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**Gackle-Streeter
School District
September 2023
Newsletter**

Greetings from the Superintendent's Desk

September 2023

It's hard to believe that we are already over a week into the school year. It is an exciting time for students, parents, teachers, and administrators. We have new staff members and students who are trying to familiarize themselves with the school. We have seniors excited about the final leg of their high school education and younger students who are just starting their elementary school adventure. It is a very exciting time!

There are many events taking place in the school system this time of the year for the students. It is good to remind students just how important it is to keep up with their schoolwork so they can remain eligible to participate in activities throughout the year. I would like to encourage parents to go into the Powerschool link on the school app/website to monitor your child's grades and attendance. It is a fast and convenient way to see how your student is progressing throughout the year. When students are held accountable through parent involvement, grades improve!

Attendance- ND Century Code requires students to be in school. It is the responsibility of the parents to insure attendance of his/her child. Administration is required by law to report excessive absences and to provide a plan to track and assist families with attendance. The updated plan can be found on page 10 of the 2022-23 GSPS Student/Parent handbook.

Medication- Should your child require medication during school hours a signed note from a physician and/or the parent/guardian must accompany medications, including all over the counter medication. The office will hold the medication for the student and will disperse the dosage to the student. Prescription medication must be in an original container, properly labeled with the student's name, specific time to be administered, amount of dosage and physician's name.

Homecoming is scheduled for Sept. 22rd. We will be taking buses over to the parade so students have the opportunity to participate in this event. A normal bus route will be followed at the end of the day.

Overall, we try to keep parents, students, and the community informed as to what is taking place in our school with newsletters and information on our school app/website. We are looking forward to a successful school year for our students and staff. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the school and we will try to address your concerns.

Supt. Mark Berg. *"Empowering all students to succeed"*

BUS FAMILIES

Gackle-Streeter School District is 614 sq miles and runs 3 buses that service approximately 100 students. Our drivers touch the north, south and west borders of the district while the route to the east gets within 2 miles of the east boundary. Please be courteous and give your driver as much time as possible to adjust his/her route if you know there will be a change at your stop. Many families only ride occasionally, and those changes can add or take away about 15 or more minutes to a route. If your stop is only going to be once or twice a week, please communicate with your driver those days and remember to communicate changes that come along. Maybe even a note or text message would be a good reminder. Drivers have been instructed to slow down when running ahead of schedule and to call ahead when running more than a few minutes late.

Thank you for your cooperation and grace on this matter.

Supt. Mark Berg



**SCHOOL PICTURE
DAY**

SEPTEMBER 14th

From the Desk of the Principal

September 2023

Welcome Back to the 2023-2024 school year--WE ARE MOVING MOUNTAINS! Our mission is to provide a quality education using available resources and abilities to empower all students to be life-long learners. Our TEAM plans to prepare students for higher education, career readiness, and the competitive workforce through education. We seek to cultivate in all students the attributes of work ethic, self-reliance, good character, and social awareness in order to empower all students to succeed.

I want to give a warm welcome to the newest members of our TEAM. Our new Science teacher is Mr. Juelfs. He comes to us with many years of experience in and out of the classroom. The smile on the students' faces as they exit his classroom truly warms my heart. He is going to be a huge asset to our building. Sam Graber is not new to the building; however, she is our new sixth grade teacher and if you get a chance to visit with her students, they will let you know they are in for a year full of learning and fun. Linda Gutschmidt will be working in the Speech room assisting our Speech Pathologist on Fridays. She will also be a paraprofessional on the other days of the week. Sheila Metz will be coming in on Tuesdays and Thursdays to help us out in the Title I room with Preschool and the resource room. The HEART of our school- the ones who give us the energy to persevere through our days- Welcome back Karen as the assistant cook and Nick Ekern as our head cook. WOW!!! The kitchen looks and smells amazing. These two know how to get some work done and the food is FANTASTIC!!!!!!!!!!

HUGE SHOUT OUT to our entire TEAM. The school looks and feels amazing. We have happy staff, happy bus drivers, happy students, and happy administration. I was in my office this morning and two boys came in to visit. Of course, I ask myself what can they be upset with already this morning and not even a week into school? They were not upset at all. When I asked them how their school year was going. They shared with me how excited they were about this year and commented, "School is really good so far. The teachers are really prepared and organized this year. Everyone seems happy. I think it's going to be an awesome year. The Science teacher is awesome. I think we are going places with FFA this year." For real- my heart just about exploded. This TEAM is going to move mountains for these kids this year.

