

November 2018



Ms. Hansen's Oral Interp Team will travel to Mitchell on November 1st to compete in the Districts. Regions will be on November 13th and State Competition is set for Nov. 30/Dec 1st in Watertown. Good Luck to all!!

Oral Interp results from the CBH in Mitchell on October 9th:

C/S was the Overall CBH winners with 66 combined team points!

Humorous

1st Christian Clairmont

7th Emily Wehri

Serious

2nd Suttan Eide

3rd Christian Clairmont

Oratory

3rd Carly Lagge

5th Corbin Van Zee

Poetry

4th Mara Lagge

5th Megan Strid

Storytelling

1st Avery Broughton

2nd Corbin Van Zee

Duet

1st Colin Pennings and Jacob Woerner

3rd Bailey Dykstra and Danae Dysktra

Reader's Theatre

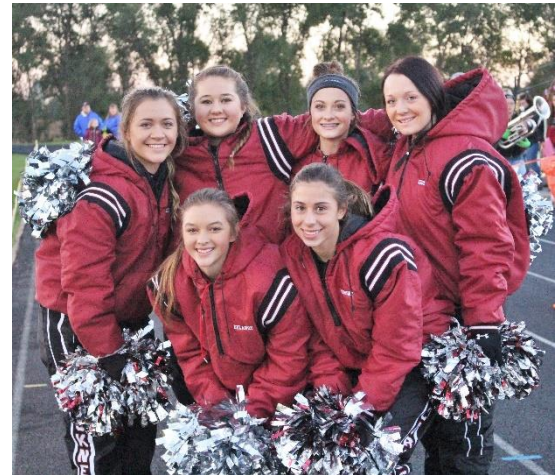
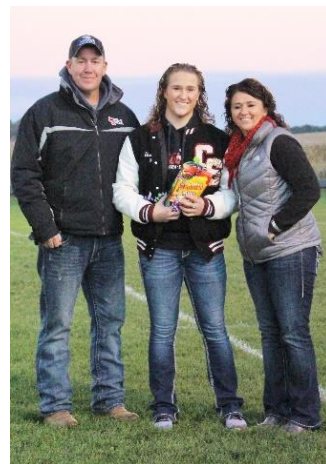
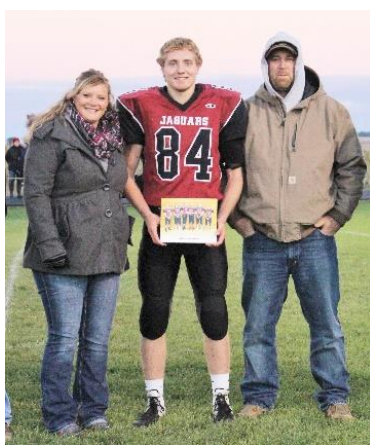
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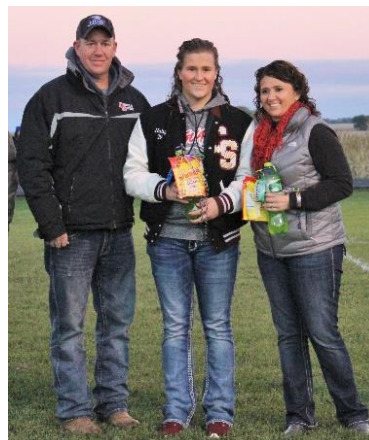
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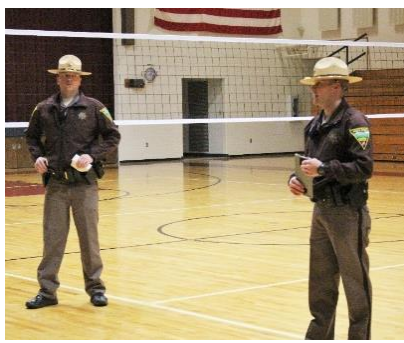


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Football- Parent's Night





The Corsica Fire Department/Ambulance Crew provided a **Mock Crash** scene for the middle/high school students. Four C/S students participated as crash victims. The Jaws of Life were demonstrated on the pickup as they pried the roof off to get to the victims. Highway Patrol officers visited with the students afterwards to discuss the things they had witnessed.





