

2nd Graders made posters as if they were running for President...and why we should vote for them...



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Happy Holidays!



We are now in the time of year that we find ourselves inside more spending quality time with our families. This is a great time to engage in some family friendly activities that promote literacy. There is plenty of research that says that children raised in homes that promote family literacy grow up to be better readers and do better in school than children raised in homes where literacy is not promoted. **Why not give the gift of books instead of toys this holiday season!**

We know that promoting family literacy is important to future reading and school success. While family literacy activities are often based in reading, there are lots of other ways families can implement literacy activities at home: through picture books, songs, poetry, storytelling, playing board or card games, visiting a library, and reading together.

Family literacy is defined as home literacy activities that provide literacy skill-building opportunities for young children while enhancing literacy skill development in all members of the family. These activities should be started as early as preschool and continue throughout High School. Modeling reading to children is also important for literacy development at all ages.

Here is a list of board games that promote literacy (Reading and Math) for all ages

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| Tall Tales | Scrabble | Old Maid | Phase 10 |
| Sequence Letters | Monopoly | Go Fish | Rummikub |
| Sequence Junior Numbers | Boggle | Bingo | Sequence |
| Apples to Apples | Hedbanz | Yahtzee | Tenzi |
| Read My List | Dominoes | Memory | Quirkle |

Reading literacy involves phonics, decoding, fluency, comprehension, vocabulary, and writing. Math literacy involves, number sense, problem solving, computation, and explanation. These are the skills that we teach in school and we hope you will help us reinforce them at home by taking the time to implement some family literacy activities in to your daily schedules. Our joint efforts will result in our students being more successful in our schools.

All of us here at school wish you and your families a safe a happy Holiday Season! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



6th Grade



1st Grade

Who might this masked witch be...???



2nd Grade



4th Grade



3rd Grade



Halloween Fun



Kindergarten



5th Grade



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Capt. Tyler Gerlach



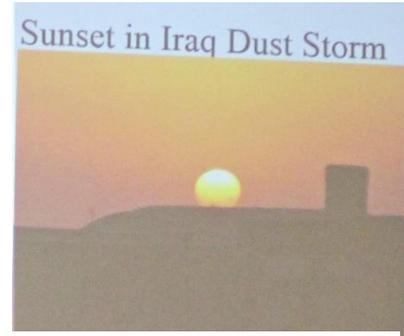
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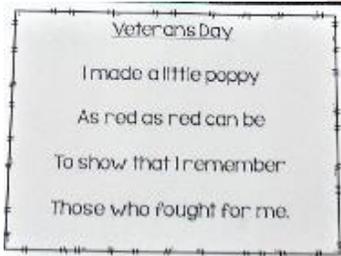


Veteran's Day



This year's Veteran's Day Program looked a bit different. Due to Covid concerns the program was broadcast on Jags.live instead of in person. Specialist Wade Eilert was the guest speaker and presented a slide show. Stickney Legion Commander, Tyler Gerlach, introduced Wade, while some of the C/S High School students helped with the readings along with singing the National Anthem and playing "Taps".







The Elementary students had a civics lesson and learned about elections and how voting works. They each received a voter ID they had to fill out and present to the poll worker who checked it against the voter log. They were then given a ballot and instructed to cast their vote for their favorite candidates. Once that was done, they dropped their ballot in the ballot box and received an "I VOTED" sticker that they proudly displayed on their shirts the rest of the day. Older students often gathered around the "Issues/Candidate" poster and many discussions were heard in the hallways in the days leading up to election day.



And the WINNER is:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Donald Trump & Mike Pence | Votes=234 89% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Joe Biden & Kamala Harris | Votes=16 21% |



Music moves us....



These students represented Corsica-Stickney at the Regional Junior High Music Festival this month. They worked hard to learn and perform five pieces with other students from fourteen other schools in our region. L to R, back row: Ali Wieczorek, Peyton Denning, Tyson Wentland, Cali Howard, Brooklyn Bosma; front row: Saylor Lefers, Ben Gerlach, Avery Tebben. Instructors are Mrs. Miranda Paulson-band & Miss Meredith Jenkins-vocal.

Virtual Christmas Concerts

This year the traditional concerts will be recorded and broadcast on *Jags.live* instead of in-person do to Covid concerns. The JH/HS Concert will be available on Jags.live on December 1st at 7pm and the Elementary Concert will be available on December 4th at 7pm. Please let your friends and family know this in advance.
Thank you.

One-Act Plays

Auditions are underway for this year's one-act plays. Mrs. Andera is currently holding auditions for the competitive play and will be announcing tryout times for the non-competitive play soon.

2020 Turkey Challenge

We will once again be participating in the annual area schools Turkey Challenge to collect canned goods for the Aurora Country Food Pantry for the Christmas boxes. We will be collecting "canned sweet potatoes and boxed instant potatoes". Donations may be dropped off at the Elementary school or Ron's Market in Stickney. Thank you!