Just a few reminders for parents/guardians:

- If your child is not going to be in school, please call the school. Leave a message if we are not available.
- If your child is sick, please keep them home so we are not spreading germs.
- Substitute teachers- if anyone is interested in becoming a sub in our school district or knows of a person with a subbing license- please contact the school.
- Bus riding parents- If your child is not going to be riding the bus please contact your child's bus driver to let them know.
 - Please refrain from texting the bus drivers while they are in route.
- Safety- When we are loading students on the bus at the end of the day, notice there are ORANGE PYLONS in the middle of the road. They are there to remind us to slow down as you pass by when we have kids loading the bus. Another precautionary measure would be to take an alternative route during this time.

We are off to a great start- Thank you for sharing your students with us!

~Myla Buckeye~

UPCOMING DATES to mark on your SEPTEMBER calendar
-understand these dates and times are subject to change-

September 1st- Varsity football game vs. Linton in Linton at 7:00
September 4th- NO SCHOOL- Labor Day
September 5th- Pre-School begins
September 5th- Elementary staff meeting at 7:30 a.m.
September 5th- Elementary, Junior High, and JV Football game vs. South Border in Napoleon
September 5th- C squad, JV, and Varsity Volleyball vs. Lisbon in Gackle begins at 5:00
September 6th- PD Day- Late Start: 10:14 a.m.
September 7th- Junior High volleyball vs. Linton/HMB at Napoleon
September 8th- Coffee with the Kids- 9:00-9:30- GRANDPARENTS DAY
September 8th- Varsity Football game vs. New Salem/Almont in Napoleon at 7:00
September 9th- JV Volleyball Tournament in Napoleon begins at 9:00 a.m.
September 11th- Elementary, Junior High, and JV Football vs. Kidder County at Napoleon
September 12th- High school staff meeting at 7:30 a.m.
September 12th- Bookmobile- 10:30-1:30
September 12th- C squad, JV, and Varsity Volleyball game vs. Strasburg-Zeeland in Napoleon
September 14th- School Picture Day
September 14th- Junior High, C squad, JV, and Varsity Volleyball game vs. Kidder County vs Napoleon begin at 3:30
September 15th- Quarter 1 Midterm
September 15th- Varsity Football Game vs. Kidder County at Kidder County at 7:00
September 16th- Varsity Volleyball Tournament at Valley City
September 16th- C-Squad Tournament in Ellendale
September 18th-National Anthem Day- Sing at the flagpole 8:30 a.m.
September 18th-22nd- HOMECOMING WEEK
September 18th- Junior High and JV Football game vs. New Salem-Almont in New Salem
September 18th- Elementary Football game vs Linton-HMB at Napoleon at 4:30
September 19th- Elementary staff meeting at 7:30 a.m.
September 19th-Junior high, C-squad, JV, and Varsity Volleyball vs. South Border at Wishek begin at 3:30
September 19th- Junior/Senior Career Fair at UJ
September 19th-20th- BUILDING YOUR SYSTEM- PD in Jamestown
September 19th- 7:30 p.m. WORLD CLASSROOM Meeting for Summer 2025 trip grades 6-8
September 20th- PD Day- Late Start: 10:14 a.m.
September 21st-Junior high, C-squad, JV, and Varsity Volleyball vs. Shiloh in Napoleon begins at 3:30
September 21st- News due
September 22nd- Varsity Football vs. Hettinger Scranton at Napoleon at 7:00- HOMECOMING game
September 23rd- Varsity Volleyball Tournament at Shiloh Christian High School
September 23rd- JV Volleyball Tournament at LaMoure
September 23rd- Junior High Volleyball Tournament in Ellendale at 9:00
September 25th- Junior High Volleyball game vs. South Border at Napoleon at 4:30
September 25th- Junior High and JV Football games vs. Linton/HMB at Napoleon at 5:00
September 26th- High school staff meeting at 7:30 a.m.
September 28th- C-Squad, JV, and Varsity Volleyball game vs. New Salem/Almont at Napoleon at 5:00
September 29th- Varsity Football game vs. Beach at Beach at 7:00
September 30th- Varsity Volleyball Tournament vs. Enderlin
September 30th- FFA serving concessions for Vendor show at the school

