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The First Graders traveled to the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Corsica on October 16th. We showed the residents some of our fall art projects and shared a few action rhymes and poems. Mrs. Kemp helped us sing some of the songs we enjoy in music class. It was fun coloring pumpkin pictures which will be used to decorate the nursing home. We really enjoyed decorating and eating frosted sugar cookies with colored sugar sprinkles. A couple of the students were able to visit with their great-grandmothers. It was a great afternoon making friends at the Nursing Home!



Above: Front Row (L to R): April Mosley, Sawyer Schmidt, Gabriel Ebbens, Cadyn Plooster, Macayla Gerlach, Miley Wieczorek, Garrett Gerlach, Mackenzie Vanderham, Kelly VanHeuveln and Connor Wright.

Back Row (L to R): Presleigh Lefers, Aileen Marshall, Gyver VandenBos, Quinten DeVries, Ashlyn Feenstra, Jaydyn Feenstra, Claire Gerlach and Macey Beigh

Lower Right: Music Director, Mrs. Ferra Kemp



Right: Jaydyn Feenstra visiting his Great-Grandmother, Beula Zomer

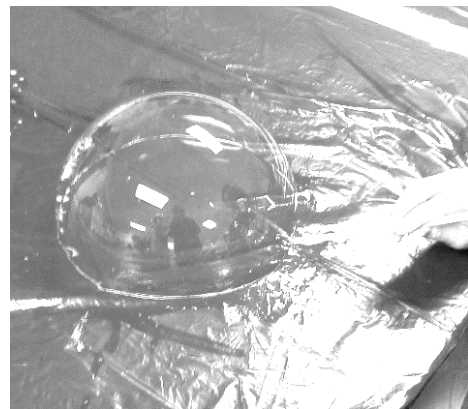


Blowing bubbles in class!

That's not your usual everyday activity, but that is exactly what the fifth grade students were doing in an attempt to discover their lung capacity.

To determine how much air they could get in their lungs, the students blew a soap bubble and then put their Math skills to use when they measured the diameter and compared the measurement to a chart which gave them the capacity of their lungs. After discovering how much air their lungs could hold, the students realized that body size does not influence lung capacity.

This was just one of the many experiments the fifth graders did while studying the systems of the body.



Front (L to R): Grace Wolbrink, Suttan Eide, Mara Lagge, Bailey Dykstra
Middle Row (L to R): DaMario Recinos, Bridget Wiecezorek, Lucas Krogstad, Danae Dykstra, Kayden Muck Back (L to R): Hayden Beigh, Ethan Clites, Payton DeLange, Avery Broughton, Shad Bosma, Kendall Olawsky



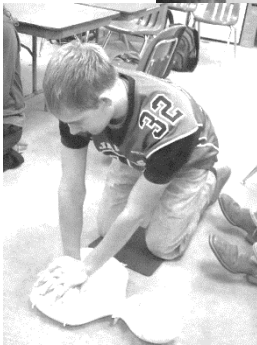
CPR Training at the High School

On Tuesday, October 27th seventeen freshman at Corsica-Stickney High School took part in a CPR training course. Nicole Neugebauer, the Douglas County Armour Ambulance Director, visited the freshman as part of their Health class curriculum. As part of the training the students participated in a variety of activities. Students viewed a video demonstrating the CPR procedure, as well as stressing the importance of learning CPR in order to help save lives. Students were instructed the "Hands-Only" CPR procedure, which focuses on using chest compressions to save lives. Students got a hands on approach to doing CPR through the use of "Annie Dolls," they were able to demonstrate the skills they learned. The number one reason people are afraid to give CPR to someone is they are afraid they are doing it wrong, any CPR is better than no CPR. Through this training course Corsica-Stickney students now have the knowledge and skills in order to save lives!



Above - Nicole Neugebauer instructs the Corsica-Stickney freshman the proper technique for performing chest compressions.

Below- Evan Burns, demonstrates CPR procedures learned in class.



