



Congratulations!!

Academic Festival Results:

Accounting I: Adam Jochim-1st, Raven Barse-2nd
Biology: Casey Tolsma-6th
Sr. Math: Ashlin DeBoer-5th, Sierra Heidinger-tie 6th
Grammar IV: Alexis Tilton-5th
Physics: Sierra Heidinger-5th
Literature IV: Ashlin DeBoer-tie for 3rd (5th)
Grammar I: Danae Dykstra-tie for 2nd (3rd)
Chemistry: Corbin VanZee-4th
Grammar III: Kayla Fischer-6th

Congrats to Cassidy Woerner for qualifying for the state geography bee.

Cassidy scored in the top 100 students in an online test she took after she won the local competition. The state geography bee was to be held in Aberdeen at Northern State University on Friday March 27th, but will be done via the computer instead.

Heart Challenge Winners:

1st Place Lincoln Wright with \$231 donations-won a Fitbit watch.

2nd Place Brooke Howard

3rd Brailey Mulder

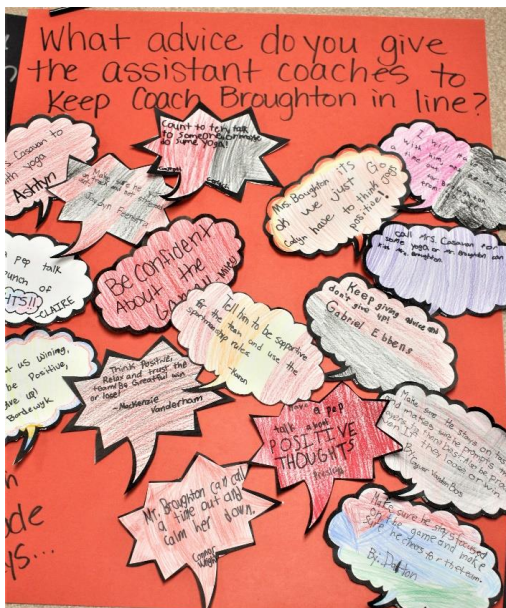
4th Aiden Clites

Those raising the most money in donations received a prize. The students enjoyed their dodgeball tournament during PE class. Thanks to all donated to this cause and keeping all our **Hearts Healthy!**

Carly Lagge just received the **NFHS Hearts of the Arts Award** for the state of South Dakota. Each state has one winner. The award is given to an individual (or group) that: "has demonstrated exemplary "heart", sportsmanship, and/or citizenship in participation as it should occur, has exceeded normal expectation in assisting others within the school or community, or has overcome adversity or a challenging circumstance". Here are the extra-curricular activities that Carly Lagge has participated in at Corsica-Stickney: Volleyball, basketball, golf, National Honor Society, Family, Community, and Career Leader of America (FCCLA), Oral Interp, One-Act Play, All School Play, band, and choir. Four-year participant in all activities listed above. School president for the FCCLA chapter. All-State choir participant this past year. Augustana University band festival representative for the last two years. Class officer for student council for the past four years. Participant in track and field for two years and golf for two years. Participated in the South Dakota Ambassadors of Music this past summer as an instrumental player.



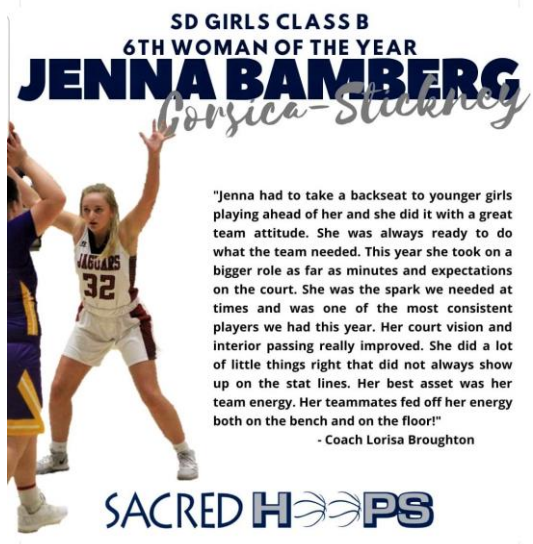
State B Bound



Each class made posters to send along with the team, giving their advice on how to win.



