

# September 2019



### The Jaguar Code

1. Live each day with courage
2. Take pride in your work
3. Always finish what you start
4. Do what has to be done
5. Be tough, but fair
6. When you make a promise, keep it
7. Play for the team
8. Talk less and say more
9. Remember that some things aren't for sale
10. Know where to draw the line

### The Jaguar Way

	Classroom	Hallway	Lunchroom	Bathroom
<b>Ready</b>	-Be in seat ready to listen -Bring all materials to class -Keep my work space neat and organized	-Model Jaguar Walk -Walk on right side of hallway and keep right on stairways	-Be prepared to leave on time -Hold tray with both hands	-Be prompt when it is your turn
<b>Respectful</b>	-Follow directions -Raise your hand -Use appropriate language -Keep hands & feet to yourself -Ask permission to use things -Take turns/ share	-Level 0 voice -Keep hands & feet to yourself -Observe personal space -Listen to adults in hallway -No dawdling	-Listen to adults -Exhibit good manners -Say "Please" & "Thank you" -Keep food on your plate or in your mouth -Keep food in lunchroom	-Respect the privacy of others -Keep the bathroom clean -Place paper towels in trash can -Wait your turn
<b>Responsible</b>	-Participate in active listening -Give your best effort -Report inappropriate behaviors to adults -Take good care of supplies	-Walk to your destination -Model Jaguar Walk -Report inappropriate behaviors to adults -Do not stand with doors open for long periods of time -Keep lockers neat & closed -Keep outerwear neat & orderly	-Pick up after yourself -Raise hand to leave your seat -Only take food you will eat -Do not walk backwards	-Use supplies wisely -Report inappropriate behavior to an adult -Return promptly to class -Ask for permission from an adult

**Jaguar Walk:**

- H= Head and body face forward
- A= Arms down at your sides
- L= Level 0 Voice
- L= Leave space in front

**Leveled Voices:**

- 0= zero voice, no talking
- 1= whisper voice, partner talk
- 2= normal voice, table talk
- 3= loud and proud, classroom talk
- 4= outside voice, playground talk

# STAND UP FOR SCHOOL SAFETY.

**ANONYMOUSLY TEXT 'SAFE' TO 82257**  
**TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR THREATS OR VIOLENCE.**

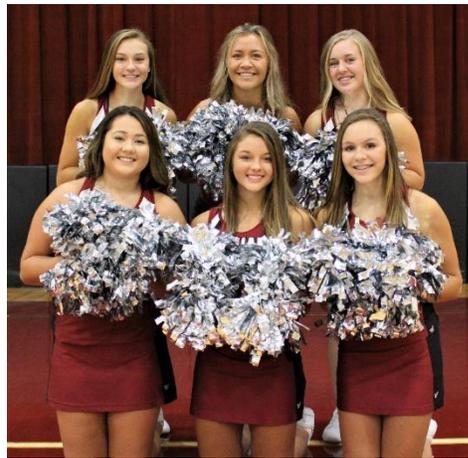
**PROJECT STANDUP**



Teamwork



**Football** season is off and running, this year's team is pictured above. The Jags are led by the seniors pictured below left: Back: Bryce, Mason, Isaac. Front: Cooper, Bradyn, Noah. FB Cheerleaders pictured below right: Back: Suttan, Sierra, Bailey. Front: Cassidy, Marissa, and Mara.



**Go Jags! Go Jags! Go Jags!**



**Volleyball practice** has started as well. Our first game is September 3<sup>rd</sup> at Freeman. Leading the team this year are the seniors pictured left: Carly, Sierra, Jenna, Alexis, and Ashlin.

We have a couple students participating in **Cross Country** this year! Pictured above are Kendall & Elese, who will be representing C/S School! Go girls!



# Homecoming 2019

Homecoming is set for the week of Sept. 16-20<sup>th</sup>.

We kick off with the following dress up days:

Monday: meme day

Tuesday: tye-dye day

Wednesday: costume day

Thursday: tropical/beach day

Friday: school color day--Cardinal Red/Black/Silver/White.

**Coronation** will be Monday night at 8:00 PM in the High School Building in Corsica with the burning of the 'J' to follow provided by the Freshmen Class.

