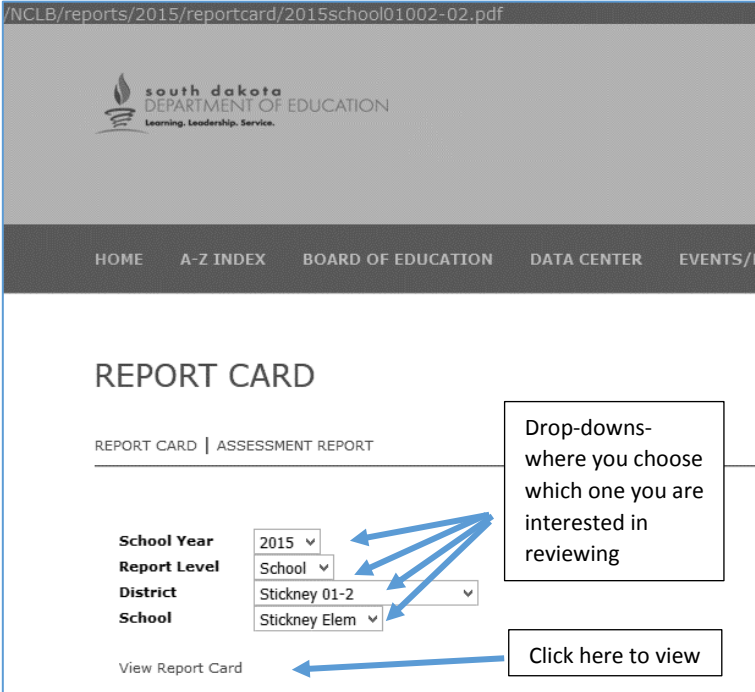


The federal education law put in place by the Elementary & Secondary Education Act (ESEA) requires that all parents in a Title I school be notified and given the opportunity to request information about the professional qualifications of classroom teachers instructing their child. If you are interested in this information, you may send your request to the building principal who will provide a timely response. Thank you.

There is a link to the Corsica-Stickney School Report Card listed on the homepage on the C-S website. Once you click on the link you will see drop-down lists to choose from: pick –year, level, district, school- (Stickney and Corsica are still separate yet if you choose to look at previous years, you will need to do each one individually) The **2015-16 Report Card will be released on October 4 and will have C-S together.**

click on **“View Report Card”**

You should get several pages of reports to review. If you would prefer to see a hard copy of the report instead of viewing it electronically please stop in the Office at the Elementary or HS Building.



The screenshot shows the South Dakota Department of Education website. The URL is /NCLB/reports/2015/reportcard/2015school01002-02.pdf. The page has a header with the department logo and navigation links: HOME, A-Z INDEX, BOARD OF EDUCATION, DATA CENTER, and EVENTS. The main content area is titled 'REPORT CARD' and 'REPORT CARD | ASSESSMENT REPORT'. It features four dropdown menus: 'School Year' (set to 2015), 'Report Level' (set to School), 'District' (set to Stickney 01-2), and 'School' (set to Stickney Elem). Below these is a 'View Report Card' link. Annotations include a box on the right stating 'Drop-downs- where you choose which one you are interested in reviewing' with arrows pointing to the dropdowns, and another box at the bottom right stating 'Click here to view' with an arrow pointing to the 'View Report Card' link.



Principal's Corner by Andrew Fergen

The past month has been a month of changes for our school district and students. All the students have

their schedules adjusted and all the students are finding a routine for their lives during the school year. I am learning student's names, community cultures of Corsica and Stickney, and how to adapt to new challenges with a new position in our school district. Exciting happenings in the past month include homecoming week in which Keeley Rexwinkel was homecoming queen and Reed Baan Hofman was homecoming king. Also, Keeley Rexwinkel received the honor of "Scholar of the Week" from KSFY. Lastly, it is hard to believe but midterm reports are done for the junior high and high school and we will see first quarter end by next month. All-state choir will be in Sioux Falls October 28th and 29th with the following students representing our school district: Faith Wolbrink, Haley Keizer, Jacob Joachim, and Landon DeBoer. Alternates for all-state choir include Brooke Wiczorek, Christian Clairmont, and Lane Koch. The month of October will include football and volleyball games, 5th and 6th grade boys and girls basketball games, marching band competition, and oral interp competition. Finally, a reminder that we will be having parent-teacher conferences on Friday October 21st.