STATE VOLLEYBALL STATE VOLLEYBALL

The Lady Jags came from behind to win against Castlewood in the SoDak 16 and earn a trip to the State Volleyball Tournament held in Huron.

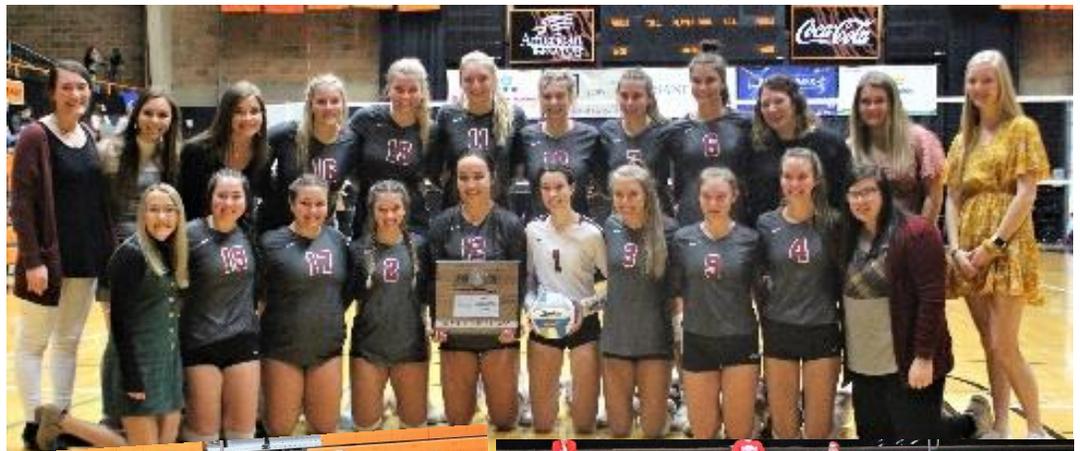
The Send-Off-the player bus stopped in Stickney to pick up the rest of the team...the Elementary students took the opportunity to give the girls a rousing send off by cheering, waving and holding up signs.



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STATE VOLLEYBALL



Bump Set Spike

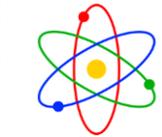


Welcome home...





Mrs. Hosman's second graders looked at different types of animals and the adaptations they have that help them survive. We learned that Arctic Terns have an adaptation that allows them to sleep while they are flying their very long migration patterns. They tested what effect of a layer of fat would have by placing their hands in ice water...one in a glove of shortening and one bare....brrr.



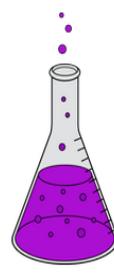


The second graders had fun in the Science Lab while learning about different adaptations of living organisms and how they help them survive in their unique environments. In these pictures they are doing an investigation on how waxy stems help desert plants better survive in their hot dry environment. They rolled damp paper towels up...one plain and one in waxed paper...and put them in front of a fan to represent a hot, desert wind. Then they unrolled both and observed the difference that an extra coating made in comparison to not having one to see which dried more.





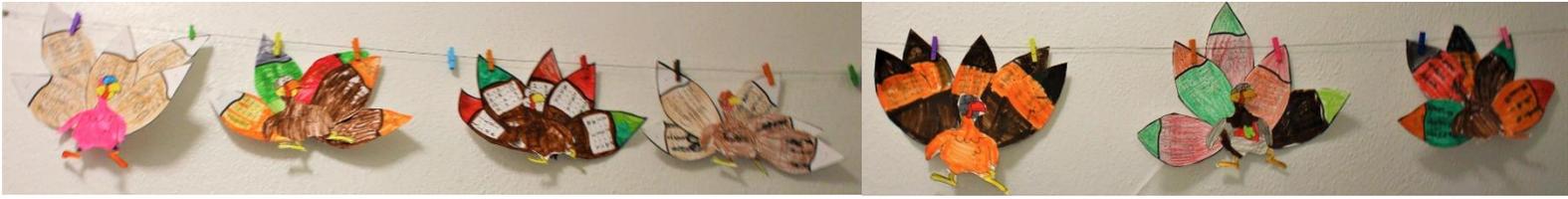
Miss Waldner's kindergartners came to the science lab to learn about animal habitats, animal coverings, and worked on sorting different animals by different characteristics.





Mrs. Koch's third graders learned about food chains and how they differ according to the local landscape and environment. Students had to organize their lists in the correct order. They also sorted items according to characteristics and differences.





