

# May 2017



Above and right: Mrs. Guenthner serves up some "kitty litter cake" to the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders after they read the book "Horrible Harry and the Triple Revenge" and learned that Harry's grandmother made him a cake like this for his birthday. It was quite a hit with Mrs. Hosman's students to say the least!!



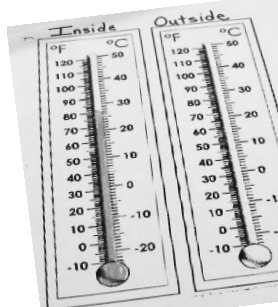
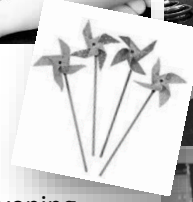
Below L & R: First graders learned the "ar" sound while pretending to be pirates.



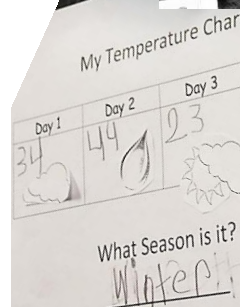




Even though the weather changes every season here in SD, the daily temperature pattern is likely to remain the same most days, with cooler temps in the morning, warming in the afternoon and cooling off again in the evening. This is one of things Mrs. VandenBerge's 1<sup>st</sup> graders discovered while learning about weather. Students practiced reading thermometers and charting their findings to explore weather patterns. They read the daily reports from the newspaper and compared them to their findings. They compared inside and outside temperatures and learned about degrees, Fahrenheit and Celsius. They discussed wind, its effects, and how to measure it. They put their answers into practical design by making their very own pinwheels.



Miss Waldner's Kindergarteners studied temperatures as well and learned to read thermometers and chart their findings.







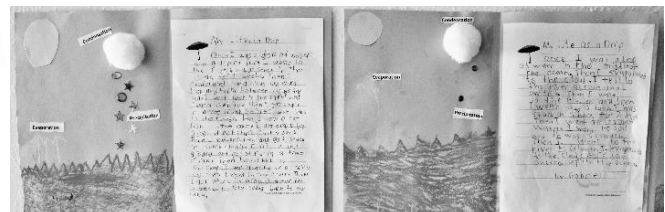
The 4<sup>th</sup> Grade class visited the Good Samaritan Center in Corsica and helped the residents dye Easter eggs. After visiting with the residents, the students were treated with a snack.



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The second graders completed a unit on weather and the water cycle. During this unit they learned about evaporation, condensation, and precipitation. The second graders went to the gym and pretended they were a drop of water in the water cycle. Each student started at a different location in the water cycle, such as in a cloud, ocean, river, lake, or plant. With the roll of the dice they were sent to a different part of the water cycle. Different colored beads on a pipe cleaner helped them keep track of where they traveled in the water cycle. "My Life as a Drip" was the writing activity that followed. Each student wrote a story about their journey through the different places. It was quite a ride through the water cycle.







Mrs. DeBoer's 5<sup>th</sup> graders are studying chemical/physical changes to different materials. They got to play detectives as they were given a hand-written note, four different ink pens, some isopropyl alcohol, a coffee filter and the problem of figuring out which pen was used to write the note. By observing the way each different ink dispersed after absorbing the alcohol and comparing it to a sample of the note, they were able to make a determination.



5<sup>th</sup> graders finished their DARE program with a Culmination program on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Officer Briggs, who has been working with the students the past 12 weeks, presented the certificates, while Mrs. DeBoer read the names. Fr. Bob Lacey was a guest speaker. Cassidy Woerner and Carter Wright represented the class with their DARE reports. Juice and cookies were enjoyed with family members after the program.

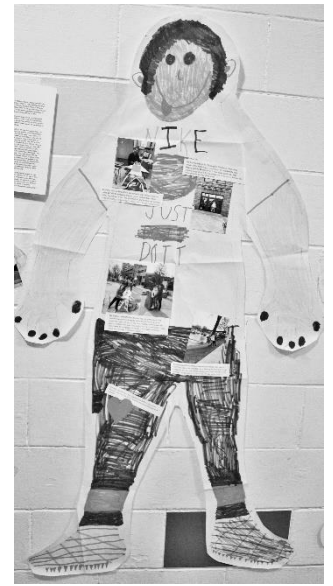
**DARE**  
TO RESIST DRUGS  
AND VIOLENCE.  
DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION







The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders buddied up to research the planets. Each 2<sup>nd</sup> grader was given a specific planet and a set of questions to answer. The questions included, size, position from the Sun, planet features, as well as orbit and rotation. The students really thought it was interesting to see what they would weigh on their planet compared to their weight on Earth. With the help of their 6<sup>th</sup> grade buddy, they were able to use a website to research and answer their questions. The students then made a book about their planet to complete the project.



