



5th Grade Food Chains...

Fifth grade wrapped up a unit on the food chain and transfers of energy through the energy pyramid.

As a culminating project, each student created an artistic representation of a food chain and wrote a report on the organism in that food chain, detailing each organism's role in that chain.



In celebration of "Earth Day", different classes did different projects...1st grade made "globe" posters (below) using their hands as stencils while the 3rd graders (pic right) canvassed the town picking up garbage to do their part to help protect our environment.





3rd Graders continue tradition... Mrs. Koch's class read the book "The Journey of Oliver K. Woodman" which is an imaginative story about a wooden figure that travels across the country while people treat "Oliver" like a real person taking him on many adventures. In the spirit of the story, students sent a flat Oliver paper cut out of themselves to a family member or friend that lives a long way from here for a "visit". Recipients were asked to take their "student Oliver" on adventures and take pictures with them in various places and events. They were then asked to glue them on their paper cut outs along with stickers, post cards, and other souvenirs and send back to Stickney with stories of where all they have been. It is always exciting for the students to see where "they" have been and all the fun activities their cut outs have been enjoying across the miles. Thank you to everyone that participated in this project!!





2019 State FCCLA Leadership Conference

Fifty members from the Corsica-Stickney FCCLA chapter joined over 1400 members, advisors, and guests who attended the South Dakota FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) Leadership Conference held on March 31st – April 2nd at the Arena Convention Center in Sioux Falls. The theme was “BELIEVE in YOUrself” and the conference was a great success. A team of ten officers from across the state ran the meeting as a conclusion to their term in their respective state officer positions. Member attended workshops, competed in STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) Events, and ran for leadership positions. Jessie Funk was the keynote speaker on Sunday night during the opening general session. On Sunday afternoon and Monday students had the opportunity to attend workshops presented by leadership team members, FCCLA members and officers, and other groups and organizations.

On Monday evening during the second general session, awards and recognition were announced. Corsica-Stickney received the Membership Increase award, and a Gold rating for membership increase.

On Tuesday morning results of the conference’s STAR Event participants were announce. Local results from the Corsica-Stickney Chapter were: Top Superior Scores: Heather Johnson, Bridget Burke, Courtney Menning, Kassidy Clark, Jordyn Gerlach, Abby Dethlefsen, Kayla Fischer, Sierra Heidinger, Dayna Koch, Taryn Rexwinkel, Camden Plooster. Gold Scores: Emily Wehri, Josie Bartelt, Cora Heidinger, Megan Strid, Morgan Clites, Rachel Gerlach, Marisa DeLange, Casey Tolsma, Kyanna Clark, Taven Burke, Colin Pennings, Taylor Feenstra, Cole Feenstra, Grant Hinker, Jacob Woerner, Haley Johnson, Caysen Eide, Adam Joachim, Brendan Wentland, Silver Scores: Carly Lagge, Ashlin DeBoer, Jenna Bamberg, Isaac Hinker, Cooper DeLange, Christian Clairmont, Morgan DeLange, Kaitlin DeBoer, Kylie Olson, Katelyn Lau, Erynn Gerlach, Raven Barse, Lauren Bruinsma, Paige Wright, Trevor Bartelt, Bryce Bordewyk, Trevor Burke, Corbin VanZee, Kassidy Watters, Olivia Wieczorek.

The Corsica-Stickney FCCLA Chapter received “Top Honors” plaque for having thing the most gold scores for Region III.

FCCLA stands for Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America and was first established in 1945. FCCLA was chartered in South Dakota in 1946. FCCLA is the only youth-led organization with family as its central focus. This career and technical student organization prepares you to assume adult roles in society as wage earners, community leaders, and caring family members by giving them important life skills needs to thrive in families, careers, and communities. Members learn how to be active community leaders, become caring family members, and prepare for life beyond high school. The Corsica-Stickney FCCLA Chapter is advised by Mrs. Carrie Kafka.