5th & 6th Grade CBH BBB Champs



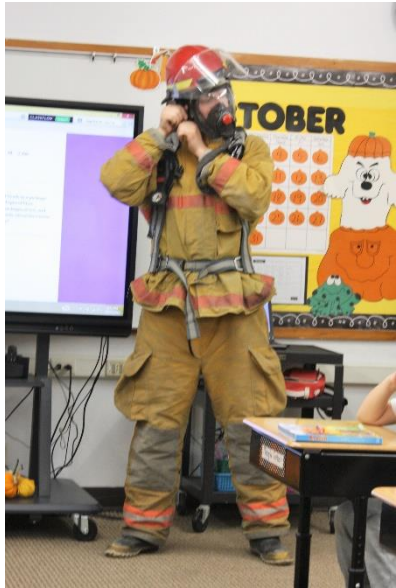
Pictured left is the C/S 5/6th Grade boys' basketball team along with their coach, Josh Kemp. These boys had a great undefeated season this year along with bringing home CBH Tourney medals! It will be fun to watch these boys as they grow through the next few years! Congrats!!



DIG PINK NIGHT HELD!

On Tuesday, October 16th a Dig Pink night was held at the volleyball game vs. Avon. The night consisted of a free-will donation bake sale, pass the bucket, as well as recognition of cancer warriors. Each varsity volleyball member played in honor of a cancer fighter. Mini volleyballs were thrown out to spectators, DIG Pink t-shirts were also sold before the event. The night was organized by Olivia Wiczorek and Kassidy Watters as part of a FCCLA community service project. A total of \$740 was raised from t-shirt sales, and the bake sale. Proceeds were donated to the Douglas County Pink Ladies.





Look, Listen, Learn

Stickney Volunteer Fire Dept. members came to school to instruct the students to "Look, Listen, Learn" about fires. Cherie Sauvage, Vicki Gerlach, Roger VanDenOever, Ben Matzner and Derek Howard went to each classroom to show the students up close what fireman bunker gear looked like and that they shouldn't be scared of them and hide, but instead to do anything possible to get their attention if they were in an actual fire. They talked about smoke detectors and having family fire drills at home so everyone knows where the family meeting place is located. They demonstrated how to feel for a hot door with the back of your hand, how to wet your shirt and cover your mouth so you don't breathe in the smoke, and how to stay low-n-go if the room is full of smoke. The students had the opportunity to try on some of the equipment and see how heavy it was to try to carry around. The firemen brought goodie bags to each student with activities to do at home with parents as well. *C/S Elementary would like to thank the Stickney Fire Department for coming and sharing fire safety with us.*





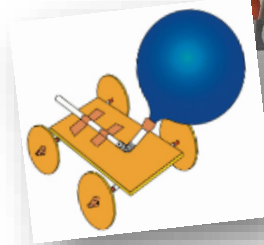
Above: Mrs. Niewenhuis' Preschoolers showed the firemen how they knew how to "Stop, Drop and Roll" and how to cover their mouths with their shirts if it is smoky.

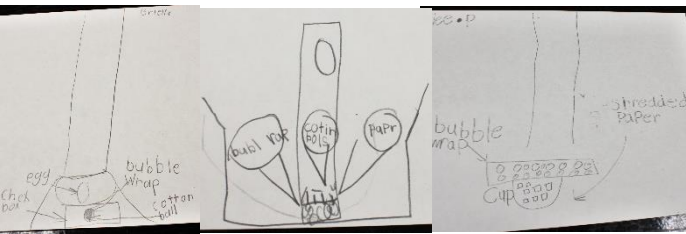


ENGINEERS AT WORK

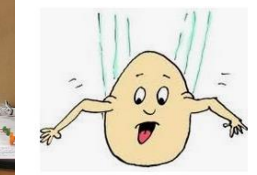
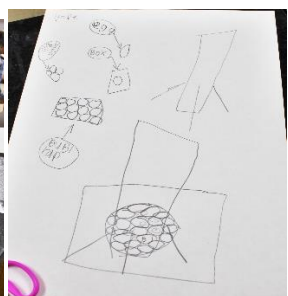