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Poet-Tree Trees 😊

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|  <p>ALL ABOUT ME POEM</p> <p>Briella Skinny, funny, smart, blonde Daughter of Kiefer and Darby Lover of the Minnesota Vikings Who fears snakes Who needs shelter Who gives toys Who would like to see the Statue of Liberty Resident of Corsica Johnson</p> |  <p>ALL ABOUT ME POEM</p> <p>Matte Hazel eyes, smart, athletic, honest Daughter of Jenis and Kristen Lover of gymnastics, dance, baby sitting Who fears and spiders Who needs shelter and food Who gives love, joy, and kindness Who would like to see Jesus Resident of Corsica Timmermans</p> |  <p>ALL ABOUT ME POEM</p> <p>Anthony Blue eyes, quick, funny, energetic Son of Jill and Jason Lover of football, hunting, fishing Who fears of the dark Who needs family, water, sun Who gives help Who would like to see Canada Resident of Corsica Schuman</p> |  <p>ALL ABOUT ME POEM</p> <p>Chase Blonde, fast, big, funny Son of Nathan and Melanie Lover of the Kansas City Chiefs Who fears bears Who needs food Who gives money Who would like to see the Chiefs play Resident of Corsica Bailey</p> |  <p>ALL ABOUT ME POEM</p> <p>Broyden Brown eyes, funny, fast, smart Son of Jeremy and Ashley Lover of orange chicken Who fears cleaning Who needs oxygen, food, and water Who gives money and presents Who would like to see New York City Resident of Corsica Harris</p> |  <p>ALL ABOUT ME POEM</p> <p>Ryder Wears glasses, boy, brown hair, brown eyes Son of Joe and Tori Lover of rhinos Who fears wolves Who needs water Who gives candy Who would like to see my family Resident of Stickney Warner</p> |
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|  <p>ALL ABOUT ME POEM</p> <p>Jagger Polite, playful, lazy, honest Son of Ron and Natalie Lover of football and bulls Who fears tornadoes Who needs my family Who gives presents Who would like to see my dad Resident of Corsica Greeneweg</p> |  <p>ALL ABOUT ME POEM</p> <p>Gage Funny, smart, kind, athletic Son of Jordan and Angie Lover of pizza Who fears tornadoes Who needs food Who gives gum Who would like to see a geyser Resident of Stickney Feenstra</p> |  <p>ALL ABOUT ME POEM</p> <p>Hopi Skinny, annoying, funny, smart Daughter of Nathan and Rebecca Lover of cats Who fears snakes and spiders Who needs attention Who gives funny jokes Who would like to see the Statue of Liberty Resident of Stickney Walbrink</p> |  <p>ALL ABOUT ME POEM</p> <p>Heather Brown hair, brown eyes, likes swimming, likes cats Daughter of Rebecca and Carl Lover of cats and chocolate Who fears the dark Who needs family Who gives candy Who would like to see my cousin in Mexico Resident of Stickney Fahst</p> |  <p>ALL ABOUT ME POEM</p> <p>Gracie Brown eyes, honest, funny, lazy Daughter of Jessica and Edger Lover of pizza, candy, flowers Who fears tornadoes Who needs food, air, trees, rain, water Who gives gifts, love, help, money to the poor Who would like to see my cousin in Mexico Resident of Stickney Ortega Cruz</p> |  <p>ALL ABOUT ME POEM</p> <p>Evelyn Short, fast, green eyes, athletic Daughter of Brian and Megan Lover of pizza Who fears snakes Who needs clothes Who gives help Who would like to see the Statue of Liberty Resident of Corsica Vilhuor</p> |
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|  <p>ALL ABOUT ME POEM</p> <p>Kyrzie Funny, Silly, Nice, Honest Daughter of Matthew and Amy Lover of Duke Perfect Who fears the devil Who needs food Who gives presents Who would like to visit California Resident of Stickney Mulder</p> |  <p>ALL ABOUT ME POEM</p> <p>Olivia Kind, listener, happy, talkative Daughter of Stephen and Jacque Lover of movies Who fears nightmares Who needs oxygen Who gives kindness Who would like to see Florida Resident of Delmont Boyle</p> |  <p>ALL ABOUT ME POEM</p> <p>Jonathan Fast, funny, creative, quiet Son of Cindy and Joel Lover of Hotwheels Who fears clowns and the dark Who needs shelter Who gives kindness Who would like to see my cousins Resident of Corsica Watters</p> |  <p>ALL ABOUT ME POEM</p> <p>Brylize Attractive, Loving, Friendly, Kind Daughter of Christopher and Chelsey Lover of dogs Who fears spiders Who needs food, oxygen, shelter Who gives love and kindness Who would like to see crystal clear waters Resident of Stickney Plamp</p> |  <p>ALL ABOUT ME POEM</p> <p>Olivia Athletic, Responsible, Kind, Helpful Daughter of Beau and Jessica Lover of dogs and puppies Who fears snakes and spiders Who needs food, water, and shelter Who gives love Who would like to see San Francisco Resident of Aurora Center Van Genderen</p> |  <p>ALL ABOUT ME POEM</p> <p>Avery Smart, funny, silly, red head Daughter of Tomas and Kristie Lover of homework Who fears nightmares Who needs food Who gives presents Who would like to see San Francisco Resident of Stickney Ogle</p> |
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|  <p>ALL ABOUT ME POEM</p> <p>Piper Blonde, short, brown eyes, long hair Daughter of Joe and Tom Lover of dogs, cats, and horses Who fears wolves, spiders, and snakes Who needs mom and dad Who gives toys Who would like to see family in the Black Hills Resident of Stickney Warner</p> |  |
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