Sacred Hoops Class B Girls 6th Woman of the Year
Jenna Bamberg Corsica-Stickney



Congratulations to the C/S Girls basketball team to making it to the State Tournament!! The Lady Jags won their first game vs Irene-Wakonda and advanced to the semi-finals. Even though the tourney was cancelled after the first day's games, we are all so PROUD of you and your undefeated season!

You're all winners in our books.



Congratulations to the following C/S basketball players for being selected All-Conference for the Great Plains:

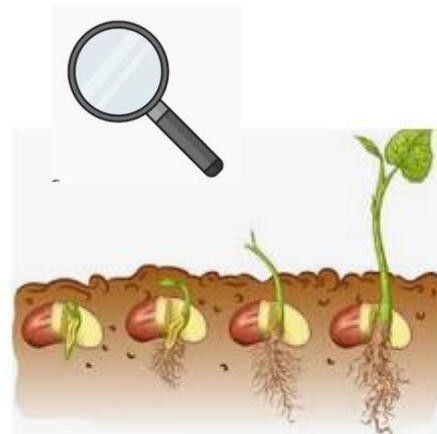
Girls: Raven Barse, Rachel Gerlach, and Avery Broughton- First team
Alexis Tilton- Honorable Mention

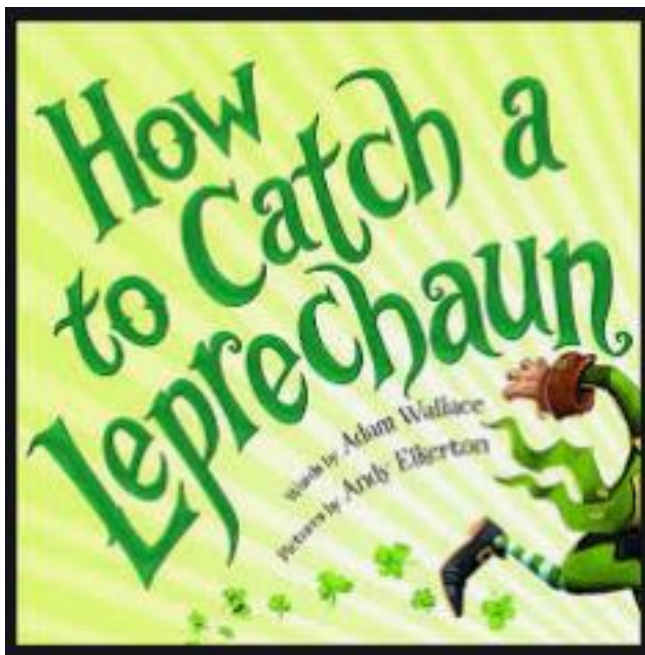
Boys: Trevor Burke, Brendan Wentland, and Jaylen Kemp- First team
Cooper DeLange-Honorable mention



Mrs. Reichert's 1st graders head to the science lab:

The first graders were in the science lab learning all the fascinating things about plants. They learned what plants need, and how they respond to their environment. Did you know that in every bean seed there is a baby plant? These kids were able to look inside the beans and find it. We also looked at the parts of the plant, and different types of seeds.





