



7th Graders learned about aerodynamics by designing airplanes and seeing whose would fly the best. The Industrial Arts student group built planes according engineering design principles and the study hall student group were able to design their own planes. The students recorded their flight distance data and analyzed the result using Excel. The Industrial Arts students had longer distances but we all learned about aero science!



Upcoming Science Fairs

Corsica-Stickney 6th grade will be showing their science fair projects on February 3rd from 1-3pm in the Elementary Science lab in Stickney.

Corsica-Stickney 6th-10th grades local fair is Tues Feb 7th, in the HS commons. Judging by Dr. Farney & a team of students from DWU, will be from 1:00 – 3:00pm. It will be open to public viewing from 3:00 – 4:30pm, and will stay set up through Wednesday.

Regional fair At DWU will be on March 21, open to the public at 2:00. Awards ceremony starts at 3:30 and concludes about 5:00pm.



Mrs. Muckey's fourth graders are studying about homesteading in South Dakota History. To learn about some of the work and activities that homesteaders did, we worked together to make bread and butter from scratch. The students made bread by mixing up the ingredients, kneading the dough, watching it rise, and then baking it. They used heavy cream and a lot of shaking power to make butter in a jar. They enjoyed a slice of warm bread and butter at the end of the day.





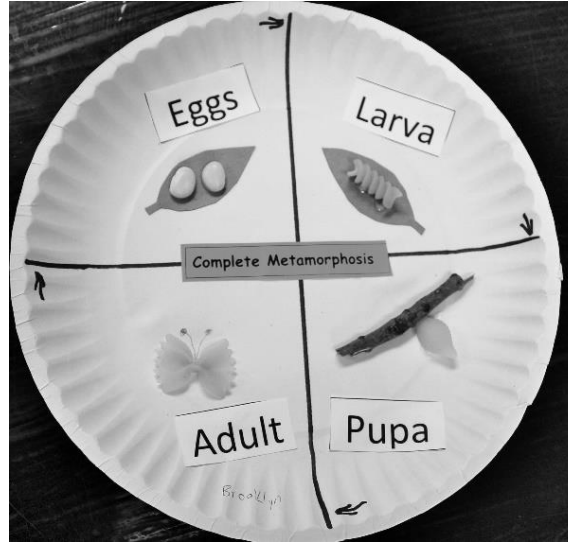
Mrs. Hosman's 2nd graders spent some time in the science lab learning about food chains and how certain adaptations help plants and animals survive in the wild. They illustrated food chains by stacking paper cups with pictures attached in the correct order according to plant or animal. They also experimented on how a waxy covering would help insulate the inside of a desert plant by rolling a paper towel and dipping it in water compared to one dipped and then rolled in waxed paper and checking which would stay wet longer.



Food
Chains



Forest: has trees and small plants
cold or tropical
(seeds, insects, fish,
Desert - very dry, sandy
Grasslands - insects, seeds
Arctic - eat fish, Krill
Coastal - eat fish, Krill



Mrs. Koch's 3rd graders enjoyed a science lab on metamorphosis (complete vs. incomplete) and animal adaptations including: Behavioral (such as migration & hibernation), Physiological (enzymes, venom, skunk spray), and Physical (camouflage, beaks, gills, mimicry). Students used different shapes of macaroni to represent the different stages of a butterfly's life cycle to create an example of "Complete Metamorphosis".

They also dissected bean seeds to see if they could find the *miniature plant* inside. Each student then planted bean seeds in their own cup of dirt so they can study the life cycle of a plant.





Geography Bee winners:

Local Classroom winners were: L to R:

4th: Chloe Auringer, 5th: Ashlyn Bittner, 6th: Kendall Olawsky, 7th: Morgan Clites, 8th: Kayla Fischer.