Gackle-Streeter's Behavior Expectations

	Organization	Respect	Integrity	Optimistic	Leadership	Excellence
Lunch	-Wash hands prior to eating -Be orderly and timely	-Be patient and polite -Show respect to staff and peers -Hands and feet to yourself	-Eat what you take -Use manners -Avoid gossiping -Include everyone	-Use kind words -Be positive	-Interact with peers -Help others in need -Engage in quiet and friendly conversations	-Be helpful -Maintain a clean environment
Hallway/Outside	-Wait to be dismissed. -Be orderly and timely	-Be considerate of others belongings -Value others personal space -Take care of school property -Use appropriate language, tone, and volume	-If it is mean intervene -Keep your school clean	-Use positive and polite manners -Be kind	-Speak kindly -Help others in need -Respect other's space -Create a safe environment	-Be a positive role model -Encourage peers to act appropriately and get to class on time
Bathroom/Locker Room	-Obtain appropriate permission	-Use your cell phone appropriately -Prevent/stop vandalism	-Respect privacy -Get in and get out	-Speak with appropriate language -Be courteous	-Respect other's privacy -Speak kindly and quietly	-Report any damages or concerns to a building staff member -Help maintain a clean and orderly environment
Bus	-Dress appropriately -Be on time	-Remain seated in your seat -Keep aisle clear -Respect the driver and passengers -Use appropriate language -Use manners -Keep hands and feet to yourself	-If you don't have anything nice to say don't say anything at all	-Respect personal space -Be courteous -Be on time	-Be patient and polite -Be friendly to fellow peers -Help peers or driver when needed -Greet others with hello and good-bye	-Be a positive role model for peers on the bus -Follow the rules -Respect your driver
Events	-Be where you need to be when you need to be there in a timely manner	-Show proper sportsmanship -Be an active and appropriate participant -Accept differences -Respect personal space	-Be fair -Do what is right even if no one is watching	-Show appreciation -Stay positive -Have a growth mindset -Motivate peers	-Encourage participants -Be supportive regardless of outcome	-Be the best version of yourself -Believe in yourself and others around you -Include others -Be safe -Be kind
Classroom	-Bring planners to class -Fill planners out	-Follow classroom rules -Respect classroom materials -Be compassionate	-No cheating -Be honest -Do you best	-Don't complain -Stay positive -Use positive language	-Be inclusive -Lead by EXAMPLE	-Put your best effort forward -Be engaged



GACKLE-STREETER SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO

Grandparent's Day
Coffee with Kids



JOIN US FOR COFFEE,
A SHORT PROGRAM,
& READING WITH
FRIENDS!



HAPPY
GRANDPARENTS
DAY!
WE THANK YOU!



9:00 AM FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH
GACKLE-STREETER SCHOOL



Name: _____ Date: _____

Back to School

Word Search

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

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| DESK | PLAYGROUND |
| ERASER | READING |
| GLUE | RECESS |
| LUNCHBOX | RULER |
| MATH | STUDENT |
| NOTEBOOK | TEACHER |
| PAPER | WRITING |



meet the TEACHER



A LITTLE ABOUT ME

Hello! My name is Summitt Baker. My husband Grant & I have lived in Gackle for 10 years. We have two children Briggs (4) & Border (2).

This will be my 13th year teaching I am thrilled to have another fun school year at Gackle-Streeter School.

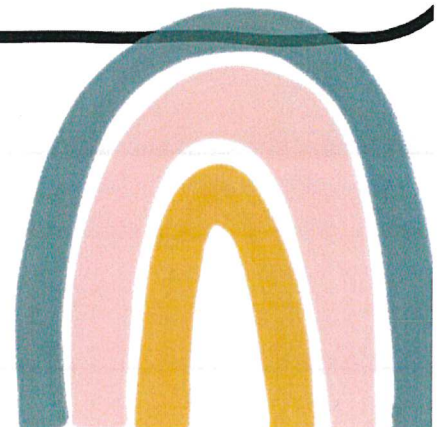
If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS

- ♥ Spending time
- ♥ with family.
- ♥ Listening to music
- ♥ Reading a book.
- ♥ Watching a movie.
- ♥ Going for a walk.
- ♥ Drinking Coffee

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Kindergarten News

We are so excited to be back!
We are looking forward to a fantastic year!