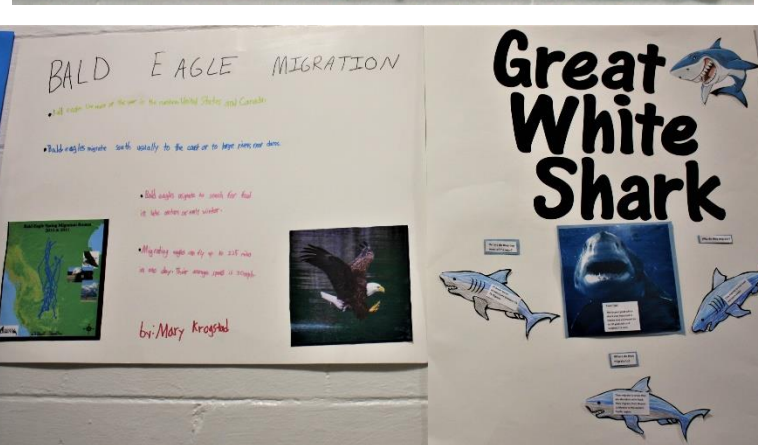
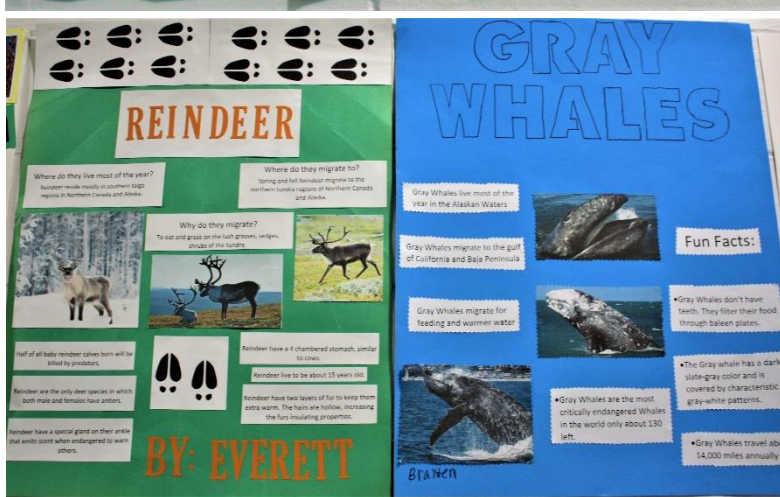
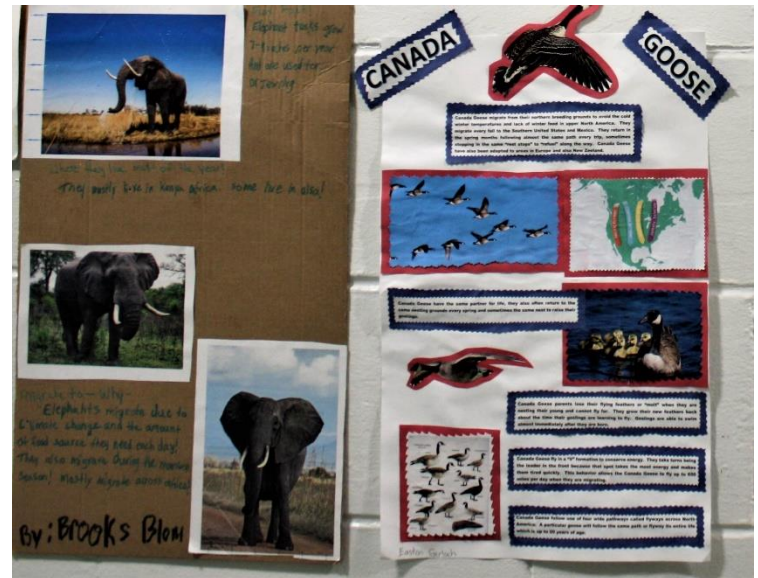
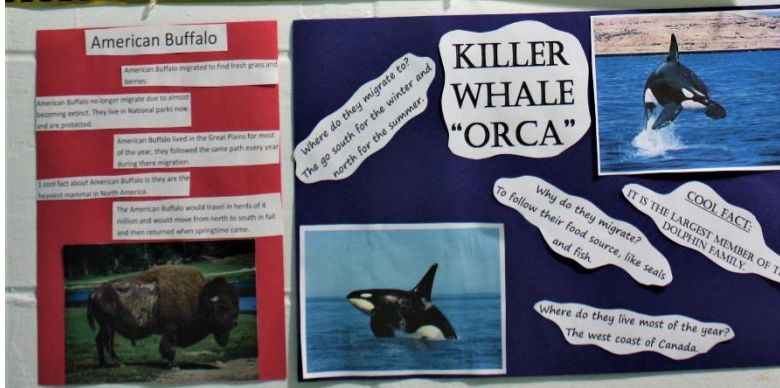
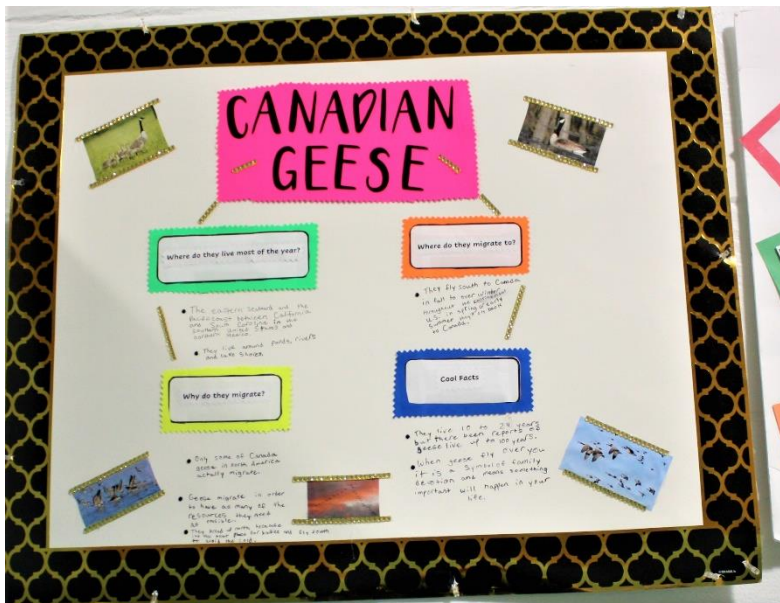
MRS. REICHERT'S FIRST GRADERS BUILD LEPRECHAUN TRAPS