School winner was: Morgan Clites, Runner-up: Kendal Olawsky



HOOP SHOOT WINNERS:

Winners of the local Knights of Columbus hoop shoot that will advance to district contest in Parkston on Feb. 12th were:

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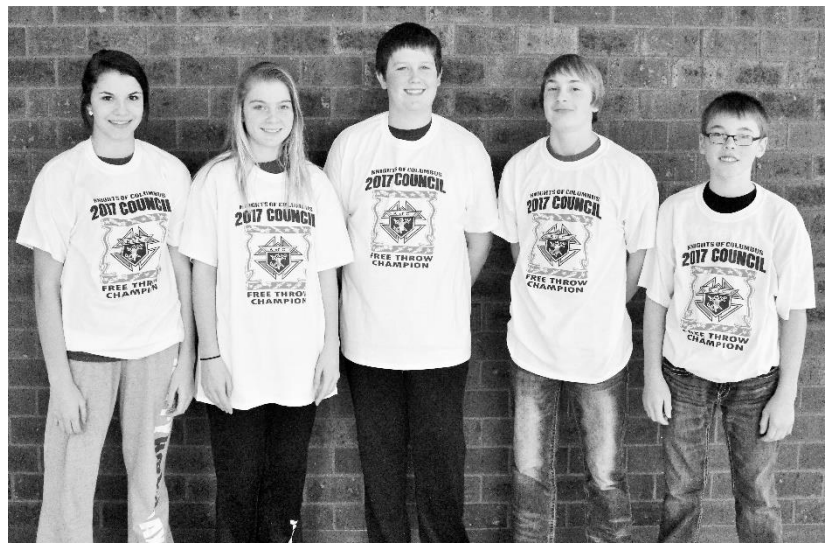
Front: Tate Tolsma (boys age 9),
Gabby Olson (girls age 9)

Back: Jacey Kemp (girls age 10),
Austin Krogstad (boys age 11),
Brenna Beckman (girls age 11),
Payton DeLange (girls age 12)

Not pictured: Tyson Wentland (boys age 10)

Bottom Right:

Morgan DeLange (girls age 14),
Rachel Gerlach (girls age 13),
Kaleb Krogstad (boys age 14),
Brendan Wentland (boys age 13),
Taven Burke (boys age 12)



Preschool News



Stickney preschoolers: Avery Ogle, Brynlee Plamp, Piper Warner, Olivia Van Genderen, Ryder Warner, Hope Wolbrink, Heather Faber, Kynzie Mulder, and Lyric High



Corsica preschoolers pictured above: Bentley Wieber, Lilly Niewenhuis, Chase Bailey, Brayden Harris, Britni Blom, and Paxton Ymker.



Corsica preschoolers pictured above: Gage Feenstra, Evelyn Vilhauer, Jon Watters, Anthony Schuman, Briella Johnson, and Jagger Groeneweg.



The school year has been flying by! Here are some pictures of the preschoolers throughout the year. They are playing with shaving cream and building with marshmallows and toothpicks. So fun! ☺

-Mrs. Niewenhuis





Jump Rope for Heart

The C/S Elementary did a Kick-Off assembly to help promote a healthy heart. Julie Boerhave from the American Heart Association came and gave her presentation to the entire elementary & showed how they could help raise money to save lives. This year is a zoo theme and students can "ROAR to save lives". The kids are jump roping their way to healthier hearts. You can help by donating to this healthy cause; top winners in each class will get to throw a pie in Mrs. DeLange's face! Your child should have brought home info. about this program. Please feel free to contact Mrs. DeLange at 770-0022 with any questions you may have about this program.



Join the Zoo Crew



Student Registration

We will be starting to pre-register students for classes in February for the 2017-2018 school year. This will affect **students in the current 8th through 11th grades**. Once we get the registration sheets to our students, please talk over the classes with your child and get them back to the school as soon as possible. Once I get the registrations back from the students, I will send a copy of the schedule home with the students before the end of the school year.

A couple of reminders from the Corsica/Stickney handbook include: students must have 22 credits to graduate from high school and that students will need to register for at least five classes a semester not including their fine arts class(es). If you have any questions about registration, please contact me at the high school office-946-5475.

Mr. Fergen

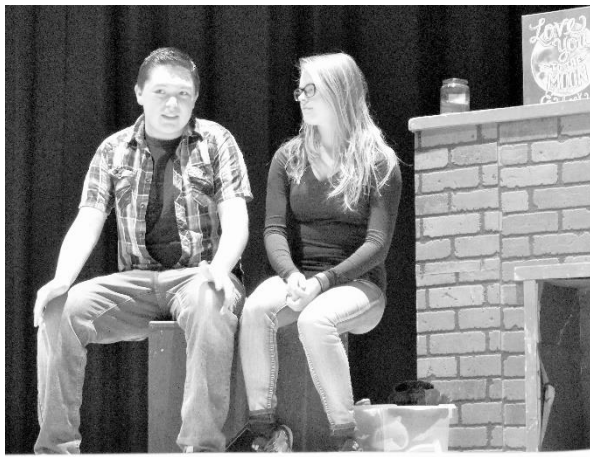
Quiz Bowl Results

Our quiz bowl team competed in Mitchell on January 14th and brought home 3rd place. We beat Mitchell first round 6-5, then we lost to McCook Central 6-2, and finally we lost to Winner 6-3. McCook Central went on to win the double elimination contest.