Mrs. Hosman's 2nd graders are learning the "Engineering Design Process" by creating balloon cars. The task was to build a balloon car that would travel at least 4 feet. The students explored a little bit about balloon cars and how they work and examined different models that have been made, they then drew their own blueprint of how they would design their own car. Once their design was complete, each student constructed a car according to their blueprint, and tested it out. After the first testing was done, students had the chance to modify their design to improve it. They figured out how axles work when their wheels weren't turning like they had hoped.





1st Graders used the *Engineering Design Process* while being tasked with designing a "landing pad" for an egg. They had to draw a design and then create that design by choosing from several materials to act as cushioning which they could combine them any way they wanted. They then took turns dropping an egg down the chute onto their pad. They then discussed why or why not their design worked to protect the egg and what they could do to improve their designs to work better.





Title I Tidbits

Happy Fall!

We are a Title I school here at Corsica-Stickney Elementary. We are bound by the laws and guidelines set up by the Federal Government. ESSA or Every Child Succeeds Act of 2015.

Parental involvement always has been a centerpiece of Title I. It is one of the components of the Federal law referred to as ESSA. The law defines parental involvement as the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring

- that parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;
- that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;
- that parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child; and
- that other activities are carried out, such as those described in section 1118 of the ESEA (Parental Involvement). [Section 9101(32), ESEA.]

We are very fortunate here in Corsica-Stickney to have great parent involvement in our schools. We have great attendance at our open house, parent-teacher conferences, concerts, sporting events, award's night, classroom holiday parties, plays, and homecoming. We welcome parents to come into our elementary and volunteer in their child's classroom, volunteer to read to your child's class, helping with Prairie Readers, and help with class parties/ field trips throughout the year. We appreciate your help at home with homework.

The Harvard Family Research Project concluded that **parental involvement** is associated with higher **student achievement**. ... Students are also more likely to enroll in higher-level programs, pass their classes, attend school regularly, have better social skills and move onto post-secondary education. (Mar 28, 2013)

We here at Corsica-Stickney School want to take this opportunity to say THANKS to all of the parents of the students in our district for your parental involvement. We appreciate all you do to foster, encourage and support the children in our district.



THE JAGUAR TRAVELING TROPHY

Two traveling trophies were introduced by Mrs. Kemp at the September Smile-O-Grams. The trophies go to the class that best personifies "The Jaguar Way Code" for that 2-week period, including classroom behavior, recess behavior, hallway behavior and bus behavior. There is a K-2 Division and a Grade 3-6 Division. These awards will be proudly displayed in the winning grade's classroom for the next two weeks.



Above: Mrs. Kemp presents the trophy to 4th grade teacher, Mrs. Muckey. The Kindergarten class won the K-2 division.