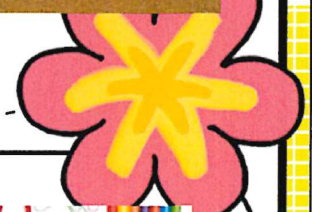
In ELA classes we have been working on letters, rhyming, beginning sounds. We have also been reading stories about being in school.

In Math we are working on sorting.

In science we are learning about engineers.

In social studies we have been working on kindness.

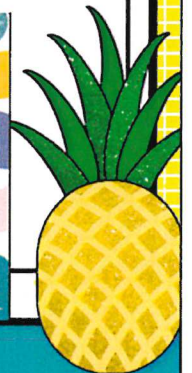
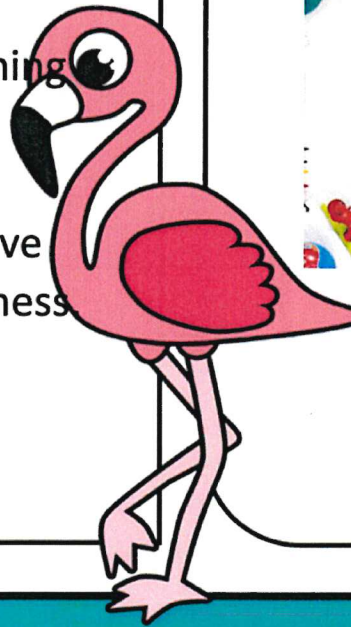
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"KINDERGARTEN IS A PLACE WHERE LAUGHTER NEVER ENDS, CREATIVITY IS ENCOURAGED, AND FRIENDSHIPS ARE MADE."

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Kindergarten:
where little hands
have big ideas and
hearts are full of
wonder.
- Unknown



1st Grade



I'm excited for this year.
- paisleigh

I'm excited for our
music concert.
-Skyler

I'm excited to see
my teacher every
day.
-Decker

I'm excited to get to wear my
Halloween costume to school.
-Sawyer

I'm excited for
everything in 1st grade.
-Olivia

I'm excited for gym.
-Keefer

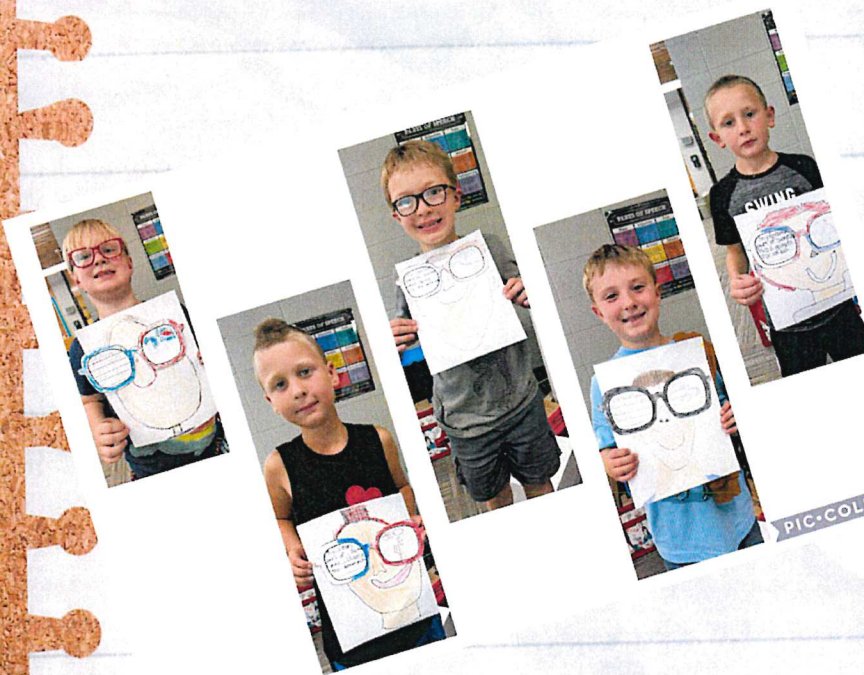
I'm excited for the school
Christmas party,
-Phillip

Newsletter

The First Week In Grade 2



2nd grade is into it's first full week. We are learning schedules, routines, and getting back into the swing of school. Mrs. Seigman is certainly outnumbered but she loves it! Please enjoy our self portraits from the first week of school!

