

# October 2020



Pictured above and right: Miss Gillette giving this year's 6<sup>th</sup> graders a lesson on the American Flag as the sixth grade class is in charge of putting up/taking down the flag each school day. Knowing how to attach it to the pole, "half-mast" it the correct way and then learning to properly fold it was a challenge for some of them but they are working on it! 😊



**2020-21 Corsica-Stickney Elementary Student Council**  
**Advisor: Ferra Kemp- Elementary Principal**  
(Officers and representatives will serve for one school year)

**Student Council Officers: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Members**

President: Sawyer Schmidt  
 Vice President: Mackenzie VanderHam  
 Secretary: Claire Gerlach  
 Treasurer: Jaydyn Feenstra

**Student Council Representatives:**

5<sup>th</sup> grade: Max VandenHoek, Wyatt Timmermans, Lexi Gerlach  
 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Remi Nelson, Graham VanGanderen, Mary Krogstad  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Evelyn Vilhauer, Chase Bailey, Avery Ogle

Pictured left: Mrs. Kemp meeting with this year's C/S Elementary Student Council...they are in charge of choosing the dress-up days for Homecoming week, the Turkey Challenge and any other activities that come up during the year.





The Kindergarten Class visited the Science Lab to learn all about the skills and tools scientists use to solve problems and answer questions.

They made observations about different objects, measured liquids, weighed items and used magnifying glasses to see things up close.

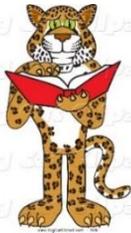




Surprise!! **The third graders** visited the lab and practiced going through the scientific method. They had to find out what was in mystery boxes by using the scientific skills they had learned. They were surprised to find a raccoon hide in one of the boxes. They also did a couple activities where they gathered data and graphed it.



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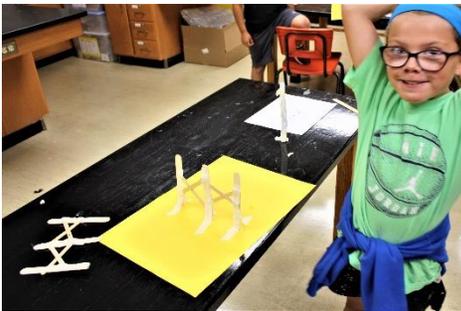
## Jaguar Rockin' Readers 2020

This past summer we had a contest where students in grades K-6 were to read a minimum of 20 minutes per day. They kept track of their minutes read and the pages they read. The students turned in their completed tally sheets when school started and the results were determined. We had 12 students participate this past summer. We host this contest to encourage reading throughout the summer. Reading every day is proven to increase vocabulary and help to prevent summer slide in our students. These 12 students did great job and through their effort made the Jaguar Rockin' Readers Hall of Fame for 2020! These students will be given an opportunity to select a book from the Scholastic Book order as part of their prize for making the Hall of Fame. This year's readers were: Emilyn Bultje, Cassidy Ogle, Otto Vilhauer, Allee Klein, Avery Ogle, Olivia Van Genderen, Evelyn Vilhauer, Graham, Van Genderen, Elizabeth Bultje, Paityn Juhnke, Brayden Ogle, and Elliott Van Zee.





The **third grade class** studied designs of things and how engineers work to improve them. The student made boats out of foil and tested to see how many pennies it could hold before sinking. We looked at the designs of the boats that held the most pennies and talked about what made it better. They were also asked to design a support for a construction paper bridge. The bridge needed to hold up as a toy car was pushed across it.



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The **second graders** were in the science lab learning about the scientific method. They practiced using tools that scientists use when they are working to solve problems. They all worked very diligently to make sure the measurements were precise.



## Title I Tidbits



The past couple weeks the students in grades K-6 have been taking the MAP Growth tests. Our elementary is using the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA's) MAP assessments this year to monitor student progress and proficiency. MAP, stands for Measures of Academic Progress. The students took computerized tests that are adaptive and offered in the areas of Reading, Language Usage, and Mathematics.

When taking a MAP test, the difficulty of each question is based on how well a student answers all the previous questions. As the student answers correctly, questions become more difficult. If the student answers incorrectly, the questions become easier. In an optimal test, a student answers approximately half the items correctly and half incorrectly. The final score is an estimate of the student's achievement level.

We teachers will be using these assessments to measure your student's progress and growth on basic skills throughout the school year as well as a tool to drive our instruction in the classroom. We will identify areas of weakness in order to devote more time and practice with those skills in our classrooms. We will also see their strengths and use those strengths to build upon. Students and teachers will use the data to set goals for the year as well.

We will be sharing the results of this testing with the parents at our first parent teacher conferences scheduled in October.

