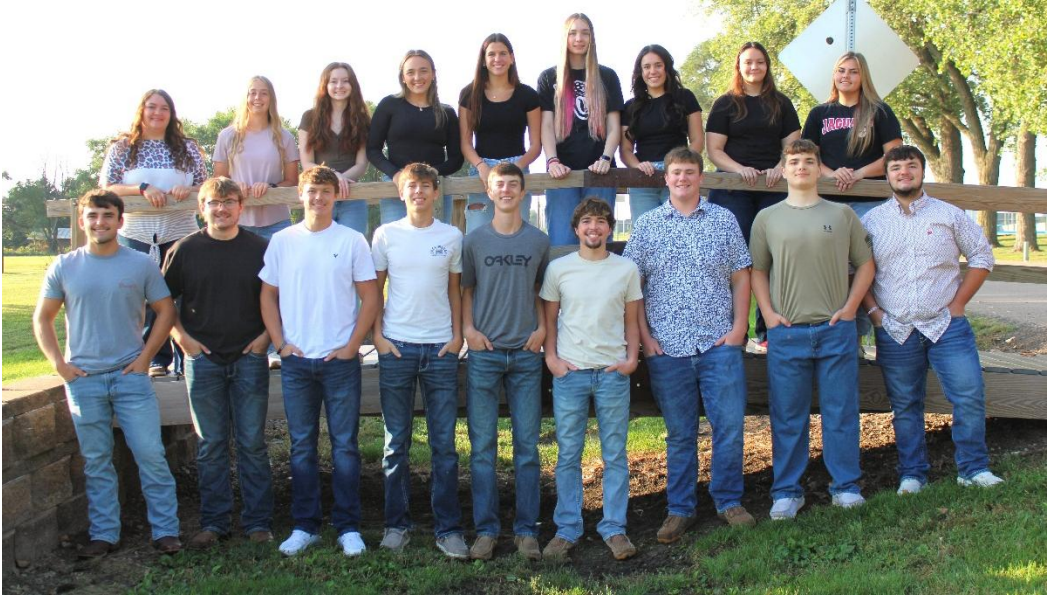




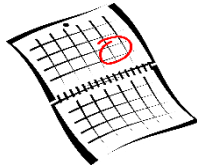
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Mark your calendars for these special upcoming dates:

- May 7 & 8th-All-School Play at 7:30 in C
- May 14-Preschool Graduation 2pm in S
- May 14-Awards Night at 7pm in C
- May 15th-Last day of school (Elementary awards-2:00PM-in S)
- May 16th-Graduation at 4:30



Reminder you can find a copy of our Title I School wide plan, LEA Plan, Parent/Teacher/School Compact, District Parent Engagement, and School Parent Engagement policies on the school's webpage under the Academics tab or Students tab.

FYI you can see what assessments your student will be taking by checking out the school website Home Page and clicking on South Dakota District Testing Dates 25-26.



Title I Tidbits

Hello summer!



It is hard to believe that the calendar says May already! We are nearing the end of the academic year and looking forward to summer vacation. Summer is a time for relaxation and time with family. I do want to say summer is also time to have some brief, fun academic time as well. Summer slide is something that we know is possible but hopefully **can be avoided by simply spending 30 minutes a day reading!** Summer is a great time to use technology to play some academic games that help students keep their math and reading skills sharp.

What is “Summer Slide” you may wonder? Here are some scary statistics regarding Summer Slide. **Children who don’t read over the summer will lose up to three months of reading achievement.** Reading loss is cumulative: **Students who don’t read during the summer could be three years below grade level by 5th grade simply from not reading during the summer.** This cumulative loss makes it very difficult to close the achievement gap that exists during the school year alone. Summer reading loss has been identified as one of the three major obstacles to get students to reading proficiency. The other two obstacles are students who are chronically absent in the early grades and students who enter kindergarten unprepared. (Sources: Reading is Fundamental website, ASCD Article, “Slowing the Summer Slide”)

The GOOD NEWS is that it can be prevented easily by encouraging your child to read or reading to them as little as 30 minutes per day. Establish a routine and a time each day to set aside for reading and math activities.

Below is a list of websites and apps that are a great resource for students to use in the summer.