King candidates- Isaac Hinker, Cooper DeLange, and Mason Odens

Queen candidates- Jenna Bamberg, Ashlin DeBoer, and Carly Lagge

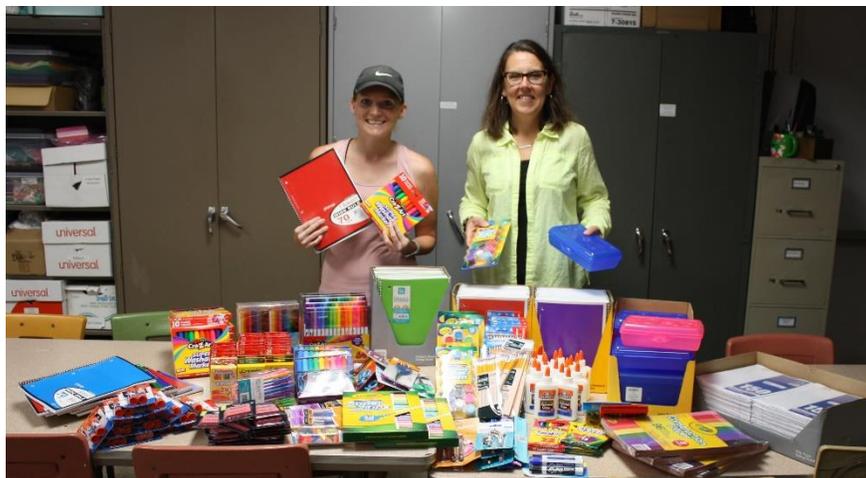
**Friday: There will be AM Pre-school but NO PM Pre-school classes that day.** Regular Classes until Noon then classes will build floats. Grades 7-12 will be dismissed at 1:30 PM--Elementary Students will be dismissed after the Stickney Parade. Shuttle Busses between Corsica-Stickney will run for students, but there will be no PM Bus Routes for Students on this Day.

**Stickney Parade at 2:30 PM and Corsica Parade at 4:00 PM.**

**Tailgate:** CS Booster Club will be serving --Pork loin sandwiches – beans – chips – bars - & drink – free will donation – in commons area – after parade.

**Football Game:** at 7:00 PM Viborg/Hurley Cougars (Colors: Black/White) vs the CS Jaguars in Corsica. (There is a dance at the grade school building in Corsica following the game until midnight).

***See website page for more info.***



Pictured left is 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher, Nikki Reichert along with Principal Ferra Kemp with the school supplies that were donated by the local Modern Woodmen group. Thank you for thinking of us and providing all these supplies!



*Hi, I'm Dianna Hanna, and I'm the new 5-12 band director for Corsica-Stickney schools. I come from Iowa where I've been teaching band for several years. I have a son Nathan in Sioux City, and I'm looking forward to meeting all of you, and hope to see you at the Homecoming parade on Sept. 20!*

### Meet some of the new faces....



*Hello, my name is Terra Spaans, many of you will know me as Terra Savage, since I just got married two weeks ago. My husband, Marshall and I live in Stickney where he works at Aqtegra. This is my 4<sup>th</sup> year in elementary special ed. as a para. I enjoy working with special needs kids and I am looking forward to having a great year here at Corsica-Stickney Elementary.*



*My name is Kim Zomer and I have the privilege of teaching 7-12 vocal music at Corsica-Stickney this year. I have a pretty diverse employment history in Corsica that goes all the way back to when I moved here as a single English teacher fresh out of college in 1988. I soon met and married Cal Zomer. In our first decade of marriage, we lived just southeast of Corsica and I spent 6 years assisting Corsica/Stickney band teacher extraordinaire Mike Nepodal. (Yes, that means I taught many of the parents of my current CS students!) After a move to Michigan for about 10 years, we returned and I eventually became the 5-12 vocal music teacher at Dakota Christian School. This year I'm adding 7-12 vocal music at CS to my unique mix of jobs. (I also work at Corner Market.) You can typically find me on the Corsica campus all day Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.*

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National Honor Society helped with the blood drive in Corsica on August 22nd. The students checked in donors and helped with snacks. The blood drive was able to collect 25 units of blood for the blood bank.



# Title I Tidbits

Welcome

Back



It is always so exciting to be back in school with the students. They come back with such excitement for the school year and we hope to build upon and sustain that excitement throughout the year!