Upcoming Food Drive

Clayton Menning, Kyle Menning and Josh Moser will be conducting a food drive for their Corsica-Stickney FCCLA state project and NHS community service. They will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Douglas Country food pantry the week of February 28-March 7th. Donations will be collected at Corner Market or at the high school. Thank you for your support of the Douglas Country food pantry.



"Booby Trap"

One Act Play





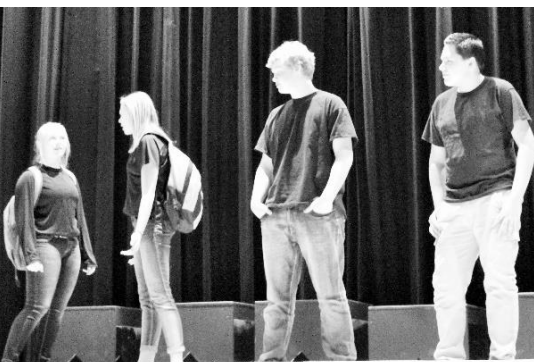
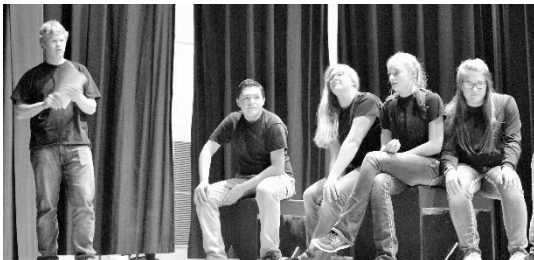
DESSERTS & DRAMA

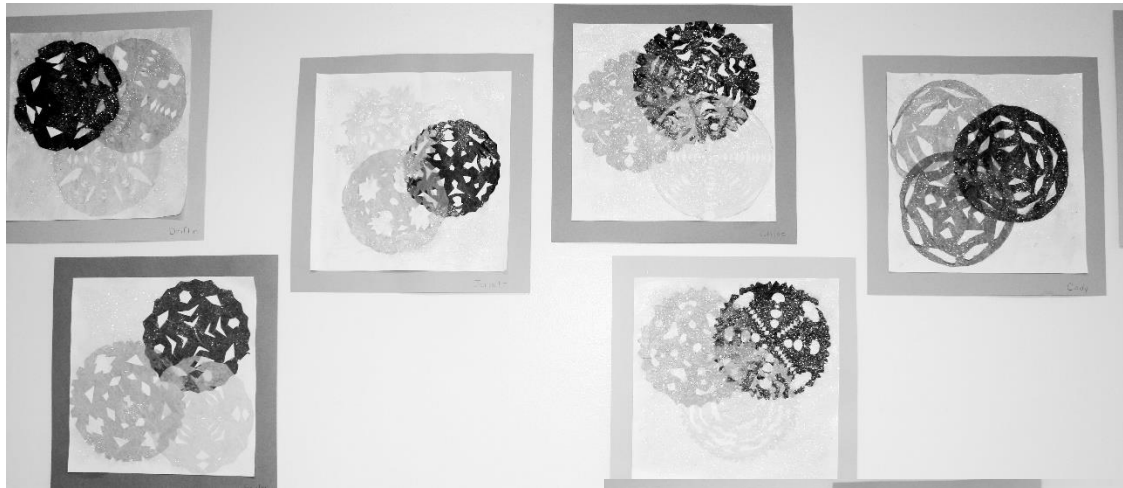


Mrs. Strid's FCCLA students helped serve all sorts of delicious desserts before the drama of the one-act plays began, directed by Miss Hanson. Audience members had a wide variety of desserts to choose from before finding a seat for the evening's entertainment that started with a comedy called **"30 Reasons You Should Have Called in Sick"**, followed by the drama of the night, **"Booby Trap"**. This was a play about a soldier that sits down to rest and leans against a bomb, the rest of the play revolves around him reminiscing about his past and dreaming about his uncertain future while his comrades try to figure out a way to save him from certain death.