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| www.khanacademy.org | www.funbrain.com | www.storyonline.net |
| http://phonicsandstuff.com | https://www.zearn.org/ | https://www.abcya.com/ |
| http://en.childrenslibrary.org/ | www.stroyory.com | https://coolmathgames.com |
| www.mathplayground.com | https://grammaropolis.com | www.funbrain.com |
| www.starfall.com | www.PBSKids.org | www.readingbear.org |
| www.uptoten.com | ABC Mouse.com | 99math |
| https://www.readingbear.org/ | https://www.ixl.com/ela/topics | https://figurethis.nctm.org/ |

Apps

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| Splash Math | Sight Word Ninja | Todo | Early Learning |
| Manic Math | Word Wagon | Epic! | Quick Maths |
| Math Sushi | Stack the States | Endless Alphabet | Go Noodle |

We the teachers, staff, and administration here at the Corsica-Stickney Schools want to wish you all a safe and relaxing summer vacation. We thank you for all your support during this 2025-2026 school year. We look forward to another great year beginning in August!



Basketball Awards:

GBB All-Conference: Sophie, Braylee, Hadynn and Remi is honorable mention

BBB All-Conference: Jaxson and Jett also Brooks is honorable mention

Congratulations!



Golf

Corsica-Stickney Golf Team Members:

Peyton Denning, Jett Kemp, Addison Krogstad, Cali Vanden Hoek, Claire Gerlach, Macayla Gerlach, Presleigh Lefers, Jaeryn Denning, Aubrey Schuman, Max Vanden Hoek, Brooks Blom, & Lincoln Wright
 JH: Chase Bailey, Gage Feenstra, Anthony Schuman, & Jacoby Plooster



Girls Track

Corsica-Stickney Girls Track Team Members:

Front Row: Remi Vanden Hoek, Maddyn Blom, Lyla Vanden Hoek, Evelyn Vilhauer, Olivia Boyle, Emmersyn Veurink, Brooklyn Vanden Hoek.
 Middle Row: Brooke Howard, Alexis Gerlach, Allee Klein, Mattelynn Timmermans, Briella Johnson, Olivia Van Genderen, Mary Krogstad.
 Back Row: Brailey Mulder, Bristol Nydam, Brynlee Plamp, Hadynn Johnson, Remi Nelson, Sophie, DeLange, Braylee Bordewyk, Daryan DeVries, Cali Howard. Not Pictured: Brooke Reimnitz, Macayla Gerlach

Boys Track

Corsica-Stickney Boys Track Team Members:

Front Row: Dylan Beckman, Graham Van Genderen, Charlie Lefers, Tatum Wright, Jacoby Plooster, Blake Petersen, Jonathan Watters.
 Middle Row: Tate DeBoer, Pedro Ortega-Sanchez, Slater Lefers, Braxton Truesdell, Dawson Timmermans, Connor Wright.
 Back Row: Weston Schmidt, Bryce Wiczorek, Ethan Vanden Hoek, Reed Woerner, Jaxson Feenstra, Sawyer Schmidt, Quinten DeVries, Wyatt Timmermans. Not Pictured : Noah Reimnitz