We are a Title I school here at Corsica-Stickney Elementary. That means that we can work with **any** and **all** students in grades K-6 who may need a little extra help in Reading and Math. Students may be with us for a short time or may get extra help all year. We are here to help the students be successful in the areas of reading and math.

Mrs. Guenther works with students in grades K-2 and Miss Gillette works with students in grades 3-6. We may go into classrooms and work with students or pull out small groups to work with one on one.

We as teachers have set goals for this school year and the focus is on increased reading and writing proficiency at all grade levels. Teachers will be encouraging and implementing more reading and writing opportunities into their lessons. We will focus on improving questioning techniques that promote deeper comprehension. We will set our expectations high and help our students gain proficiency to meet those expectations.

We encourage you to help us by encouraging your children to take time each day to read either as a family, with a partner or by themselves. Have discussions with your children about what they are reading and ask them to tell you what the story is about. If we work together both at home and school students will easily succeed at meeting our goals.

Here are some examples for questions you can ask your student before, during and after they read.

## Before Reading:

- ~ After looking at the title and headings, I think this book will be about...
- ~ I'm wondering if...
- ~The picture makes me think that...
- ~I already know some things about...
- ~What do you think this book is about?
- ~What are you wondering?
- ~Do you know anything about...

## During Reading:

- ~ This reminds me of...
- ~ I'm wondering about...
- ~ I'm picturing...
- ~ This makes me feel...
- ~ I predict that...
- ~ I noticed...
- ~ What are you thinking now?
- ~ What are you picturing?
- ~ Does this remind you of anything?
- ~ Why did you think that?
- ~ Have you ever...
- ~ What do you think will happen next?
- ~ What was your favorite part? Why?
- ~ Who was your favorite character? Why?
- ~ What did you like? Not like?
- ~ What did you learn?
- ~What was the most interesting? Why?

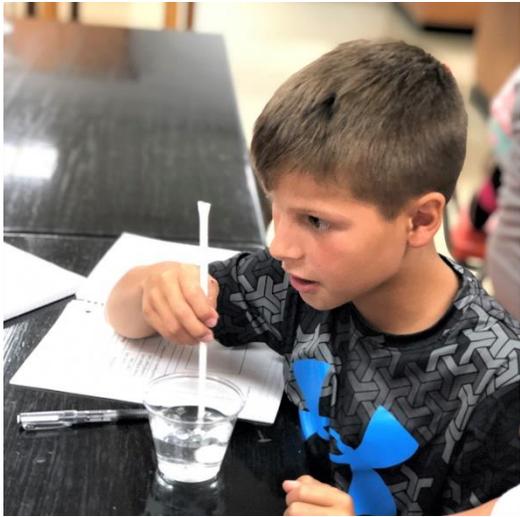
## After Reading:

- ~ I never knew...
- ~ I found... very interesting because...
- ~ This reminds me of...
- ~ My favorite part was... because...
- ~ My favorite character was... because...

We are looking forward to a great year here at Corsica-Stickney Elementary. Thanks for all you do to foster your child's education!

Miss Gillette

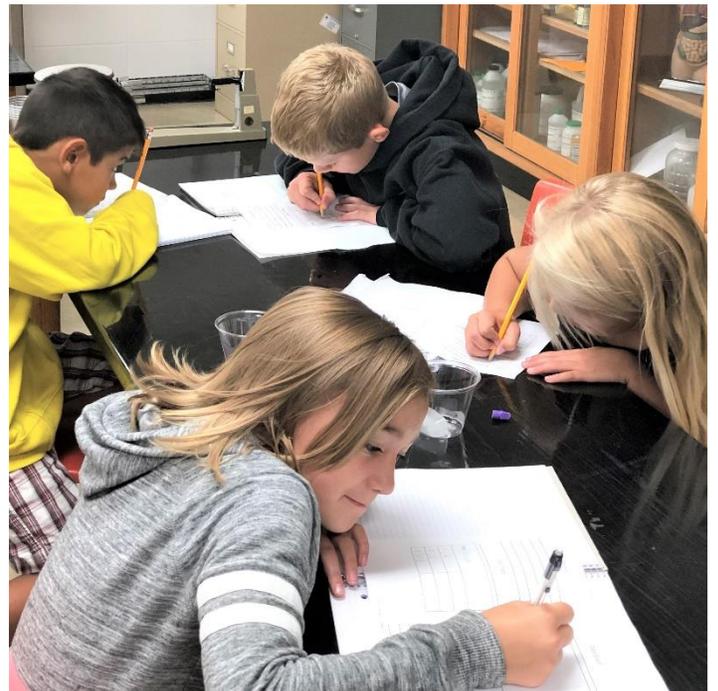
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Mrs. Olson's fifth graders enjoyed a day in the lab finding scientific evidence about the conservation of matter. Students used scales to measure solids as they change states of matter. Students then graphed their results.