The 1st graders read about Leprechauns and all things they like; gold, shiny things, rainbows, green, etc. They found out if you catch a leprechaun you can find their gold and they may grant you a wish. They then wrote a paper on how they would build a leprechaun trap and had to create their traps using various materials (boxes/pipe cleaners/construction paper/glitter/string/straws/popsicle sticks). After building, the first graders presented their traps to their 5th grade buddies explaining what they built and why they chose those materials. Unfortunately, those leprechauns are pretty sneaky and slipped right past those traps! Better luck next year!!



Mrs. Koch's 3rd Graders were assigned a research paper to do at home. They had to pick an animal of their choice and find as much information and fun facts about that animal they could and then make a poster with all the things they learned while doing their research.





Elementary Dr. Seuss Week-- March 2-6:

Dr. Seuss Week was full of fun as each class celebrated with different activities that followed along with Dr. Seuss books. Wearing green, eating green eggs and ham, wearing the craziest things you can find along with getting to wear pajamas to school where all part of the crazy week.



Dr. Seuss's
The Cat in the Hat

- Monday**-Be like the Lorax and speak for the environment-wear green.
- Tuesday**-Don't be like Yertle the Turtle...be a team player-wear a jersey for your favorite team.
- Wednesday**-It's Wacky Wednesday-wear crazy socks, hair, hats or sunglasses.
- Thursday**-We all have Many Colored Days-wear as much of your favorite color as possible.
- Friday**-Just like The Sleep Book-wear pajamas.



4th Graders write reports...

The 4th Grade traveled virtually to historical places in South Dakota to discover what makes them important. As a part of the South Dakota Reading Council Young Author's Extravaganza competition, the 4th graders chose a historical site in the state to research and learn about. They then wrote a report describing the site and explaining why that site is important to our state's history. The students chose places such as the Minuteman Missile Site, Fort Pierre, and the Ingalls's Homestead. It was a wonderful research project and many of them would love to visit that location someday.

Fort Randall

Fort Randall was built in 1856 north of the Missouri River. Fort Randall started so they could help keep peace between American Indians and settlers, and keep peace among the tribes. The person who selected the land was General William S. Harney. It was named after Colonel Daniel Randall. The original post was built as one story log cabins. The buildings were made out of cottonwood. In 1870 they added guard houses, a hospital, a bakery, a lodge, and library.

Fort Randall had a Chapel that was built around 1902. This is where they would come to church. They built this church so the



Mount Rushmore

You know the history of Mount Rushmore? Well if not you're in luck, here are some facts on Mount Rushmore.

The sculptor was Gutzon Borglum and he started building in 1927 and completed in 1941. The workers received a total of 450,000 tons of rock and there was \$200,000 in funds. There were more than 400 workers working on it and some of them used dynamite and pneumatic hammers. While they were building no lives were lost but some of the workers almost fell off while building.

A ceremony was held for every head and each ceremony was held on a different time. Each head was 18 meters and they were made of rock called granite. When it was done it costed \$989,992.32 in all.

Mount Rushmore stands 1740 meters above sea level. A secret cave was hidden behind the statues called the Hall of Records. A sign named Stone Mountain had the idea to build the faces and which mountain to do it on. The design went through nine changes and they all decided on the one you see today. Most of the workers were miners so they were really good at carving on the mountain, about 90% of the mountain was carved with dynamite. The building was



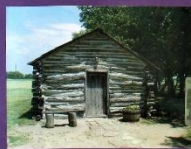
Ingalls Homestead

Long ago, and one place had a girl named Laura Ingalls. She lived in a small empty homestead that had no walls. The homestead that was one mile from the new town. She lived in a place that was a railroad company so she was bringing everybody into the new town. Laura's family, Charles (her dad), Caroline (her mom), Mary, Corrie, and Grace (Laura's sister) settled in the year of 1878.