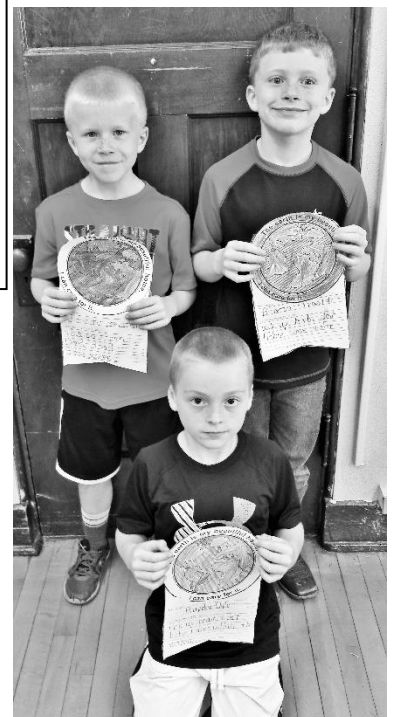
Above: Elliott, Reed and Elizabeth showing off their egg heads. First graders planted grass seed in egg shells. Some of the egg heads are ready for a haircut!

**Above:** Girls and Boys are enjoying root beer floats as a reward for completing their Book-It goals for every month of the school year.

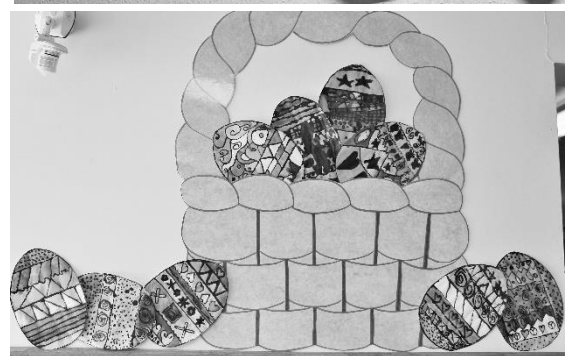
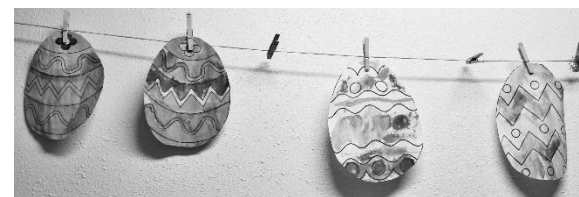
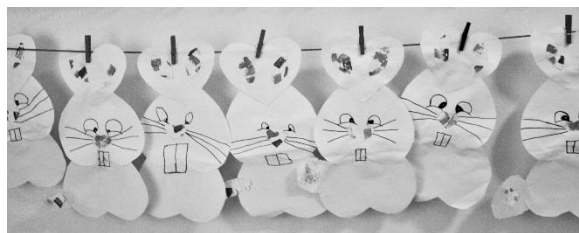
**Top right:** 3<sup>rd</sup> graders once again sent flat copies of themselves to family members to "take with them on various excursions". It is interesting to see where all these flat bodies have traveled and all the exciting things they have done.

**Bottom right:** First graders showing off their "Earth Day" posters they made in class.

**Below:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> graders teamed up to clean up the town for Earth Day. They spread out across the town picking up garbage. They ended with an ice cream treat at the Stumble Inn. (not pictured: Claire Gerlach)







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**Corsica/Stickney individual winners:**

Haley Keizer -6th- Accounting I  
Landon DeBoer-4th-Accounting I  
Sierra Heidinger-2nd-Geomertry  
Isaac Hinker-1st-World Geography  
Faith Wolbrink-1st-Literature II  
Isaac Hinker-3rd-Physical Science  
Corbin VanZee-3rd-Algebra I  
Isaac Hinker-4th-Grammer I  
Sierra Heidinger-2nd-Grammer I  
Landon DeBoer-5th-Grammer II  
Hannah Matzner-3rd-Senior Math  
Clayton Menning-5th-Physics  
Quiz Bowl Team-4th



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7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade vocal group performing at the Armour contest. They received a 1+ for their performance.