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**First Grade: This year I hope....**

...Mrs. Kemp kisses a pig! –Kinley Irwin

...I do well on a test. –Maddyn Blom

...there are rabbits for show and tell. –Brooklyn Vanden Hoek

...everyone fills a bucket. –Remi Vanden Hoek

...Mrs. Kemp kisses a pig! –Emersyn Veurink

...to bring a horse to school. –Allee Klein

...Mrs. Reichert stays in the ocean. –Vivian Moore

...we go to Mrs. Moser’s house. –Jacoby Plooster

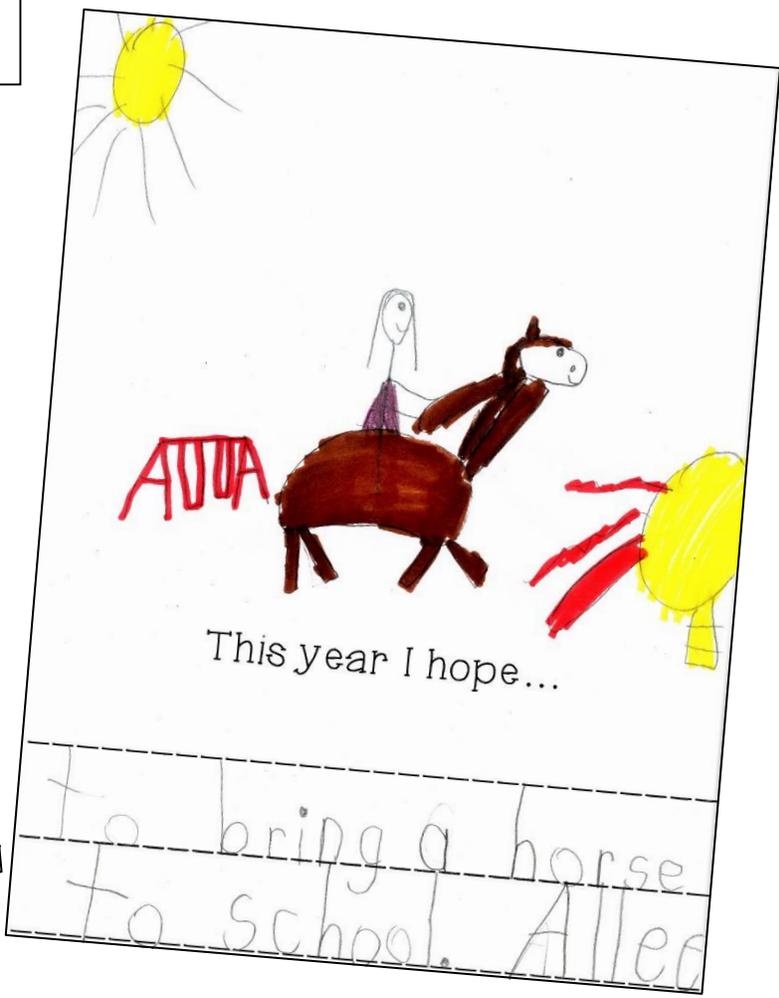
...we ride a horse. –Tatum Wright

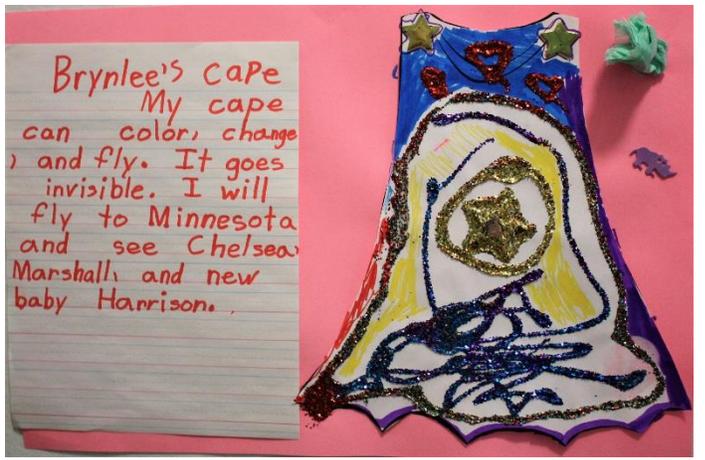
...Mrs. Kemp wears pajamas. –Lyla Vanden Hoek