The scene of the homestead was \$107.25 and a cow \$50.00 in 1878. It had good water and someone could easily dig a well. The Ingalls family lived there for seven years but did not live there in winter months.

The cottonwood trees that the Ingalls family planted are still there today. Although the cottonwood trees are a natural area rock. Some of the words printed on the rock are, "Here he planted the cottonwoods that still stand." The Ingalls homestead helps us understand and learn about the first settlers who lived there, and that South Dakota is a special land.

Emily "Maiden"



Fort Sully

When you hear about Fort Sully, you know it's Fort Sully. Fort Sully is located in Pierre, South Dakota. You can visit Fort Sully if you go to Pierre. When you're there, you can see thousands of facts about Fort Sully, but I will tell you a few of facts as well.

Fort Sully was built in 1862 to keep peace between the Dakota and the people. Some of the soldiers that were fighting in there were sent up to Fort Randall, and some stayed at Fort Sully. Fort Sully was built out of cottonwood log because there was not a lot of things to build with back then.

The new military gave expanded the control of the United States Dakota between the Missouri River and the Rocky Mountains.

Fort Sully was abandoned in the late summer of 1865. The soldiers started to build a new fort because there was no grass or wood for fuel and food. Most of the water was used to build Fort Sully, and most were out of place. They also got a new Fort Sully built. They broke up the old Fort Sully for fuel and more food.



Fort Randall Dam

Is for the falls of the Missouri River stands a dam. Its name is Fort Randall Dam. They started building it March 15, 1884. How did the water go down the dam? It did not have electricity? The water that is pushed out makes it move like. The lake that is formed by the dam is named after Francis Hughes Kane.

The dam got its name from the military. It is also named after a dam. That is how the dam is in the world Fort Randall Dam. The dam was completed in 1906. It took two whole years to build. I think that is very good because they did not have very good technology back then. It is kind of strange how little time it took them to build the dam.

It generates two million kilowatts of electricity. It is standing in 2018 in around 100,000 cubic feet of water per second. That is amazing. That is when I was, when we go swimming we get to see the dam. It is just so interesting. I actually got to see the water go over the dam.

Fort Randall Dam is important to South Dakota because if the dam broke it would stop up and stop all the houses and support. It would be a new just think of how bad the dam would be. There would be more in the water. I can't even imagine of how bad it would be. I just think that it would be a mess. It would be messy, messy and dirty. The fish would die. That



South Dakota State Capitol

Why is the State Capitol so important for South Dakota people? It was built in 1903. It was built by O.H. Olson. It is 100 years old. The construction on the building began in 1903 and was complete in 1905. Pierre won the election to be the State Capitol in 1889 and another election in 1890 to become permanent Capitol. The total cost of the building was under one million dollars.

The total number of people who visited are one billion. The building has a central rotunda on each side are the legislative wings. The dome was made out of copper. The Capitol also contains paintings by Oscar Howe, the Artist Laureate of the state capital. The Fleming Fountain Memorial is along the shore of the lake. Capitol Lake is manmade artificial lake constructed in 1913.



Mount Mariah Cemetery

In the Black Hills there is a cemetery. It is called Mount Mariah Cemetery. In the cemetery are a lot of people in the gold rush history. In the gold rush people found huge gold nuggets and would fight over them. Mount Mariah Cemetery "Burr Hill" tells the dangers and pain faced by men and women who lived in a very difficult time. It was a lawless Dakota Territory.

In 1864, the United States Federal Government bought two parcels of the land. On August 2, 1876 Wild Bill got shot in the back of the head by Jack McCall. In 1903, Coramity Jane died and she had a wish to be buried next to Wild Bill, and she got her wish. On February 21, 1943 Pehota Creek Johnny died and was buried in Mount Mariah Cemetery, and he



Fort Sisseton

Fort Sisseton was built in 1864. It was built for protection for the Dakota Territory. The first name for Fort Sisseton was Fort Wootworth and it was named after the Sioux Scout. The site was picked because it provided a defense, good soil for making bricks, lots of lake water for drinking, and many trees for lumber and fuel.