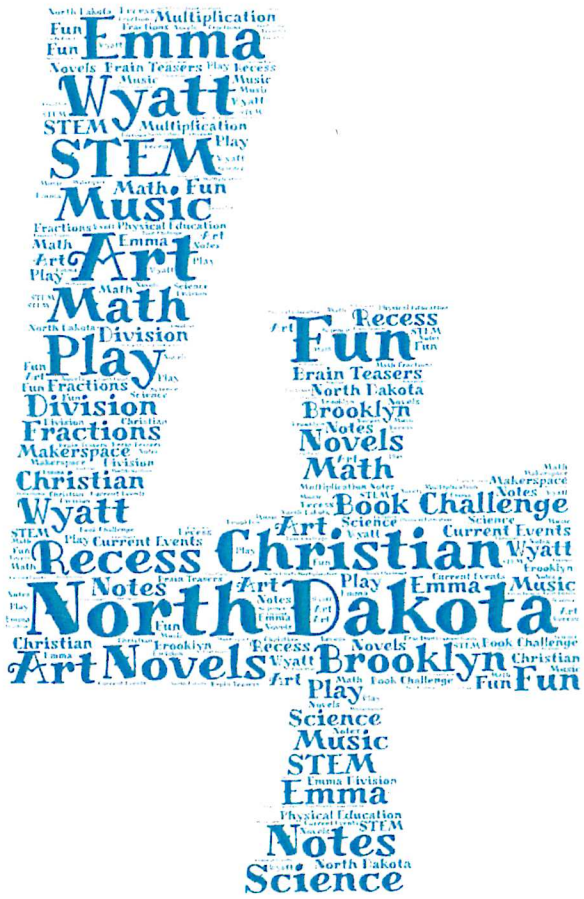


PIC-COLLAGES



3rd Grade is ready for an AWESOME year!

We can't wait to tell you all about it. Each student will have an article in the newsletter sharing their favorite parts of the year and what we have been learning. Stay tuned for those! 😊



First Day of School for this awesome fifth grade class!!!



Mrs. Graber's

NEWSLETTER

6th

Note From The Teacher:

First off, welcome back! The 6th graders kicked off the school year working on some team building activities. We did an escape room, put puzzles together blindfolded, and had to figure out who was talking by just their voices. I am so privileged to have this group for my first year as a teacher here at GSPS! I look forward to many laughs and memories being made in our classroom throughout the year!



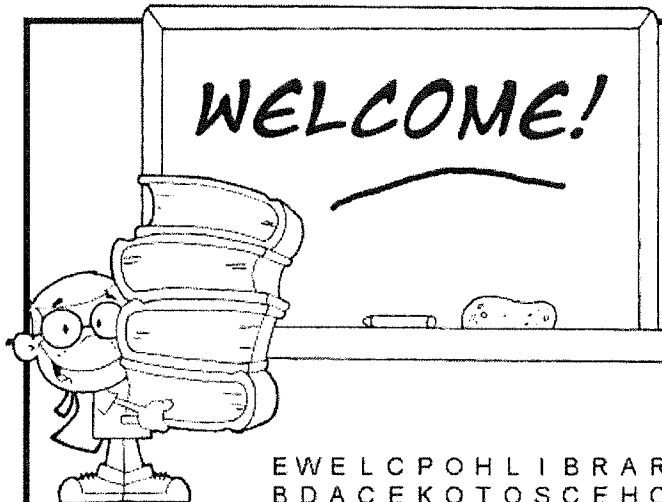
Important Dates:

September 8th – Coffee with Kids with a Grandparents Day program!

September 14th – Picture Day!

September 18th – National Anthem Day!






WELCOME!

Find a hidden message after you find all the words!