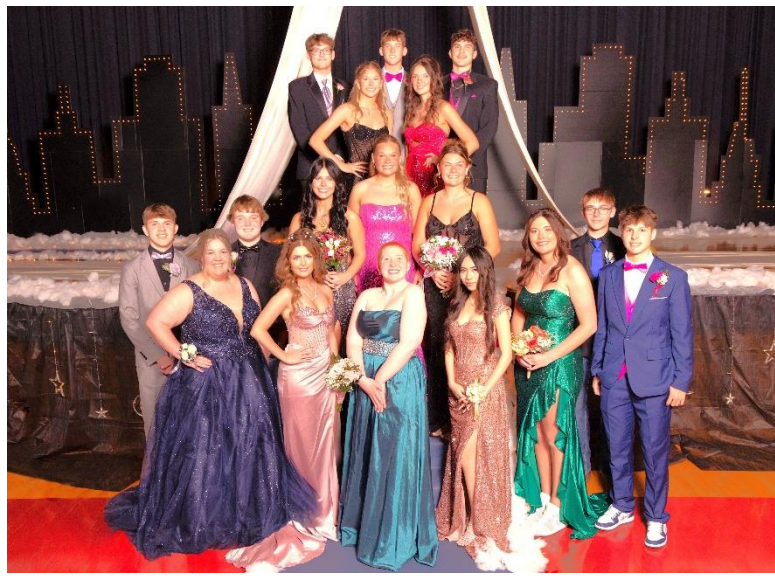






Corsica-Stickney High School Junior-Senior Prom was held Friday, April 10th. The theme for the evening was **Meet Me at Midnight** with decorations that showcased a city under the stars while CS Entertainment from Coleman, SD provided the music for the dance. Mark's Photographic Images of Armour, SD provided professional photographs. The Junior-Senior banquet began at 7PM, followed with the Grand March at 8PM. Activities continued with the crowning of 2026 prom king and queen: Sawyer Schmidt and Macayla Gerlach, other candidates included: Quinten DeVries and Connor Wright, Braylee Bordewyk and Cadyn Plooster.

After-Prom party activities were held from 12:00-2:30 AM at the Corsica Elementary building.



Seniors ↑
 Soph ↓



Juniors ↑
 Fresh ↓

Queen Macayla & King Sawyer



All School Play-2026

Bedlam & Breakfast

by William Prenetta

Cast and Crew of "Bedlam and Breakfast":

Back Row From Left: Gyver Vanden Bos, Connor Wright, Wyatt Timmermans, Peyton Denning, Weston Schmidt, Brailey Mulder, Ashtyn Feenstra, Faith Plamp, Claire Gerlach

Middle Row From Left: Reed Woerner, Braxton Truesdell, Sawyer Schmidt, Max Vanden Hoek, Braylee Bordewyk, Hadynn Johnson, Aubrey Schuman, Alexis Gerlach, Emily Beckman

Front Row From Left: Pedro Ortega-Sanchez, Graham Van Genderen, Lincoln Wright, Remi Nelson, Cali Vanden Hoek, Elizabeth Bultje, Karen Go. *Not pictured: Macayla Gerlach



Corsica-Stickney High School invites you to attend their **3-Act play** performance of "*Bedlam and Breakfast*" **May 7th and 8th. Both performances start at 7:30**, and activity passes are accepted. Come ready to laugh at the many colorful characters in this family-friendly farce about an overbooked seaside cottage set in 1959. Alan Barton has one successful Broadway play to his name. Now, if he can write a hit movie script in just one week, he might reignite the flames of his fame and his failed marriage to Hollywood starlet Sylvia Belmont. His chances look good when he books a secluded cottage where he can focus on writing and relax to the soothing sounds of the sea. But eccentric landlady Mrs. Lambardo seems to suffer from memory loss and has triple-booked the bungalow! Alan finds himself sharing the small space with a doddering auntie and her two chatty nieces, as well as a secretive Russian woman "from Detroit" and her even more cryptic comrade! While the Russians lurk suspiciously, one of the nieces proves to be most troublesome, introducing to the crowded house to a biker gang and her boyfriend's band. Poor Alan is up to his gills in chaos....then his ex-wife shows up! But life is stranger than fiction, and just when Alan is about to lose hope on his script, he realizes the best stories are usually the true ones!



Lewis and Clark Awards Night 2026

The Lewis and Clark Reading Council held their annual awards night on April 7, 2026, in the Corsica-Stickney Elementary School Gym located in Stickney.

The night began with our guest speaker Traci Davis Loecker. She is a local author from Mitchell, SD. She wrote the children's book, Pawflections, and the novel Because They Loved Him. She spoke to the winners about writing and illustrating. She told them that she was impressed with all of their work on display in the back of the gym.

The students were awarded their Lewis and Clark certificates and medals as well as their state certificates and medals. Each winner got to pick a new book for each contest they received a medal.

The winners and their families were treated to cookies. The cookies were from Casey's in Parkston. The night was a success, and we look forward to next year when the Award's Night will be held in Menmo.