Title I Tidbits

Summer is
almost
here!



It is hard to believe that the calendar says May already! We are nearing the end of the academic year and looking forward to summer vacation. Summer is a time for relaxation and time with family. I do want to say summer is also time to have some brief, fun academic time as well. Summer slide is something that we know is possible but hopefully can be avoided by simply spending 20 minutes a day reading! Summer is a great time to use technology to play some academic games that help students keep their math and reading skills sharp.

What is "Summer Slide" you may wonder? According to an article written by the Brookings Institute summer slide is a term that refers to the academic regression of students over the summer. The average student loses **one month** of calendar learning in the summer. Studies show that older students lose more than younger students in the summer. The study went on to say that greater dips were seen in Math than Reading.

The GOOD NEWS is that it can be prevented easily by encouraging your child to read or reading to them as little as 20 minutes per day. Establish a routine and a time each day to set aside for reading and math activities.

Below is a list of websites and apps that are a great resource for students to use in the summer.

Websites:

www.khanacademy.org

www.funbrain.com

www.mathplayground.com

<https://grammaropolis.com>

www.starfall.com

www.PBSKids.org

www.uptoten.com

ABC Mouse.com

Apps:

Splash Math

Manic Math

Math Sushi

Sight Word Ninja

Word Wagon

Stack the States



We the teachers, staff, and administration here at the Corsica Stickney Schools want to wish you all a safe and relaxing summer vacation. We thank you for all your support during this 2018-2019 school year. We look forward to another great year beginning in August.



Queen Jenna Bamberg and King Isaac Hinker

Prom 2019

Tonight,
I'm
Speechless



Back L to R: Ashlin DeBoer, Sierra Heidinger, And Mason Odens
Front: Jenna Bamberg, Isaac Hinker, and Seth Dykstra



Seniors



Juniors



Sophomores



Freshman



EASTER
FUN



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



The National Honor Society Induction Night was held on Monday, April 15th at 6:00 pm in the high school commons.

Membership in National Honor Society is one of the highest academic honors for high school students. The students were selected based on character, leadership, scholarship and service. The newly inducted members of National Honor Society are: Raven Barse, Trevor Bartelt, Lauren Bruinsma, Kayla Fischer, Dayna Koch, Caleb Krogstad, Adam Joachim, Hayden Plamp, Taryn Rexwinkel, Devin Vanderham, Corbin Van Zee, Kassidy Watters, and Paige Wright.

The 2018-2019 officers were: President-Bridget Burke; Vice-President-Isaac Hinker; Secretary- Kassidy Clark; Treasurer-Caysen Eide; Activities Director- Heather Johnson.

Three year membership awards were given to: Jaden Barse, Bridget Burke, Kassidy Clark, Abby Dethlefsen, Caysen Eide, Haley Johnson, and Heather Johnson. Two year membership awards were given to: Jailey Baumiller, Ashlin DeBoer, Jordyn Gerlach, Sierra Heidinger, Isaac Hinker, Carly Lagge and Alexis Tilton.

The new National Honor Society officers for the 2019-2020 school year are: President-Isaac Hinker; Vice-President Alexis Tilton; Secretary – Sierra Heidinger; Treasurer- Kayla Fischer; and Historian- Ashlin DeBoer; Activities Director- Carly Lagge. The National Honor Society adviser is Mrs. Christina Strid.



Handwriting Winners

CIS was blessed with two state winners in the Jane-Bloser handwriting contest. Student winners received an engraved medal while their teachers received sketched glass paper weights.

Pictured left is Emersyn Veurink with her Kindergarten teacher, Allyson Waldner.

Pictured right is Saylor Lefers with her 6th Grade ELA teacher, Kristine Gillette.



On April 24th, at the annual Business Managers conference in Pierre, our very own business manager, Angie Feenstra was awarded the NEW BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE YEAR award! Congrats Angie and thank you for all you do for our school district!!