We feel that this testing will benefit our students and will hopefully show growth and increase proficiency by the end of the year. It will also help our teachers gear and focus their instruction in the classroom.

Miss Gillette  
Title I Director

# Jaguar



# Football



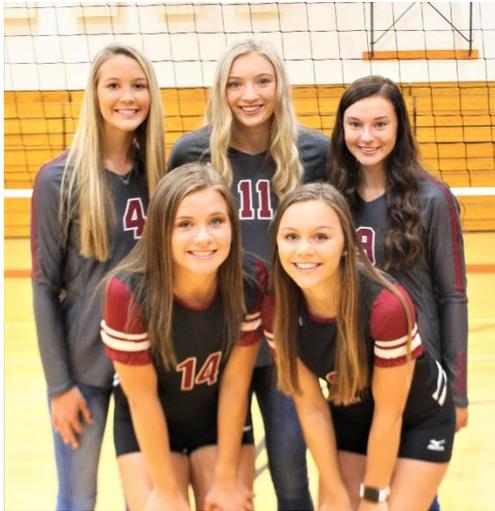
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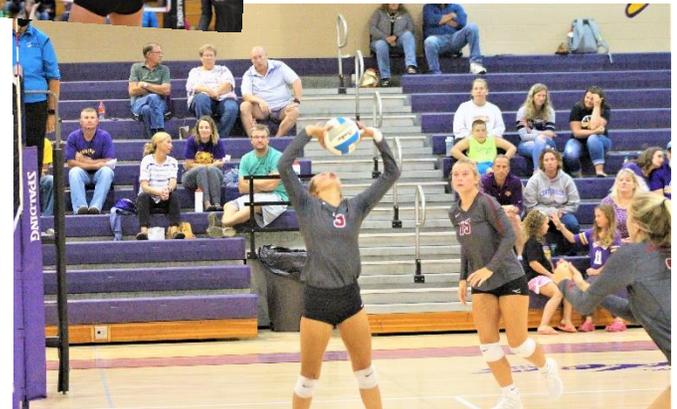


# Jaguar Football





# LOVE Volleyball 2020





Homecoming candidates:  
 Front L to R: Lauren  
 Bruinsma, Raven Barse,  
 Paige Wright. Back: Adam  
 Joachim, Brendan  
 Wentland, Trevor Burke.

# Let the Good Times Roar!

# HOMECOMING

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Crowned  
 Homecoming  
 Queen- Raven  
 Barse & King-  
 Trevor Burke.





# Homecoming 2020



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*The first grade created their own laws for the Constitution  
after celebrating Constitution Day on September 17!*

*They watched a video & read a book to learn more about why the  
Constitution is important.*



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

Jayce Blom- Stay on the side of the road

Emilyn Bultje- Be nice to others.

Cohen Burke- Always look both ways.

Gracelynn Cardew- Be good.

Kypton Denning- Don't shoot guns in town.

Cole Denning- Don't kill people.

Ava Dyce- Be nice to others.

Laikynn Groeneweg- Share with others.

Chase Koch- Stop at stop signs.

Ella Moore- Don't speed & Don't steal.

Reagan Wiczorek- Get a job.

Rory Nelson- Don't litter.

Cassidy Ogle- Say the pledge of allegiance

Adrienne Pies- Get a job.

Sutton Plamp- Don't shoot bald eagles.

Nash Prien- Be respectful.

Jace Reimnitz- Don't kill people.

Teagan Schleuning- Don't litter.