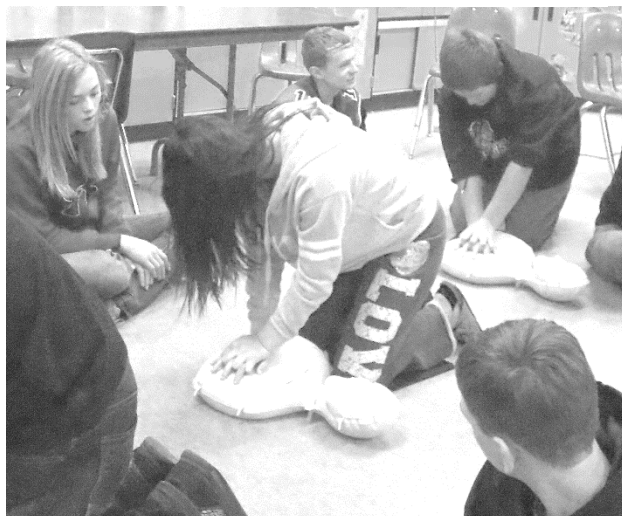
Left: Blake Moke, demonstrates proper hand procedure for performing CPR chest compressions.

CPR
Saves
Lives



Above & Below- Corsica-Stickney Freshman Class demonstrate using chest compressions.

Below- Alecia Beigh (front) and Kalym Hargens (back) practice chest compressions on "Annie" dolls.



Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Week was the first week of October and we would like to thank the Stickney Volunteer Fire Department for sending members Matt Donker and John VandenHoek to the Elementary site, and the Corsica Volunteer Fire Department for sending Dick Brink, Ryan Plooster, Wade Sonnenberg and Alan Spaans to the Corsica site. Thank you Firemen sharing information about fire safety with us!

3rd Grade



4th Grade



6th Grade



Kindergarten Class Enjoys Special Visitor



Show and Tell

The Corsica- Stickney Kindergarten Class had a special visitor for show and tell Highway Patrolman Grant Lubbers. He talked with the kids about his job and answered their questions. The students then had the opportunity to explore the inside of his vehicle. It was a great experience for everyone.

Front Row (L to R): Hadynn Johnson, Aspen Bosma, Owen Boyle, Elliott VanZee, Max VandenHoek, Jaxson Feenstra, Brayden Ogle, Camdon Harris, Alexis Gerlach, and Brailey Mulder Back Row (L to R): Elizabeth Bultje, Hannah Faber, Highway Patrolman Grant Lubbers, Jaeryn Denning, Reed Woerner, Sydney Sweeney, Charlie Lefers, Aubrey Schuman, and Ethan VandenHoek

Veteran's Day Program 2015

November 10th, 2015

10:00 am

Corsica-Stickney Elementary Gym



Color Guard

Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance

National Anthem: 5th/6th Grade

"Land of the Free, Thanks to the Brave" – 3rd-6th Grade

Speaker: Tyler Gerlach

"Thank-You Soldiers" – 1st-6th Grade

"God Bless America": (Audience Sings)

(Please stand and remain standing for the retirement of the colors)



Retirement of Colors

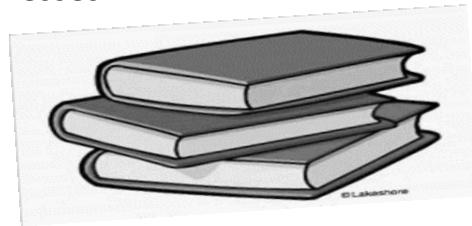
**Flag Retirement Service and Ceremony to follow outside.
(weather permitting)**

Yearbook Info

Corsica-Stickney yearbooks will be on sale starting Friday October 23rd until November 6th. The yearbooks will cost \$35. If a student would like to print their name on the book cover the cost is \$40. Students in grades 7-12 usually order their books at school. If an elementary student or adult would like to purchase a book feel free to call the Corsica-Stickney High School at 946-5475 or email Tina Strid at tina.strid@k12.sd.us. Yearbooks are expected to arrive in August 2016 and they will be distributed at the beginning of the school year.

The yearbook staff appreciates the businesses in both communities that have supported the yearbook by purchases in the past. We will be sending out letters for ads to businesses again this year. If you do not receive an ad letter by November 1st, and would like to place an ad please feel free to email myself at the address above or call the Corsica-Stickney High School. Again, we appreciate the generous support of the community and businesses.

Corsica-Stickney Yearbook Staff
Christina Strid Advisor



Winter is Coming

As we enter the winter weather season the following is where to find information on Corsica-Stickney school day changes in case of weather. The first notification systems to get the change about the school day is KELO-TV and KSFY-TV. Using the internet you can log onto <http://www.keloland.com> and check the school closeline or just watch the scroll lines on both of these TV Stations. The school will also attempt to notify parents/guardians by the telephone and email via the School Messenger System." Other Stations notified will be Q107/KOOL98/ KMIT/KDLT/WNAX.

