

Corsica-Stickney Newsletter-September 2017



The 2017 Solar Eclipse



C/S Elementary students learned about the 2017 solar eclipse that took place on Monday, August 21st. Natalie Ebbens came to school to help teach about how an eclipse happens. She demonstrated by shining a spotlight on a globe and passing a ball in between to cause a shadow to fall upon the globe's surface. She also showed a news video from Feb. 26, 1979 featuring news anchor Walter Cronkite telling that the next time the US would witness a total solar eclipse would be the year 2017! A thunderstorm that moved through the area prevented us from viewing the eclipse so students watched it online and discussed their observations in their classrooms.



~Meet the new teachers~



My name is Ashley Olsen and I am a 3-year veteran teacher. I previously taught 3rd grade at Sacred Heart Elementary in Yankton. I am excited to take on a new challenge in 5th grade this year!

I have been married for 3 years to my husband, Travis. We have a 2 year old daughter, Harper and we are currently expecting our second child due in January. We live in Plankinton currently and Travis travels to Huron where he works as a Chiropractic Assistant/ Athletic Trainer for Carr Chiropractic. He also does athletic outreach for area schools where he provides athletic injury prevention/care services.

We love to be outdoors, participate in sports, read, travel, and spend time together as a family. As for my professional life, I have many years working for and directing an after school program, organized and facilitated multiple committees including family literacy nights, school improvement committees, grant writing, and other activities!

I am looking forward to another wonderful school year and I am eager to get to know the students of Stickney-Corsica Elementary!

I am Nikki Reichert, the new first grade teacher!

I previously have taught at Aurora Plains Academy in Plankinton for the past five years as the special education teacher. I live in Plankinton with my husband Jon, a power lineman for Central Electric, and our daughter Addi, who just turned 1 in May! My husband and I both are originally from Parkston, but have been living in Plankinton for 7 years. I am very excited to be a Jaguar and to have lots of fun in the first grade classroom!!



Left: Hi, I am Sammie Prien....I am married to Joel Prien, we live on a farm just South of town. I grew up around New Holland and graduated from Dakota Christian. I am a certified firefighter and also run my own hair stylist salon business. I enjoy working with kids and am looking forward to a great year at C/S Elementary as a paraprofessional.



Welcome to C/S Elementary!!

3rd Grade Visits the Zaegel School



At the beginning of every year, Mrs. Koch and her 3rd grade students read about a one-room schoolhouse and what it was like to attend school long ago. Then they walk to the Zaegel School, the one-room school house at the end of Main Street in Stickney and spent some time experiencing the things they had read about. It is fun to see, yet hard to imagine all students grades 1-6 sharing and learning in one little building.

Above: the class tries out the old desks.

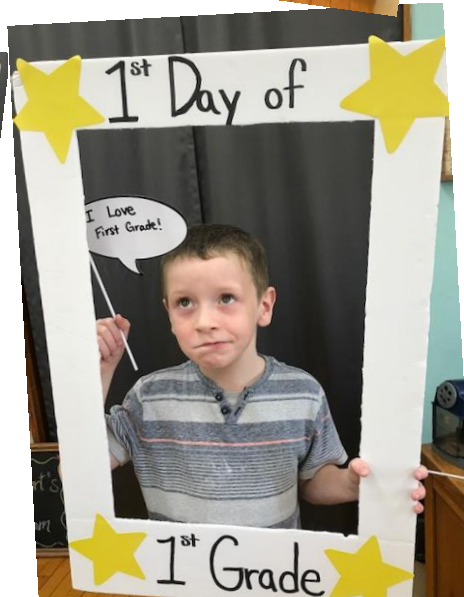
Below: the 3rd grade in front of the Zaegel School.