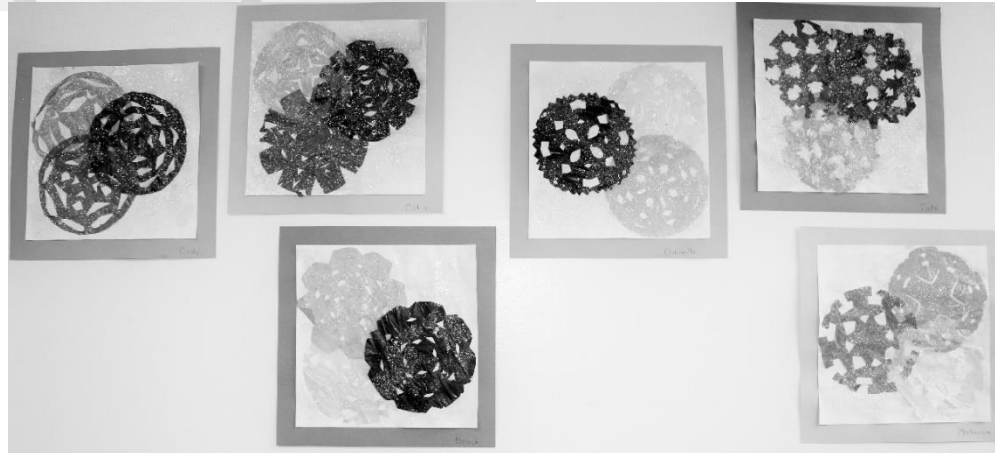
Below is the cast from the Non-competitive play: **"30 Reasons You Should Have Called in Sick"**: Front: Cameo, Haley, Abby, Kassidy, Jenna. Back: Christian, Gavin, Jacob, Allyssa, and Keeley. Inset: Director Heather Hanson





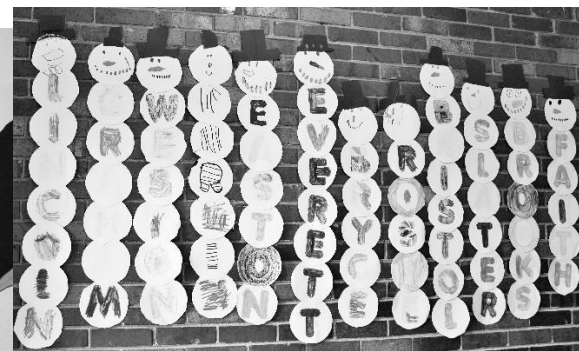
4th Graders cut out pretty snowflakes then Mod Podge'd over them adding some glitter to making sparkling winter posters.

Hound Dog True by Linda Urban is a novel the fifth grade students read together. Upon completion of the book, the students used specific details to create images of the two main characters. It is interesting how each student perceives the characters based on their actions, what others say about them, and how they respond to the different situations created in the story.



Check out the awesome snow globes that the 3rd graders made using clear plastic plates. They designed their own snowman using a picture of themselves as the head, added some snow and glitter and voilà ...snow globes!

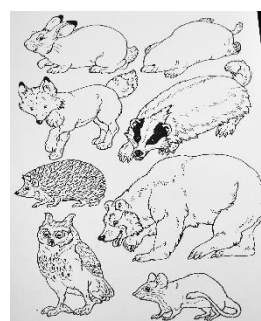




Kindergarten practiced their cutting skills and made some penguins using their handprints for the feet and snowmen out of circles with the letters of their names.



The first grade class has enjoyed listening to many books by the talented author/illustrator, Jan Brett. Some of our favorites are *Gingerbread Baby*, *The Hat* and *The Mitten*. It is amazing how many animals could fit into one mitten! The students designed their own mitten and colored and cut out the animals so that they could crawl right in!



2nd grade read the story, *Snowmen at Night* then wrote stories about what they would do if they were a snowman. They made pictures by tearing paper into pieces and layering them to create a snowman.



Did you graduate for Stickney or Corsica? Did you know your old class picture is available online?
How to view class composite pictures from years ago....