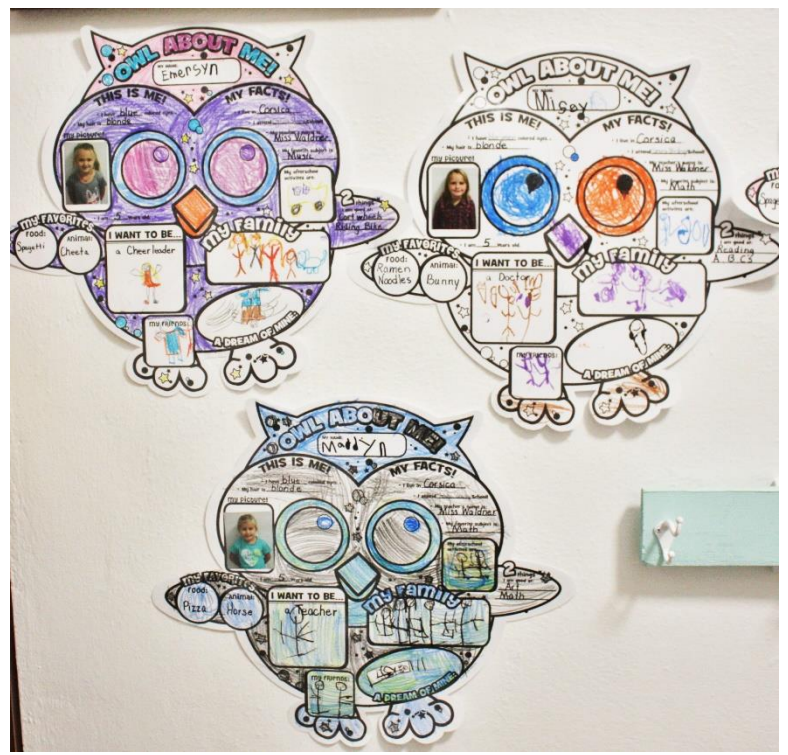
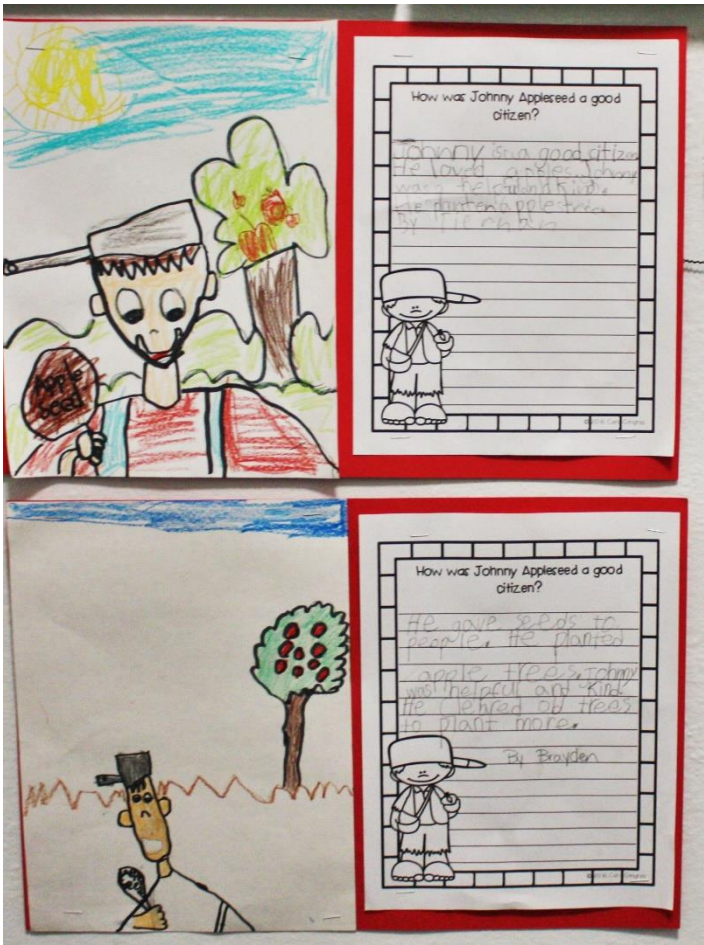