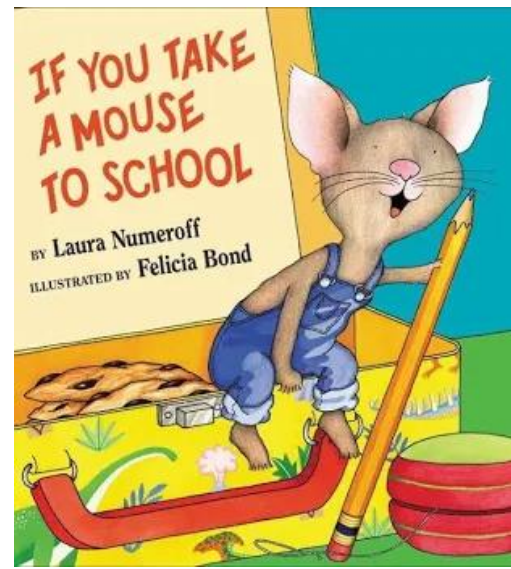
Pictured left is guest speaker, Traci Davis Loecker with C/S 4th grader, Addi Reichert



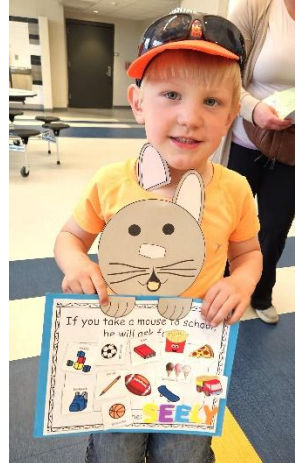
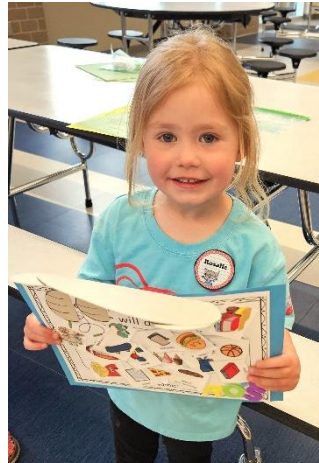
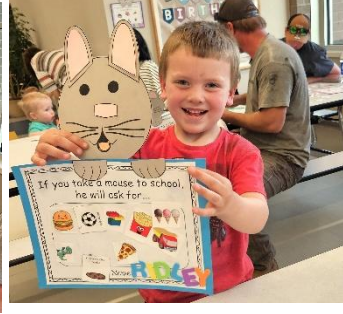
Preschool Transition Night was held on April 20, 2026 at the Corsica-Stickney Elementary School Commons. This night is open to kids who will be 4 and who will enter preschool in the Fall of 2026.

We use this night to get to know the incoming students as well as to introduce them to a few literacy activities and games. We also explain a little about the Title I program and introduce the parents to some of our faculty and staff.

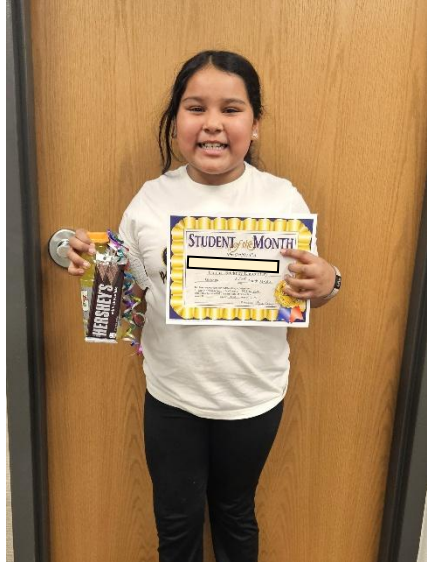
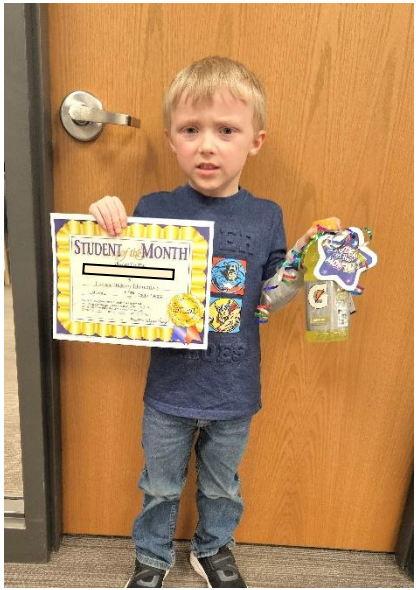
Students listened to the Book **If You Take a Mouse to School** by **Laura Numeroff** while the parents filled out registration paperwork for the Fall of 2026. Then, the students and parents completed a mouse craft. The students then sang some songs with Mrs. Kemp. Students were sent home with a packet of literacy activities to get them ready for the Fall and a yummy snack. We look forward to welcoming them to Preschool this August!



Preschool Transition Night



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