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**Tentative Football Schedule for fall:**



Date	Opponent	Location
Aug. 18	Avon	Corsica
Aug. 25	AC/DC	Lake Andes
Sept. 1	Scotland	Corsica
Sept. 8	Burke/South Central	Corsica
Sept. 15	Open	
Sept 22	Alcester-Hudson	Alcester
Sept. 29	Centerville	Corsica(Homecoming)
Oct. 6	Colome	Colome
Oct. 13	Gayville-Volin	Gayville



May 8<sup>th</sup> at the Stickney Campus

## **Corsica-Stickney School District #21-3 Registration for 2017-18 School Year**



Pre-School & Little Stars from 6:00-7:00pm  
Kindergarten Last Names A-R from 7:00-7:30pm  
Kindergarten Last Names S-Z from 7:30-8:00pm

### **Little Stars**

- \*Children must be **three** years old by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017
- \*Class Session will be:
  - Stickney**-Tuesday mornings 8:30-11:30am (first day will be Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>)
  - Corsica**-Thursday mornings 8:30-11:30am (first day will be Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>)
- \* Children must be able to use bathroom facilities independently without help from the teacher.

### **Preschool**

- \*Children must be **four** years old by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017
- \*Class Session will be: Monday/Wednesday/Friday
  - Stickney-8:30-11am    Corsica-1-3:30pm
- \*Classes will follow the regular school calendar with the first day as August 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **Kindergarten**

- \*Children must be **five** years old by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017
- \*Classes all day, every day. (First day will Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>)
- \*Prior to August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 All students will need a **State issued** birth certificate and a **current** immunization record on file at the office in accordance with (SDCL-13-28-7.1)

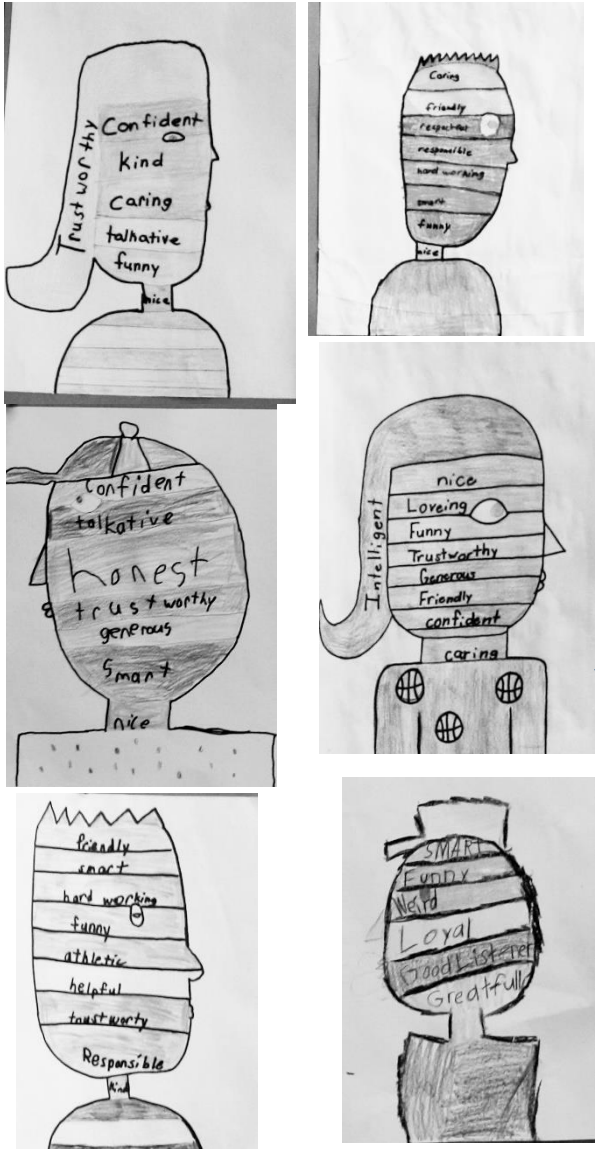
Questions: Call either the Corsica office at 946-5475 or the Stickney office at 732-4221.

If you cannot attend the 8<sup>th</sup>, please call the school to register your child *before* May 16<sup>th</sup>.





The kindergarteners were busy once again in the science lab learning about types of matter and how matter can be changed physically. They were also given several very different objects and were challenged with having to find three that they could group according to one similar characteristics such as color, material it was made out of, shape, etc. Paper was used to show physical changes, they ripped, folded, cut, and dipped the paper in water which are all physical changes.



The fifth grade students have been reading many non-fiction stories and created one of their own. After writing their autobiography, they created abstract facial silhouettes which they divided into parts and labeled with characteristics they felt they had. These writing and art projects provided the students with the opportunity to demonstrate some of the skills they have been working on in Reading and Language Arts.

Writing and friendship came together when the Corsica-Stickney 4<sup>th</sup> grade got their first pen pal letters from a 4<sup>th</sup> grade class in Parkston. The two classes have been writing back and forth since March and are enjoying getting to know some new friends as they practice correct letter form and address writing. It is a great learning experience with wonderful side benefits. Pictured above is the class with their letters.