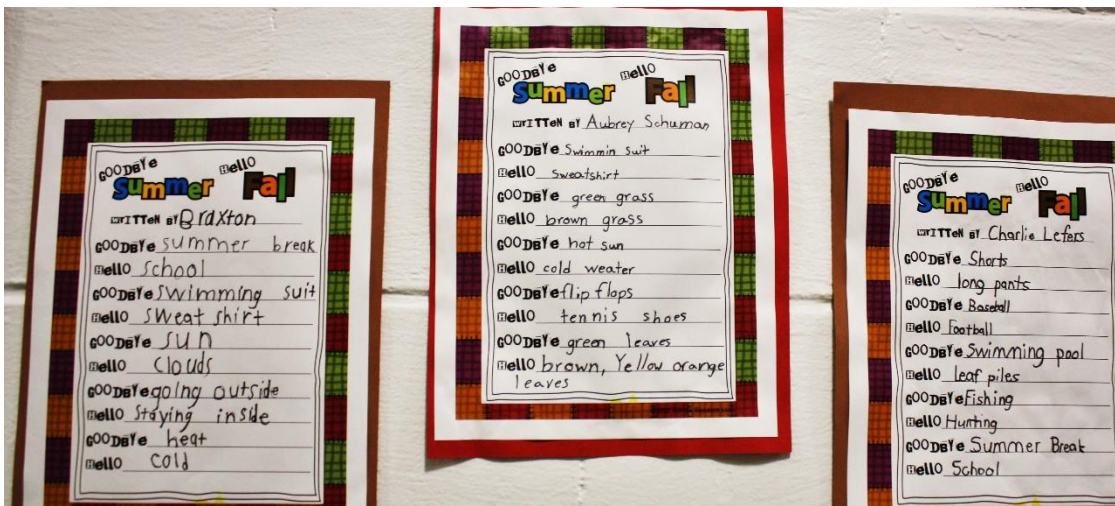
Reading Buddy Fun

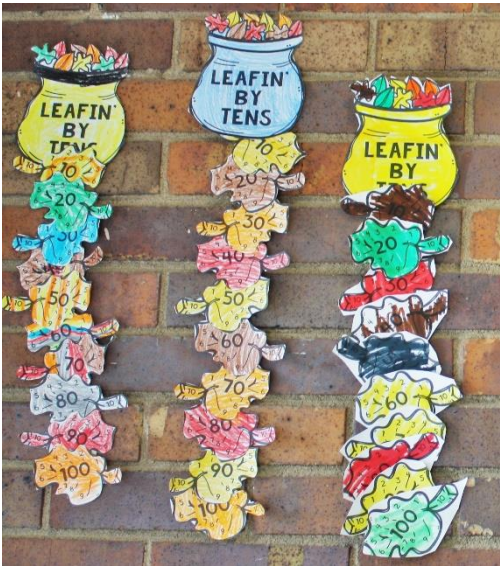
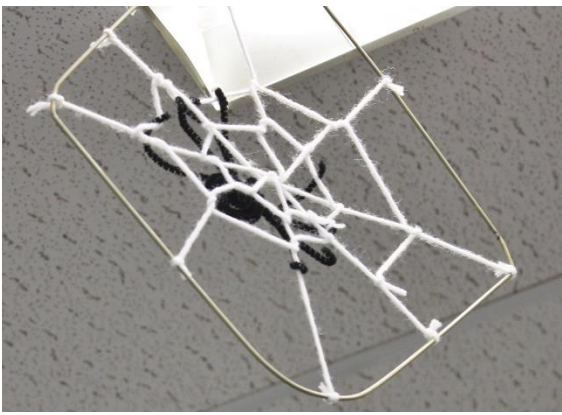
The Kindergarten and Fourth Grade Reading Buddies enjoyed some Halloween fun. They listened to the story The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything, and then worked together to create some funny little pumpkins. They enjoyed working with their buddies as they put silly smiles and wiggly eyes on the little white pumpkins.

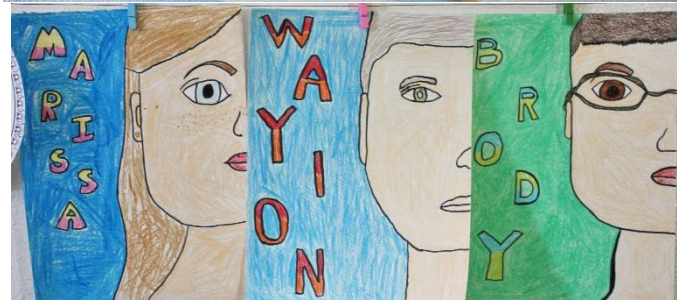




Artwork







Pictured below is the beautiful school supply bouquet given to the school on memory of former teacher Karen Clark who recently passed away from cancer. ♥