The C/S Drama department presented this year's All-School Play- "Penny for your Thoughts" to a great audience. The play was about a girl named Penny who had several "egos" in her mind trying to tell her what to do, including the "dumb blonde, the nerd, the jock, the old lady, and the male version". When she overhears her boyfriend's phone call she thinks he is cheating on her. When a new suitor comes on scene she is torn between which one to choose.

The All-School play is directed by Sherry Schumacher.



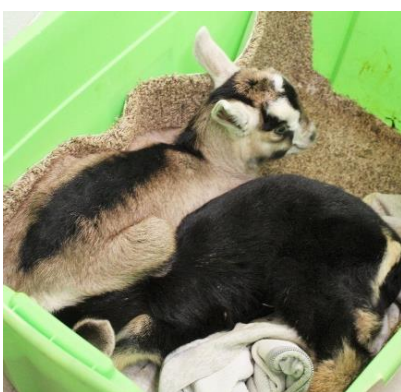


5th Grade
Volcanoes



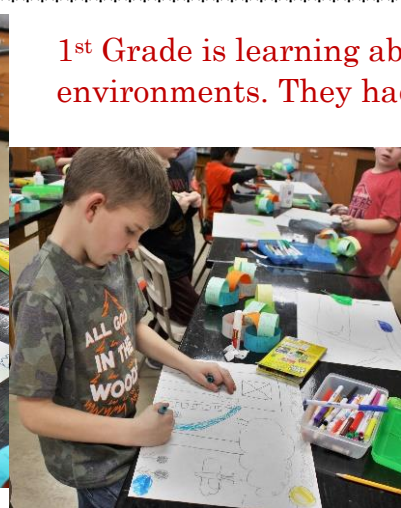
Mrs. Olsen's 5th Grade class headed to the science lab to learn about how land forms can change over time due to natural movement below the earth's surface or natural disasters such as volcanic eruptions or flooding. They learned that the interior of the earth has enough heat and pressure to melt rock, causing a volcano to erupt. During this lab, students modeled what icebergs can leave behind, how water can erode soil, and each got to make a volcano and watch it erupt!





Cooper
Mather's
dad
brought a
couple cute
baby goats
in to show
the kids.





1st Grade is learning about food chains and animal environments. They had to design a backyard that

would provide everything necessary for butterflies to survive. They also made food chains in order to help understand the flow of energy from producers to consumers.





Kindergarten students headed to the science lab and used rocks to help learn different ways to categorize, including sizes, shapes, colors, textures. They practiced using balances to find differences in weight.

They used thermometers to observe changes in temperature and learn how the weatherman makes a forecast.

Golf 2019

Pictured right is this year's golf team: Front L to R: Austin Krogstad, Lucas Krogstad, Carter Wright, Shad Bosma, & Levi Van Zee. Back: Jaylen Kemp, Trever Bartelt, Taylor Feenstra, Caleb Krogstad, Devin Vanderham, Brendan Wentland, Kane Knutson.

Pictured below: Girl golfers: Carly, Megan Strid, and Marisa DeLange.



Yearbook Staff

Pictured left is this year's yearbook staff who were kept busy by Mrs. Strid as deadlines approached.

...not pictured Haley & Heather Johnson



5-8 Vocal Contest

Corsica-Stickney 5-8th grade participated in the Armour Vocal contest on April 5th, 2019. Students under the direction of Tanya Davis worked extremely hard to prepare difficult repertoire, and they performed them all beautifully! Please join us on May 9th at 7pm in Stickney for our Elementary Spring Concert to hear some of our contest selections!