Just a reminder as the weather turns colder to please have your children dressed appropriately for the current weather. Our recesses are generally outside, so on cold days they will need hats, gloves, scarves, boots and coats, etc.

In the case where there is a 10:00am start, there will be NO breakfast served that day and if it is a Pre-school or Little Stars day there will NOT be MORNING classes for them.

Corsica – Stickney School District #21-3 Assessment Survey

We would appreciate your assistance in measuring the effectiveness
of the Corsica-Stickney School District # 21-3

Please complete the SURVEY questions - this survey will help determine school goals

Please return to either the elementary or high school or mail to: *Corsica-Stickney School District #21-3*
120 S Napoleon Avenue
Corsica, SD 57328

Demographic Questions: (circle / fill in the blank)

1. Do you have school-age children? YES NO
2. If yes, please list grades they are in: ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ / ____
3. What is your age group? 0 - 20 / 21 - 30 / 31 - 40 / 41 - 50 / 51 - 60 / 61 +
4. How many years have you lived in the Corsica-Stickney District?
0 - 5 / 6 - 10 / 11 - 15 / 16 - 20 / 20 - 25 / 26 - 30 / 31 +
5. What is our occupation? _____

School Assessment Questions: (circle / fill in the blank)

1. In your estimation, what grade would you give the Corsica-Stickney Elementary School (K - 6)?
A / B / C / D / Fail
2. In your estimation, what grade would you give the Corsica-Stickney Junior High School (7 - 8)?
A / B / C / D / Fail
3. In your estimation, what grade would you give the Corsica-Stickney High School (9 - 12)?
A / B / C / D / Fail
4. In your estimation, what grade would you give the transition to the new Corsica-Stickney Consolidated District?
A / B / C / D / Fail
5. Do you feel especially negative about any particular aspect of the Corsica-Stickney School District?

6. Do you feel especially positive about any particular aspect of the Corsica-Stickney School District?

7. If you would set one priority for the Corsica-Stickney Schools District, what would it be?

In our effort to assess the needs of our school district, we ask for your opinion on the following statements

Please **circle** the appropriate response according to the following scale:

1 - Agree

2 - No Opinion

3 - Disagree

1. I believe the school places an appropriate emphasis on the social development of students (character and respect)	1	2	3
2. I believe the school provides appropriate emphasis on substance abuse (alcohol, drugs, tobacco)	1	2	3
3. I believe the teachers are knowledgeable in their subject area.	1	2	3
4. I believe the teachers participate in appropriate professional development.	1	2	3
5. I believe the school district web site is current and informative.	1	2	3
6. I believe the school keeps citizens well informed by use of newsletters, newspaper articles, and the web site.	1	2	3
7. I believe students with special needs are given the assistance needed by school personnel.	1	2	3
8. I believe instruction in our school is enhanced through the integration of technology.	1	2	3
9. I believe students' participation in school activities is an important aspect of their education.	1	2	3
10. I believe community members are welcome and encouraged to volunteer in the activities of the school.	1	2	3
11. I believe the school provides appropriate food service for all students.	1	2	3
12. I believe the school curriculum strives to prepares students for their post secondary endeavors.	1	2	3
13. I believe the school has a healthy and safe environment.	1	2	3

Are you aware of: (please mark an X for each question)

1. NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND – South Dakota Accountability model

- ☐ I am aware of it
☐ I am aware of it, but would like more information
☐ I am not aware of it

2. CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION - Title Programs

- ☐ I am aware of it
☐ I am aware of it, but would like more information
☐ I am not aware of it

3. COMMON CORE STANDARDS / CURRICULUM

- ☐ I am aware of it
☐ I am aware of it, but would like more information
☐ I am not aware of it

4. STUDENT ASSESSMENTS – Testing Requirements

- ☐ I am aware of it
☐ I am aware of it, but would like more information
☐ I am not aware of it

5. STATE AID / LOCAL TAXES FOR EDUCATION

- ☐ I am aware of it
☐ I am aware of it, but would like more information
☐ I am not aware of it

6. DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST ? YES NO

PLEASE RETURN BY: NOVEMBER 16, 2015

Thank you for completing the SURVEY.
Your input is valuable in assessing the Corsica-Stickney School District

Name _____
(appreciated but not required)