Fort Sisseton is 35 acres in size. The largest military presence from the homesteaders were taking Indian land. The buffalo soldiers arrived at Fort Sisseton in 1864. They were there to protect the Indians and homesteaders.

Fort Sisseton was restored in 1937. It is on the register of historic places. This is an important fort because it is a protector fort, so it can protect the Indians and the homesteaders. Fort Sisseton helped the Dakota for a long time. Today you can see all of the cool stuff that is there.

Copper Authors



Surveyors House

When did they build the Surveyors House? Was it built when there was town there? What was it used for? Where was it when it was first built? Did anyone change it? There is a place where these questions can be answered? You can go to the Surveyors House.

The Surveyors House was built about 1879. It was built before there was a town in that area. It was used as a railroad house and hotel. The Surveyors House was built on the north side of Silver Lake.

It was moved to town in 1884. Many people have lived in the house throughout the years. One of these families were the Ingalls Family. There was no changes until 1945. They



Title I Tidbits

Spring
has
Sprung!



It is hard to believe that the calendar says April already! I know we find ourselves social distancing and learning from home. I just want to say that we are all in this together. We are all learning how to navigate this new way of learning. I want to thank all of you for all of your hard work and willingness to adapt and go about learning in a new way.

Students please reach out and keep in touch with your teachers and know we are here to help you in any way we can. We all miss you and your energy in our classrooms. Please know we are all here to help and we will get through this together.

Please take care and keep practicing social distancing and washing your hands! I have included some fun brain breaks for you and your families to do when you need a break and need to get outside and get some fresh air.

Please take care and we will all be together again real soon!

Blessings,

Miss Gillette

I will teach you in a room
I will teach you now on Zoom
I will teach you in a house
I will teach you with my mouse
I will teach you here or there
I will teach because I care ❤️