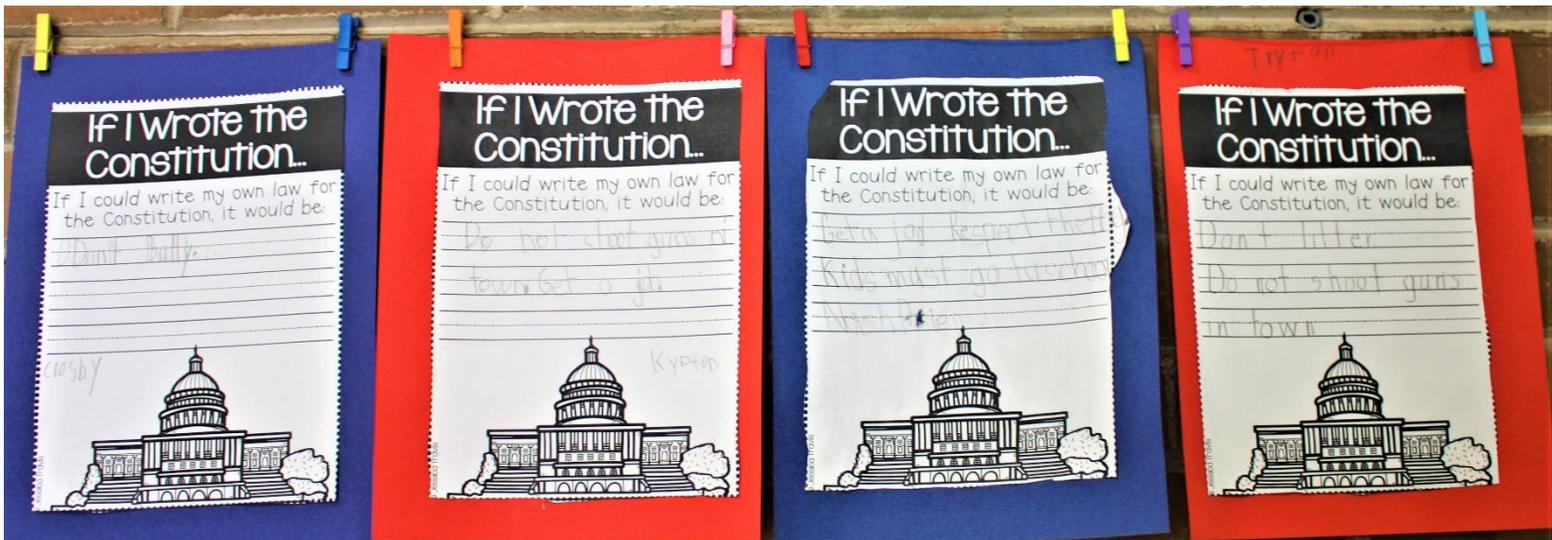
Brooklyn Timmermans- Don't steal.

Aria Van Genderen- Kids must go to school.

Crosby Van Genderen- Don't Bully.

Otto Vilhauer- Don't kill people.

Tryton Wentland- Don't litter.



## GBB Coach Lorisa Broughton Honored



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"The Awards banquet was held on Sunday Sept. 13 in Mitchell. Prior to receiving my award, the girls' basketball team was snuck into the back of the banquet room. I did not realize they were there until the loud cheering erupted from the back of the room by them. I was totally surprised and quite emotional to say the least!!."

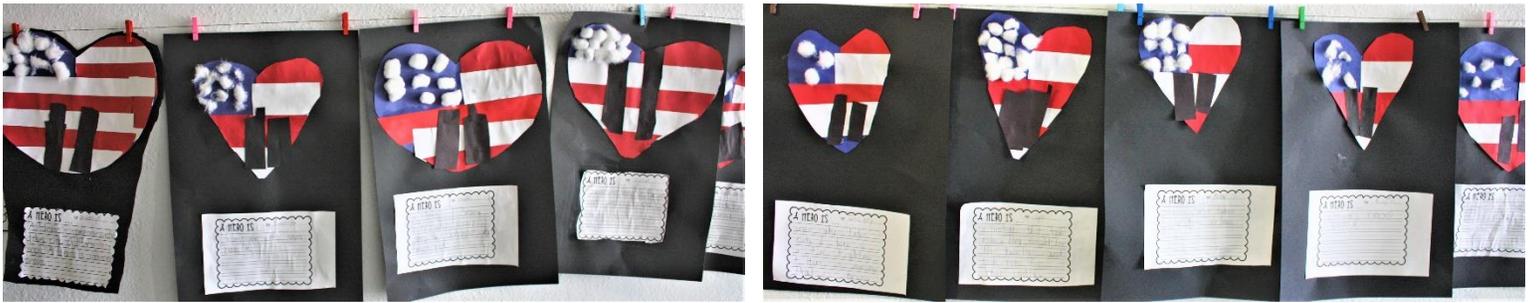


## 2020 Girls' Basketball Coach of the Year **Lorisa Broughton** Corsica-Stickney

Lorisa Broughton started coaching and teaching at Corsica Public Schools in 1995. In 1998 she became the head girls' basketball coach at Corsica. In 2010 Corsica and Stickney formed a coop in basketball and she was named the head coach of Corsica-Stickney. During her tenure, her teams have made three State B Girls' Basketball Tournament appearances. In 2011 her team brought home the consolation championship, in 2019 they placed 3rd, and in 2020 made the final four until the rest of the tournament was cancelled due to COVID 19. Broughton was named Region 7 Girls' Basketball Coach of the Year in 2019 and 2020 by the SDBBCA. "I am extremely honored to receive this award," Broughton said. "I would like to thank all my athlete's past and present, my assistant coaches, and fellow South Dakota basketball coaches for all their contributions to our program and the sport of basketball in the state. I would like to also thank the communities of Corsica and Stickney for all the support the team receives and my family for their support and understanding during the basketball season."



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