...there is a pool. –Missy Sweet

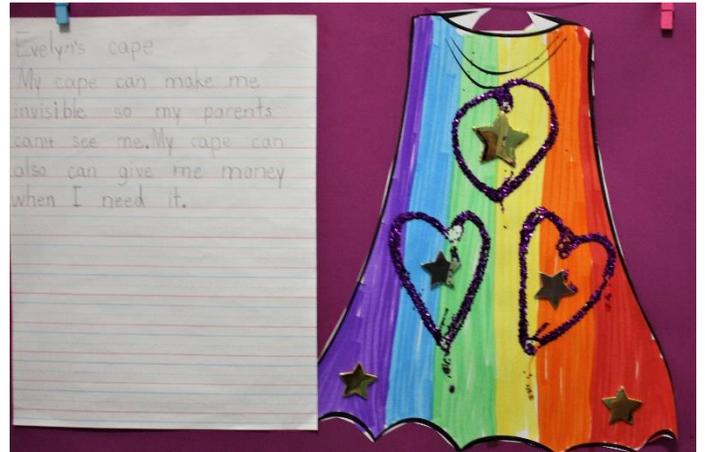
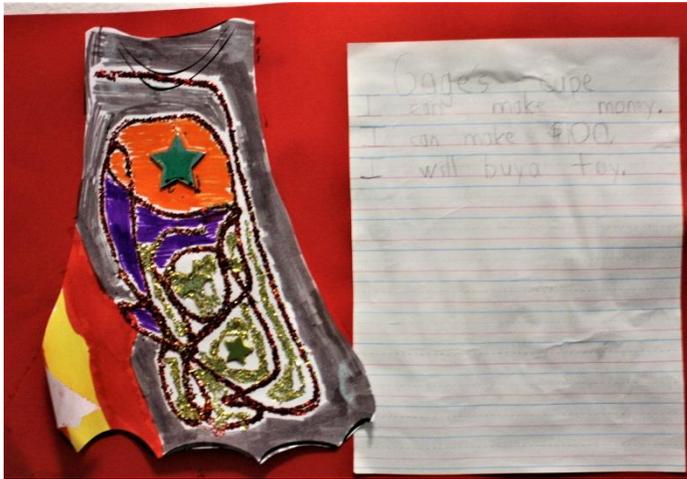
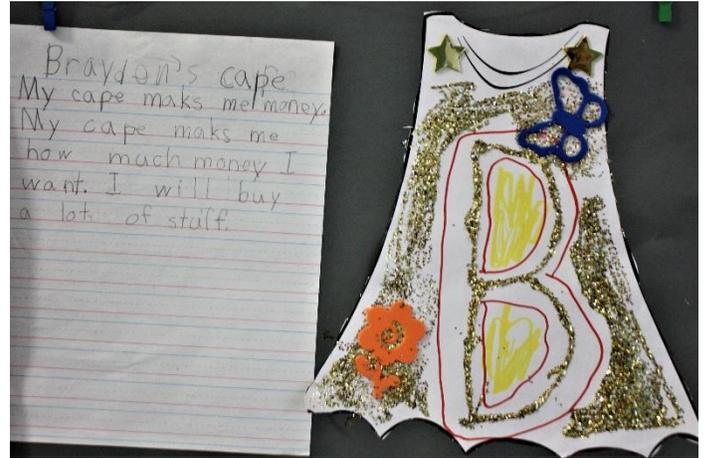
...I can wear pajamas. –Alicen DeBeer

...I get to swing. –Lyric High





Mrs. Hosman's 2nd graders read the book "Stuart Goes to School", in the story, Stuart has a magic cape that does one thing every day and it's always a surprise. The 2nd graders were given a blank cape to decorate and then had to write what their cape would do if it was magic!



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