January 2018



Happy New Year!

Donations needed: we have a project that needs egg cartons and twist ties. If you have extras and would like to donate, please send with your student or drop them off at the Stickney office. Thank you.

H.U.G.S. Collected:

As part of an FCCLA Community Service project seniors, Alyssa Lau and Landon DeBoer collected 257 items for their H.U.G.S. project. Hats, underwear, gloves, and socks were collected and donated to the Teddy Bear Project. These items will be given out to foster children in the area. Lau and DeBoer also visited Corsica-Stickney 1st and 2nd grade students and wrote letters to Santa. All Santa letters were submitted to Macy's and for each letter submitted Macy's donated \$1 to Make-A-Wish Foundation.







Turkey Challenge

C/S Elementary once again collected the most donations for the Aurora County Food Pantry Turkey baskets. Pictured are member of the C/S Elem. Student Council with a trunk full of potato donations.

Right: Student Council President, Tye Hosman receives the traveling turkey trophy from Dave Merrill, Aurora County Food Pantry Rep.



Grade School Christmas Concert







High School Christmas Concert













3rd Grade Marble Cars







The 3rd graders visited the science lab to test their engineering skills. They were given a block of wood, wheels, and axles and were challenged to design a vehicle that could transport 10 marbles down a ramp and four feet beyond without losing the marbles. Each group drew up a design, fashioned a vehicle, tested it and then made improvements to their design to achieve the goal.

























Mrs. Hosman's 2nd grade class is learning about how Christmas is celebrated in Mexico. They started by learning the history behind some of their traditions such as the Piñata and the

Poinsettia. Then each student made a *Feliz Navidad* Christmas book, a personal piñata out of a paper sack and tissue paper, plus a poinsettia out of construction paper. Mrs. Casavan brought flower shaped sugar cookies for the students to decorate with their 6th grade book buddies.



















Plants, Plants, Plants





Kindergarten and 2nd grade students hit the science lab for their plant unit. They discussed plant needs along with plant parts and their functions. They each got to plant their own seeds to observe seed germination. They used hand lens to examine the different parts of the plants. They also drew pictures of healthy plants vs. unhealthy ones.









The 2nd graders learned that plants don't always have to start from seed and planted an offset from a mother plant to confirm this action. They also experimented with placing celery in colored water to observe the reaction.







Preschool Happenings



Above: The preschoolers all decked out before they performed in the Christmas program! Right: The preschoolers love looking at books!

Below: Tatum Wright, Peyton Cunningham, and Remi VandenHoek building with toothpicks and gumdrops.







The Kindergarten class enjoyed decorating and eating sugar cookies while Mrs. Guenthner read them a snowman story.











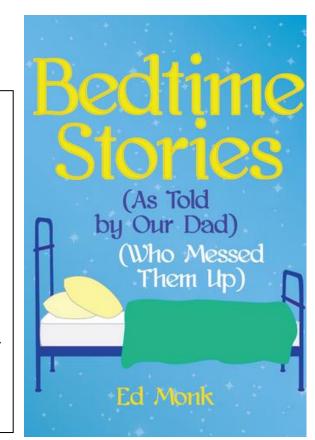
The C/S Theater Department has been busy practicing lines as they prepare to present the One-Act Play **"Bedtime Stories (as Told by Our Dad) (Who Messed Them Up)"** by Ed Monk under the direction of Miss Hanson.

It's Dad's turn to tell his three rambunctious kids their bedtime stories, but when he gets fuzzy on the details, the classics get creative: a prince with a snoring problem spices up The Princess and The Pea, The Boy Who Cried Wolf cries dinosaur instead, and Rumpelstiltskin helps turn all that pesky gold into straw. You may think you know your fairy tales, but not the way Dad tells them.

The local performance of the play will be on January 11th at the Corsica Campus with "Bedtime Snacks" available from 6:15-6:58 in the commons. Please join us for an evening sure to tickle your funny bone.

We hope to see you there \bigcirc

The Region performance is set for January 18th in Mitchell.









NHS/FCCLA Members enjoyed a fun evening of caroling, games, snacks, and an exciting Secret Santa gift exchange.



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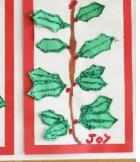
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