## Lewis and Clark Reading Council -2017

Students in Kindergarten through Sixth Grade recently had the opportunity to participate in several contests sponsored by the Lewis and Clark Reading Council. The South Dakota Reading Council contests are one way we hope to promote and recognize students' success in various literacy endeavors. An award's banquet was held in Parkston on April 25<sup>th</sup>. *Congratulations to these winners!*

### Young Author's Extravaganza:

Reed Woerner, Lexi Gerlach, Ethan VandenHoek, Ali Wieczorek, Saylor Lefers, Cassidy Woerner, Tye Hosman, Avery Broughton, Mara Lagge, DaMario Recinos, Kendall Olawsky.

### Poetry Cabaret Winners:

Hadynn Johnson, Brailey Mulder, Allison Tepool, Cody Keizer

### Lewis & Clark Young Illustrator Winners:

Hannah Faber, Lexi Gerlach, Mackenzie Vanderham, Karen Go, Miley Wieczorek, Hallie Faber, Cali VandenHoek, Charlie VanGenderen, Cody Keizer, Gabrielle Olson, Saylor Lefers, Ashlyn Lefers, Kendall Olawsky, Bridget Wieczorek, Keyana Blalock, Audrey Johnson.

### Reading Challenge:

Max VandenHoek, Jaeryn Denning, Avery Broughton

### Family Literacy:

Jaeryn & Peyton Denning, John & April Mosely, Camden & Brayden Harris

### Between the Covers:

Mrs. Sue DeBoer (over 22,000 pages read)





# 2017 Jr- Sr Prom

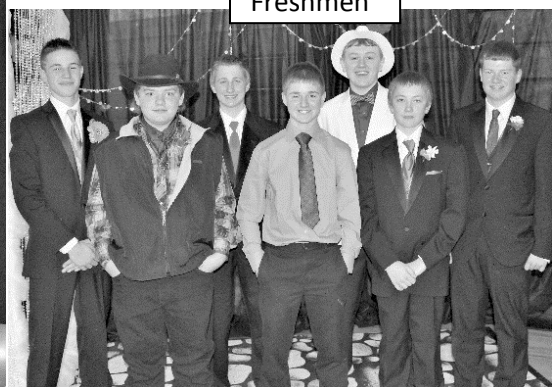
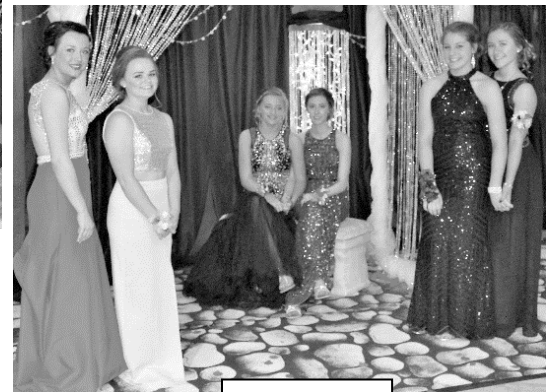
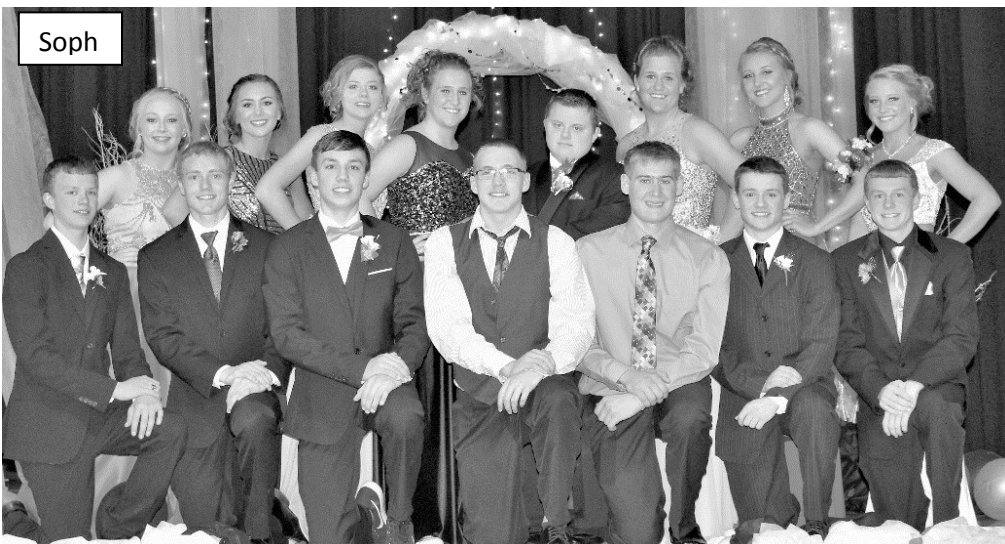


Bailey Anthony & Brooke Wieczorek were crowned King & Queen.



