



October 2018

**1<sup>st</sup> Graders had the chance to make up their own addition to the Constitution of the United States.**

**If I could write my own law for the Constitution, it would be:**

- Chase Bailey:** Go to church
- Olivia Boyle:** Don't let your kids cross the road.
- Heather Faber:** Don't cross the road without looking both ways.
- Gage Feenstra:** Do not hit people.
- Jagger Groeneweg:** Don't punch people
- Brayden Harris:** Be a cop and be nice and be kind.
- Briella Johnson:** No hitting and punching.
- Kynzie Mulder:** Don't litter.
- Avery Ogle:** Do not cross the road.
- Brynlee Plamp:** Do not hit.
- Anthony Schuman:** Do not punch people.
- Raleigh Slaba:** Keep your kids safe.
- Olivia Van Genderen:** No lying.
- Evelyn Vilhauer:** Look both ways before crossing the road.
- Piper Warner:** Raise your hand.
- Ryder Warner:** Go to church.
- Jonathan Watters:** Do not let people cross the road.
- Bentley Wieber:** Don't poke your eye with a pencil.
- Hope Wolbrink:** Do not punch.



**Snakes  
Alive!  
What is  
that?!**

Mrs. Niewenhuis' preschool class in Stickney had some excitement when their classmate Teagan Schleuning's family brought in their pet boa named Molly. Leonard told how Molly was from Madagascar and some of its eating/sleeping behaviors. The students had the opportunity to touch the snake if they wanted to and Teagan demonstrated how he wraps Molly around himself while his classmates watched.





## Meet Mr. Jorgenson

Brian Jorgensen joined the Corsica-Stickney staff this year taking over as the Industrial Arts teacher. Mr. Jorgensen previously taught in Colome and came this way when he saw there was a job open. He has a wife and three children. Mr. Jorgensen enjoys working with horses and renovates homes and rents them out. He is currently in the process of renovating a home he bought in Corsica.

Welcome to the C/S team Mr. Jorgensen!

## Meet Miss Waldner

This semester, Mrs. Kafka will have a student teacher join her FACS classroom. Miss Ashley Waldner is currently attending South Dakota State University and will be graduating in December 2018. After completing her student teaching experience, she will be obtaining a Bachelor's degree in Family & Consumer Science Education with a Minor in Human Development and Family Studies.

She was born and raised in the small community of Faulkton, SD. Both of her parents work at Faulkton Area Medical Center and has a younger sister that is currently in her sophomore year of high school. In Miss Waldner's free time, she enjoys hiking, fishing, and anything else outdoors!

Feel free to connect with Miss Waldner with any questions or concerns. She is looking forward to getting to know all of her students, their parents, and the rest of the community!



Carrying on the tradition.... Pictured are the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders painting their post pumpkins, which have a favorite fall craft around here.



# Homecoming 2018



King Caysen & Queen Bridget along with Jaden, Alissa, Brady and Kassidy



# Homecoming 2018



Kindergarten



1st Grade



2nd Grade



3rd Grade



4th Grade

This year Kindergarten won 1st place and First Grade took second place in the K-4 Grade division.



5th Grade

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This year the 5th Grade class came out on top in the 5-6 Grade Division.



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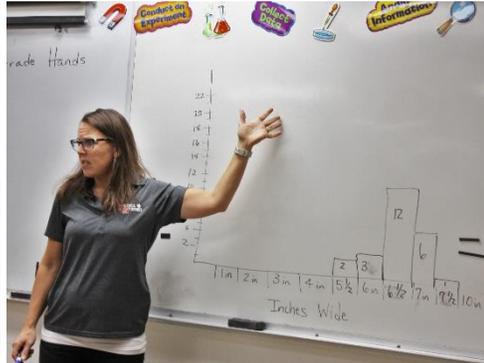
Two C/S students, Ty Dykstra & Evan Burns, their recruiter along with Evan's dad, Brady Burns serving as the color guard for the Corsica parade.





Miss Waldner's Kindergarten class headed up to the science lab to try their hand at using science tools...such as balances, hand lens, droppers, and other measuring items.

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Mrs. Hosman's 2nd grade class also headed up to the science lab to practice using several measuring tools as well and learned how to graph the results once they had them.



# Title I Tidbits

Top 10 Benefits of Reading  
for fun Everyday



The American Library Association has found a strong connection between daily independent reading and overall student performance. Here are the top 10 benefits of independent reading on a daily basis.