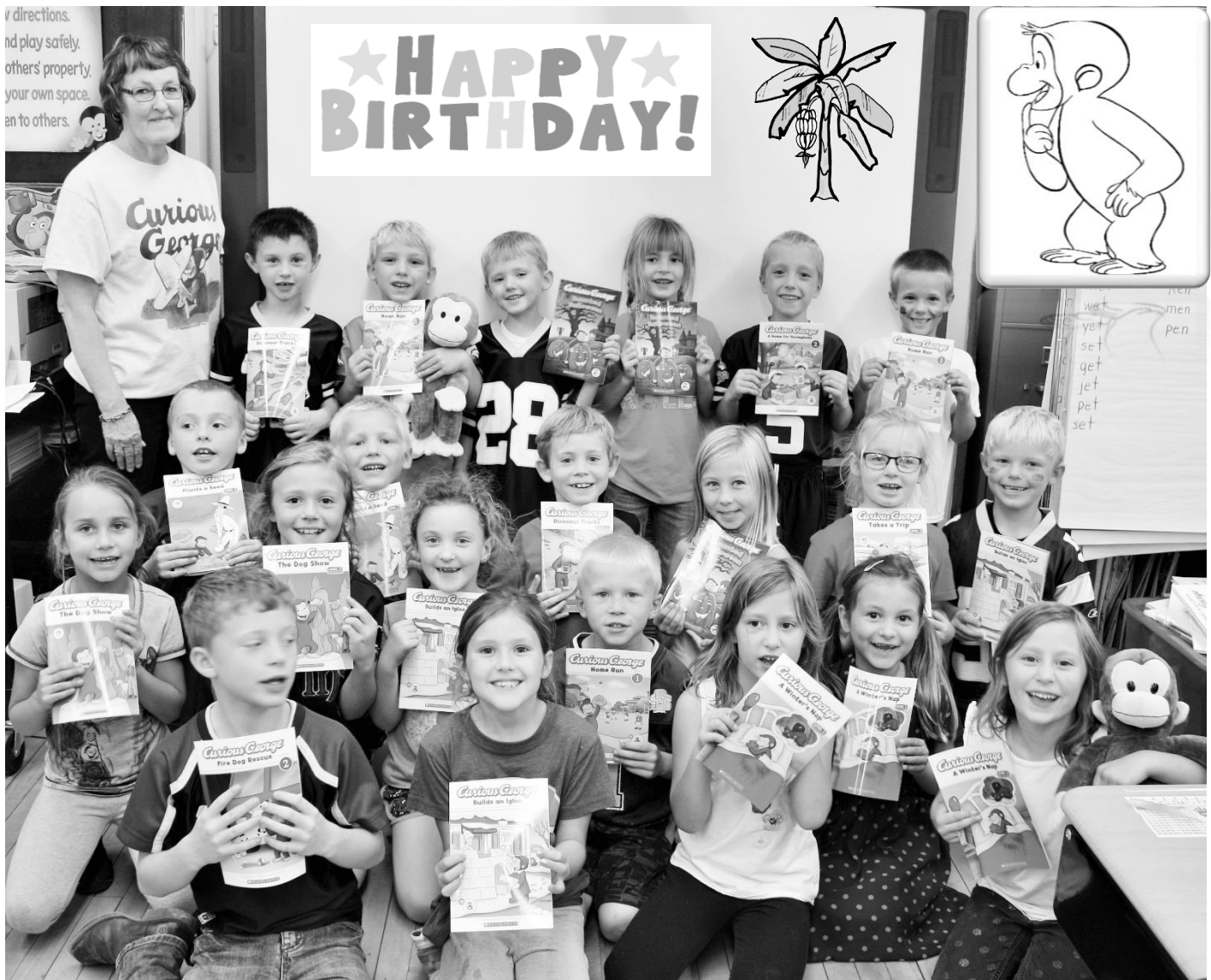


1st Graders wish a Happy Birthday to Curious George!