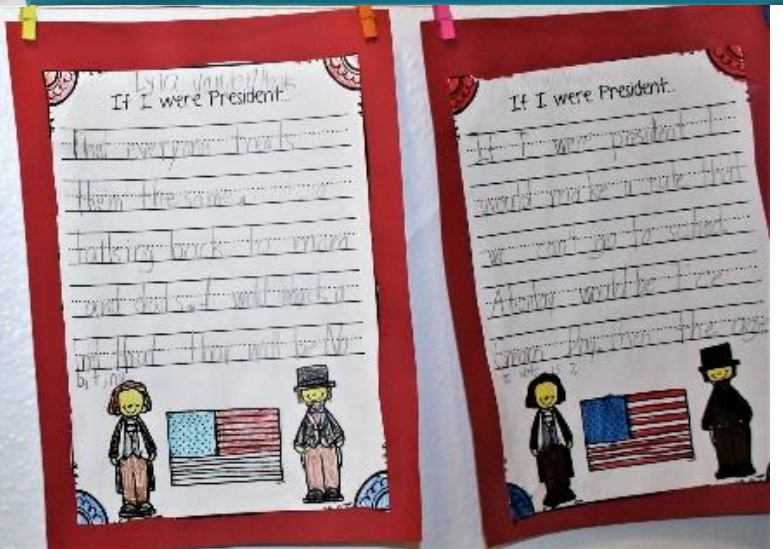
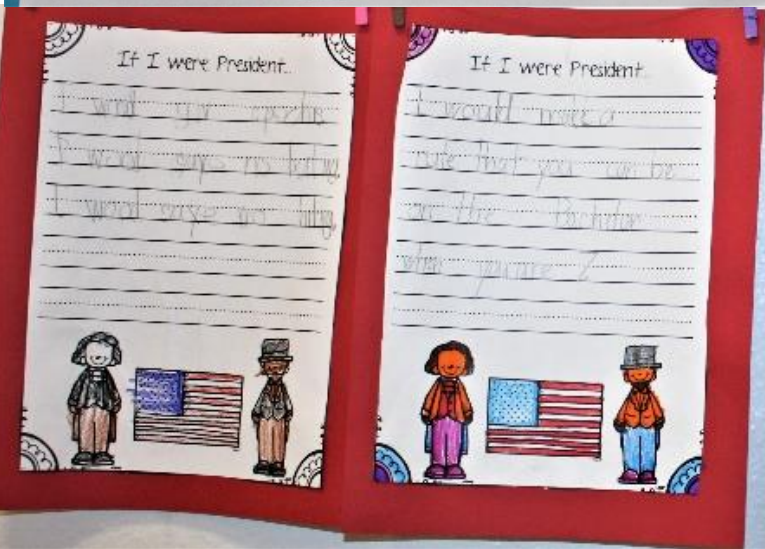
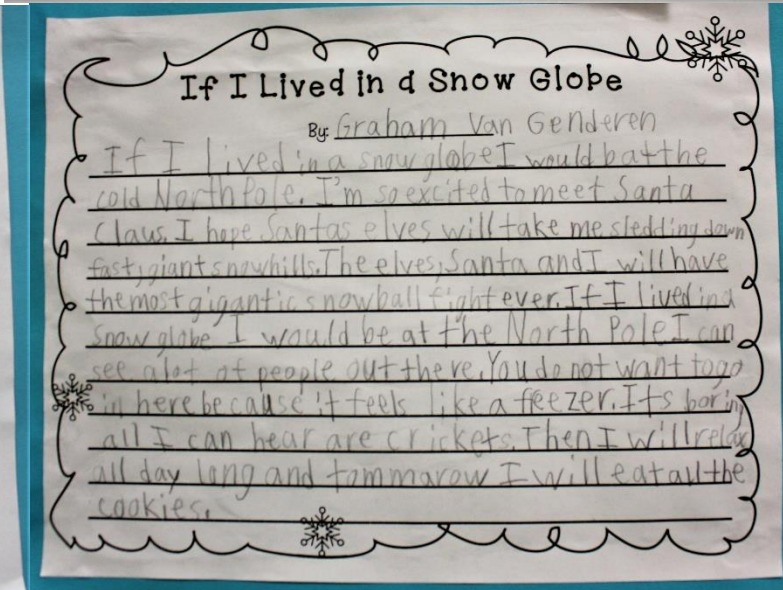
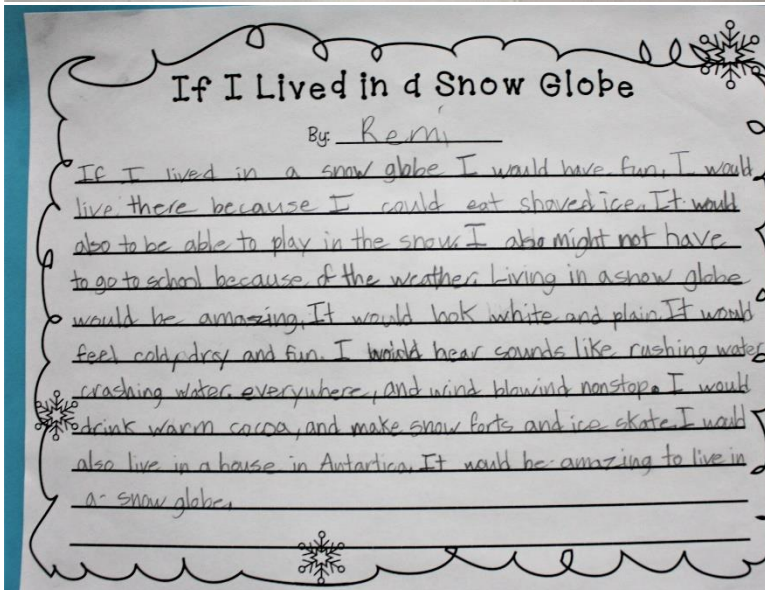
We all want to keep our students safe, and we will get through this together.

SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT

- Find a yellow flower.
- Find 3 different shaped leaves.
- Find something that is red.
- Find a spider web.
- Find something that flies.
- Name 2 things you see in the sky.
- Find something that is long.
- Find something that grows that is green.
- Find 2 birds.
- Find some water.
- Find something purple.
- Find something that crawls.

primary playground





Pictured left: Preschool teacher, Kylee Honglo, works with her Stickney site class using a song on the Promethean board to help them learn.





V is for Volcano!



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Above are student packets being readied to go home for them to complete with their parents, along with online resources.

Below... the empty classrooms and desks that once were a beehive of activity are suddenly quiet along with the eeriness of dark, empty hallways..... The entire staff at C/S hopes you are all staying well and hope to see you as soon as we can safely. In the meantime, keep in touch with your student's teacher and we will get through this together.