1. **Reading exercises our brain** – Reading is a much more complex task for the brain rather than watching TV. Reading strengthens brain connections and builds NEW connections.
2. **Students who read often get better at it**- Practice makes perfect in almost everything students do and reading is NO different.
3. **Reading teaches students about the world around them** – By reading a variety of books, students learn about people, places and events all around the world.
4. **Reading IMPROVES concentration** – Students have to sit still and quietly so they can focus on the story when reading. If they read often, they will develop the skills to do this longer.
5. **Reading develops a student's imagination** – When students read their brains translate the descriptions we read of people, places and things into pictures. When students are engaged in a story they are imagining how a character looks and is feeling. Students then bring this knowledge into their daily lives.
6. **Reading IMPROVES vocabulary and language skills** – Students learn new words as they read. They learn how to structure sentences and how to use words and other language features in their writing and speaking.
7. **Reading is FUN** – A book doesn't take up much space, so students can take them anywhere and never be bored.
8. **Reading helps a child develop EMPATHY** – As students develop they begin to imagine how they would feel in that situation they are reading about.
9. **Reading is a GREAT way to spend time TOGETHER** – Reading together, bedtime stories and visiting a library are great ways of spending time together.
10. **Children who read often ACHIEVE better in SCHOOL** – Reading promotes achievement in all subjects, not just English. Students who are good readers tend to achieve better across the curriculum.

I encourage you all to encourage your students to take time to read independently every day. The benefits will come to them ten-fold in the long run!

Miss Gillette  
Title I Director

## Pennies for Myles

Deb Dethlefsen, local Modern Woodmen of America rep, came to the school to present Myles Hosman with a check from the "Pennies for Myles" donation campaign. The third grade class collected the most with over \$200 worth of pennies! MWA matched \$500 with a grand total of \$1257.00 being presented to Myles and his mother, Stacey. Thank you to all who donated!!



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## COLORS

*What is pink? A rose is pink  
By a fountain's brink.*

*What is red? a poppy's red  
In its barley bed.*

*What is blue? the sky is blue  
Where the clouds float thro'.*

*What is white? a swan is white  
Sailing in the light.*

*What is yellow? pears are yellow,  
Rich and ripe and mellow.*

*What is green? the grass is green,  
With small flowers between.*

*What is violet? clouds are violet  
In the summer twilight.*

*What is orange? Why, an orange,  
Just an orange!*

*Colors are found all around for ALL of us to see.*

*For some people, that was just not to be.*

*Most of us take for granted a world filled with color*

*For some, to see color would be better than no other.*

*So as part of your 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Surprise,*

*We have a gift that goes on your EYES*

*Today, we have come out in Masses*

*To find out if you can see color in your new GLASSES!!!!*



Mr. Wixon was surprised with some color blind glasses for his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. His reaction: "WOW!" .....so we think that means he likes them. 😊

## Modern Woodmen make donation.

Notebooks, folders, pens, pencils, glue, markers, and crayons were just some of the items that were donated by members of the Stickney chapter of Modern Woodmen of America. Deb Dethlefsen, local representative, is pictured with Elementary Principal, Ferra Kemp along with the school supplies that were given to the school to use as needed throughout the school year. Thank you to everyone that donated it, it is very much appreciated.



## Scholar of the Week: Abby Dethlefsen



**Congratulations** to Abby Dethlefsen who was chosen as KSFY's Touchstone Energy Scholar of the Week for September 17<sup>th</sup>. Abby is a senior with a 4.0 GPA and a long list of achievements and activities including Volleyball-participant four years, basketball-one year participant, track and field-participant four years, student council- four year participant positions include secretary, president, treasurer, FCCLA-3 year participant, National Honor Society-2 year participant secretary, 4-H- 9 year participant and current president for Stickney chapter, Farmer's Union-junior advisor council, and server for St. Mary's Catholic church in Stickney for nine years.. She is currently considering a career in speech therapy. She will receive a \$100 scholarship from Central Electric Association which is a local Touchstone Energy Cooperative. Way to go Abby!

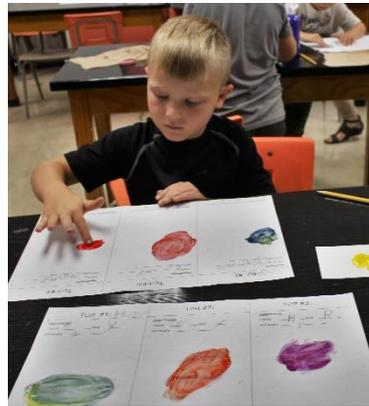


**Reading pays off.....**Miss Gillette served root beer floats to the students that participated in the summer reading program. The students that read the most pages and the most minutes from each class also get to order a free book of their choosing as well.





Mrs. Reichert's first graders enjoyed working in the science lab learning about the Engineering Design Process by making predictions of what secondary color would form by mixing two primary colors. They then used magnifying glasses to examine their fingerprints to predict patterns.



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The C/S Marching Band participated in the Platte-Geddes Marching Festival held in Platte on September 21<sup>st</sup>.