September 17th marked the 75th Anniversary of the creation of Curious George. Curious George was born from the imaginations of H.A. and Margret Rey. Hans drew George, and Margret brought him to life with her narratives. Margret describes George as “a curious monkey, who, through his curiosity, gets himself into trouble, and through his ingenuity, gets himself out of trouble.”

The first grade class enjoyed reading our textbook story about Curious George as well as listening to many other Curious George books from our classroom and Mrs. Guenther’s collection. Our celebration included eating banana splits while watching a Curious George video. Each first grader received a Curious George book to take home which was purchased with PTC funds. Thank you for your donation!



Front row L-R: Braxton Truesdell, Brailey Mulder, Paityn Juhnke, Piper Juhnke.

2nd row: Hannah Faber, Hadyn Johnson, Aspen Bosma, Jaxson Feenstra, Emily Beckman.

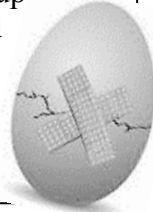
3rd row: Brayden Ogle, Jaeryn Denning, Reed Woerner, Lexi Gerlach, Elizabeth Bultje, Charlie Lefers.

4th row: Teacher Mrs. VandenBerge, Cooper Mathers, Elliott VanZee, Owen Boyle, Aubrey Schuman, Ethan VandenHoek, and Max VandenHoek. Not pictured are Sydney Sweeney and Camdon Harris.



Don't Break It

In Science, Mrs. Hosman's 2nd Graders have been learning about how Technology has helped us in many ways including safety. We learned how a helmet keeps our head from getting hurt. The students had to design and make a helmet for a hard-boiled egg that would keep the egg from cracking! We went to the Science Lab and each group picked from the various materials that they thought would keep the egg safe including felt, bubble wrap, cardboard, string, crepe paper, cotton balls, tape...etc. They had to decide what materials to use and what order to use them to make the best cushion for their egg. Lots of fun was had as they all watched as Mrs. Hosman dropped each group's egg to the floor. All ears were listening for the dreaded "splat"! All eyes were watching as they carefully unwrapped their egg to reveal the damage. We sure did have fun and learned a lot as well!



2nd grade teacher, Mrs. Hosman, drops a bundled egg while Mrs. Kemp records the results on the board.

2nd Grade "Eggsperiment"



3rd Grade Visits the Zaegel School

At the beginning of the year, Mrs. Koch and the 3rd grade students read about a one-room schoolhouse and what it was like to attend school long ago. They also walked to the Zaegel School, the one-room school house at the end of main street Stickney. It was fun to see, yet hard to imagine all students grades 1-6 sharing and learning in one little building.



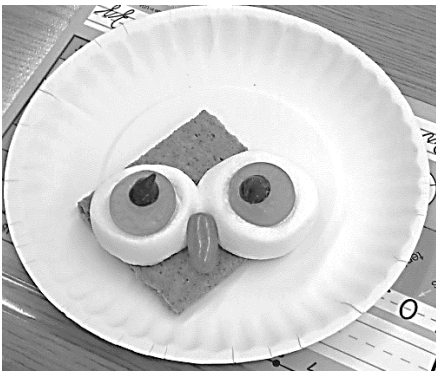
The third graders are pictured in front of Zaegel School. Standing is Tanner Bartelt, Brooklyn Bosma, Peyton Denning, Addison Krogstad, Halle Olson, Cali VandenHoek, Sophie DeLange, Myles Hosman, Waylon Bolle, Jett Kemp, Benjamin Gerlach, Aiden Clites, Alexis Spaans, and Sydney Spaans. Kneeling is Mya Schelhaas, Jaxson Muck, Charlie VanGenderen, Daryan De Vries, Brody Muck, Connor Strid, and Hallie Faber.