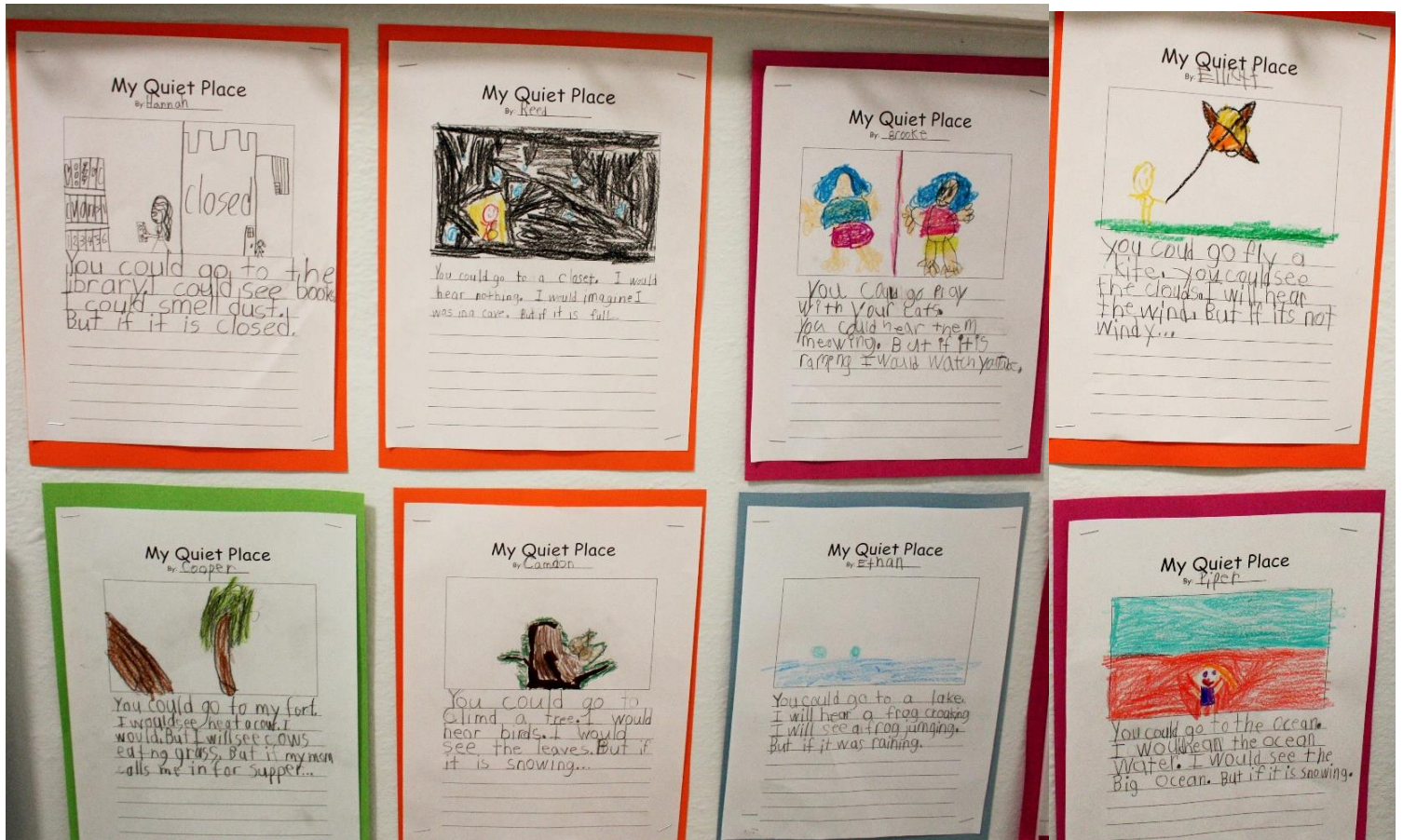




1st Day Fun

Mrs. Reichart's 1st grade class had fun choosing funny props to have their pictures taken with on the first day of school...here's a few examples.





Above: Mrs. Hosman's 2nd grade class wrote stories about their own "quiet places" after reading the book *"My Quiet Place"*.

Below: 1st graders filled their buckets with ways that can they show others friendship.





Above: Mrs. Koch's 3rd graders shared things about themselves on sneaker posters "Take a Walk in My Shoes"



Above: Mrs. Guenther helped the Kindergarten class read "There Was an Old Woman Who Swallowed Some Books" and then they made posters to show all the things she swallowed.

Below: First grade read "No, David" and then made posters about saying Yes, David instead.



Right: 2nd graders made art projects by weaving paper to look like sunflowers.





Imagine your child two years from now, five years, ten years. What do you want for your child? What do you want your child to learn? The Head Start home-base program is available to help you help your child reach the goals you have for your child. Head Start believes that parents are the primary educator of their children and we will support you as a parent to reach the goals you have for your child. In the home base program, once a week, a home base teacher will come to your home for 90 minutes. All family members can participate. You, with your home base teacher, will plan activities for you to do with your child during home visits and during the week between visits. If you are interested in HEAD START for you and your 3-5 year old child, please call or text Carolyn Wolbrink at 680-4832 for more information.



Notice: *Campbell's Labels for Education* program is coming to a close. The deadline for turning in UPC labels is December 1st. Please spread the word and check your stashes and get them all turned in to either office by the 1st of December. Thank you for your participation over the years. We will continue to collect the *Best Choice* labels and the pop tabs.

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