## *"Lost in This Moment"*

This year's prom had a sparkling wonderland theme while Millennium Entertainment of Huron provided the music for the dance. An after-prom party was held after the dance, featuring activities and refreshments for the students and their dates.





## From Start to Finish....together...



### Retired Teacher



Two long-time teachers are to set to retire at the end of this school year. Karla Vandenberg, current 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher & Sue DeBoer, current 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher will retire together after starting out going to college at the same time. Karla and Sue have taught for a combined total of 62 years together in the Corsica/Stickney school systems. We thank them for many hours of dedication to our students and will miss their smiling faces. We wish them the very best in their retirements.

### For Your Information:

Looking ahead: **Final report cards** will be available on the parent portal online or stop in the office and pick one up. Final grades for the high school may take a week to finalize with dual credit.

### It's the Rule... Shots before School!

#### New 6<sup>th</sup> Grade VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

South Dakota requires all 6<sup>th</sup> grade students to get:

- One dose of Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) vaccine on or after the 11<sup>th</sup> birthday
- One dose of Meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine on or after the 11<sup>th</sup> birthday

For more information, talk with your family physician or your local community health nurse about these and other vaccinations your preteen should receive.

VACCINATE YOUR 11-12 YEAR OLDS

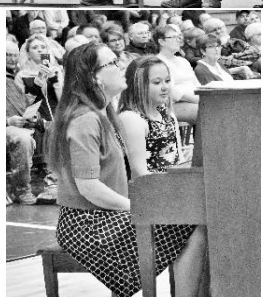


**School Supply list**  
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website for your  
convenience.





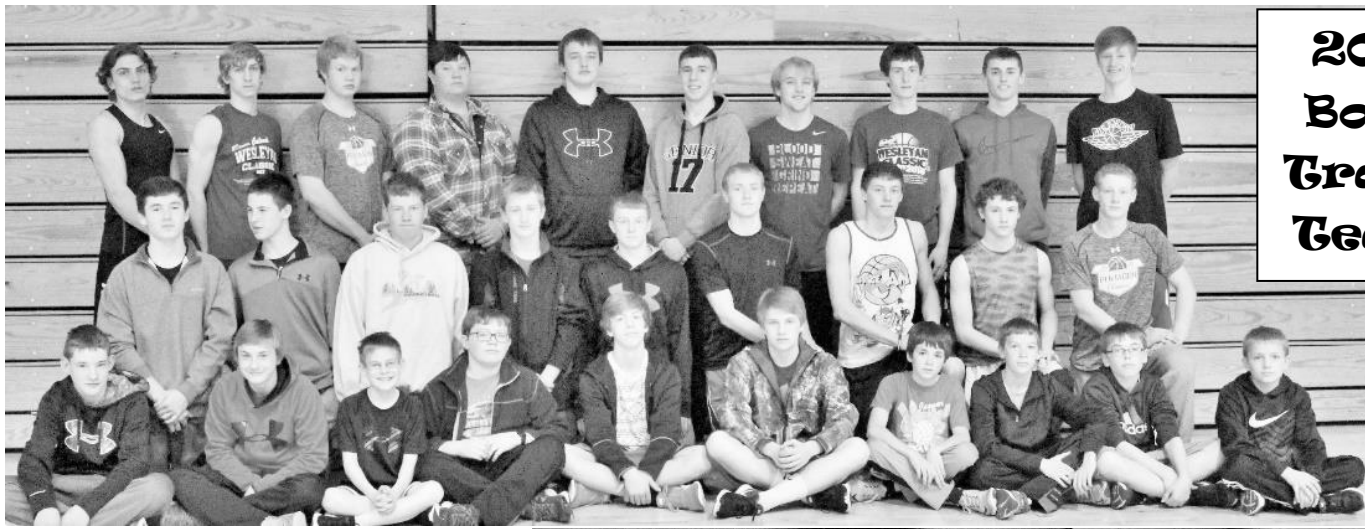
Seniors with Mr. & Mrs. Davis, not pictured: Keeley Rexwinkel



# Concert Candid







**2017  
Boys  
Track  
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**2017  
Girls  
Track  
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**2017  
Golf  
Team**



The physics students are studying waves and sound. They had to make their own musical instruments and be able to play either *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star* or *Mary had a Little Lamb*.