5th Grade Activities

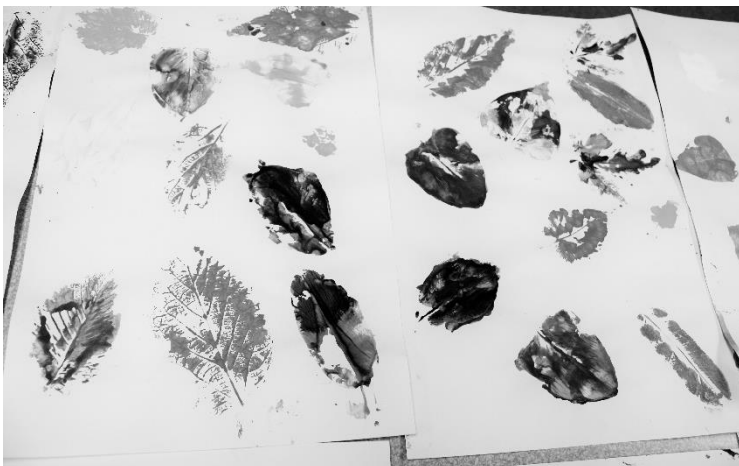
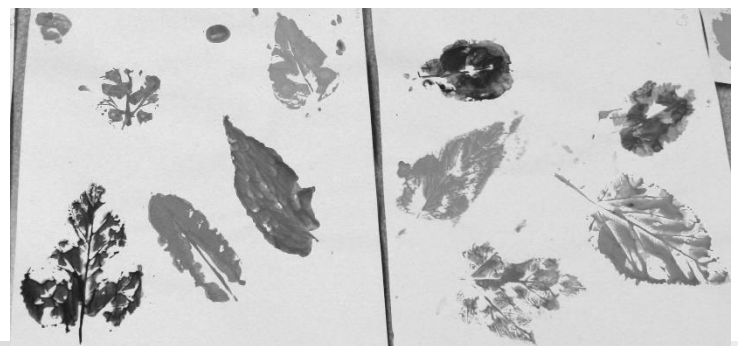
A word to the wise

Following directions is an important step to being a successful student. On the first day of school the fifth grade students learned that important lesson by participating in an activity that included more than one step. Upon successful completion, the students had a colorful and flavorful treat to enjoy. Yummy!





Black & White photos do not do justice to these colorful leaf paintings that the 5th graders made recently. Under Mrs. DeBoer's direction, they collected real leaves from outside and then brought them inside to make beautiful paintings of the various types of leaves by painting the backsides and pressing down to leave the imprints.



Homecoming 2016

Homecoming week at the Elementary site saw the following dress-up days: Pajama day, Hobo day, Nerd day, Jersey day and Spirit day. This year's parade theme was Candy Bars. Time was spent working on their class parade entries with the 3rd Grade & 6th Grade taking home the winning bragging rights in their divisions.



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2nd



5th



3rd



6th



Class
of
2017

Homecoming week at the Corsica site saw the following dress-up days: Movie character day, Favorite teacher day, Jersey day, I Hate Winter day and Spirit day. Monday night brought coronation with some cute skits especially the senior parents showcasing their talents. The evening ended with the crowning of King Reed BaanHofman and Queen Keeley Rexwinkel and the burning of the "J". Friday was the parade, followed by a tailgate meal sponsored by the Boosters and then the football game against the AC/DC Thunder with the Jags winning 57-6 by the mercy rule.



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