Superior Plus

Charlie Van Genderen
Peyton Denning
5/6th Girls "Grow, Little Tree"

Superior

Aiden Clites
Waylon Bolle
Caleb Baumiller
Halle Faber
Cali VandenHoek
Sophie DeLange
Delanie Slaba
Mya Schelhaas
Jett Kemp
Joshua Schleuning
Myles Hosman
Brock Bordewyk
Ben Gerlach
Jaxson Muck
Saylor Lefers
Brody Muck
Addison Krogstad
Brooklyn Bosma
6th Girls Trio
Saylor Lefers/Cassidy Woerner Duet
Jacey Kemp/Brenna Beckman Duet
Ashlyn Lefers/Cassidy Woerner Duet
6th Grade "Firefly"
5/6th Boys "Jonah"
7/8th Girls "Sisi Ni Moja"
7/8th Boys "Lightning"
7/8th Girls "Kryie"
8th Girls "Poor Boy"
7/8th Boys "O' Captain"
7/8th Ensemble "Windy Nights"



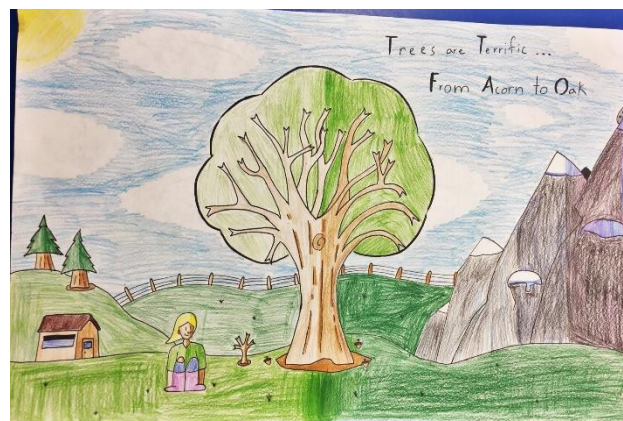
Excellent

Alexis Spaans
Cali Howard
Brenna Beckman
Tanner Bartelt
Connor Strid
Avery Tebben
Levi VanZee
Daryan Devries
Halle Olson
5th Grade Ensemble
Sydney Spaans
6th Grade Boys
7th Grade Boys Quartet



Left: Olivia Van Genderen, first grade, was one of SD's 20 winners in the annual Sanford Poison Control coloring contest. Olivia won a \$25 gift card for all her hard work and creativity.

Below: Charlie Van Genderen, a C/S 5th grader, will have his drawing that won honorable mention in the annual statewide Arbor Day poster contest printed in the 2020 State Conservation calendar.





Corsica-Stickney School District #21-3

Pre-School and Kindergarten Registration for 2019-20 School Year



Preschool Registration

May 2nd from 7:00-8:00pm

We will hold our "Once Upon a Time" night with a fun evening of activities for the children.

- *Children must be **four** years old by Sept. 1st, 2019
- *Class Session will be: Monday-Friday
Stickney-8:30-11am Corsica-1-3:30pm
- *Classes will follow the regular school calendar with the first day as August 20th.

Kindergarten Registration/Transition

May 15th at 1:00-3:00pm

Current Pre-school children will attend a full day of school at the Stickney campus that day. The Pre-school graduation will be held that afternoon starting at 2:00pm in the Stickney gym. Parents can register for next year Kindergarten from 1:00pm-2:00pm before the program or after the program.

- *Children must be **five** years old by Sept. 1st, 2019
- *Classes all day, every day. (First day will Aug. 20th)
- *Prior to August 20th, 2019 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.

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.

School Supply list for 2019-2020 will be available on the school website for your convenience.

It's the **RULE...** **SHOTS before SCHOOL!**



6th Grade Immunizations:

- **Tdap*** (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)
- **MCV4*** (Meningococcal)
- **HPV** (Human Papillomavirus)
- **Flu** (Influenza)

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

*School entry **REQUIREMENT** for South Dakota 6th grade students.

**VACCINATE
YOUR
11-12
YEAR OLDS**



Congrats to the Graduating Class of 2019

Baccalaureate/Commencement will be May 11th at 4:30pm in the Corsica gym

Abby Dethlefsen is Valedictorian and **Kassidy Clark** is Salutatorian.

Artwork



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