Circle the letters left over and put them onto the lines below in the order they appear.

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Backpack	Education	Notebook	School
Bus	Homeroom	Pencil	Science
Classroom	Library	Reading	Teacher





**SOMEHOW THE FOLLOWING
KINDERGARTEN PAGES WERE NOT
INCLUDED IN THE JUNE NEWSLETTER!
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATES!**



Kindergarten News

Congratulations Mrs. Sealey's Kinders!! I am so proud of you! Have a great summer!



Sophia Baker Decker Benson



Phillip Elison



Olivia Graber



Eva Bonnet



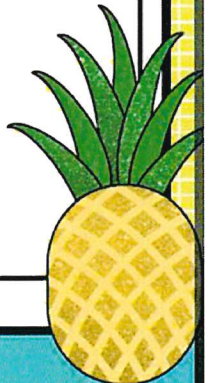
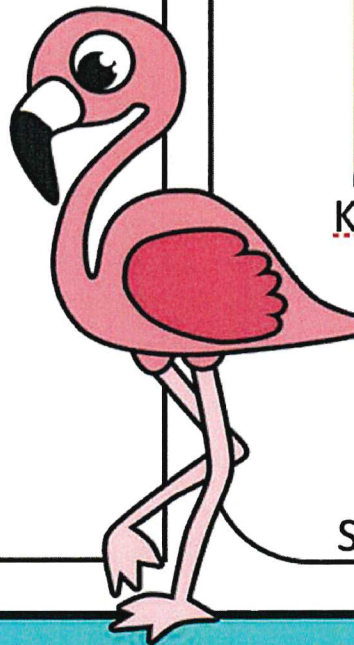
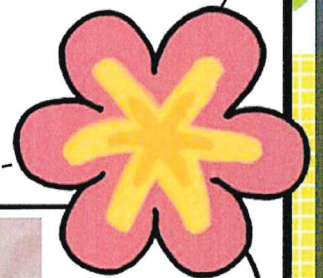
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Field Trip Fun

Burger King Tour and Lunch



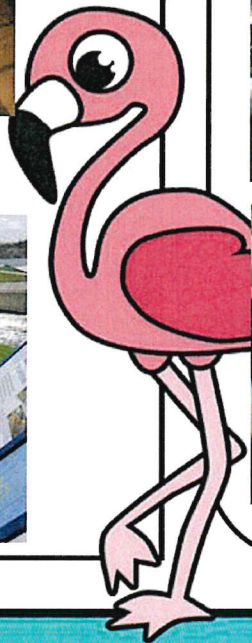
Baldhill Dam



Planetarium



Fish Hatchery



GACKLE-STREETER

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION & FFA

Newsletter



September

IMPORTANT DATES

September 5: ND FFA
Leadership Conference
Registration Due

September 16-17: ND FFA
Leadership Conference @
Bismarck

September 30: Duck Fest
Concessions

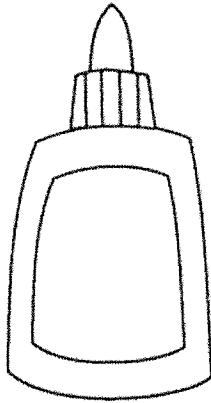


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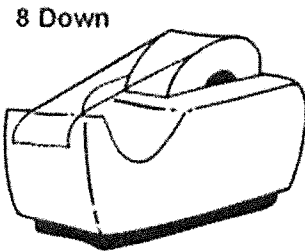
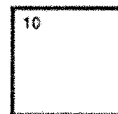
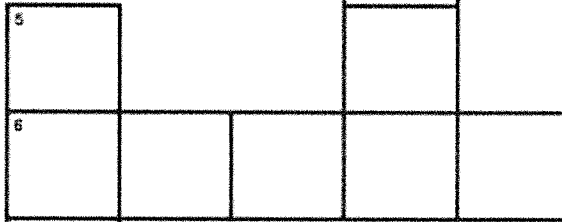
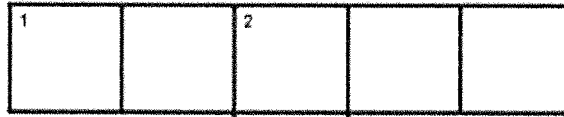
I am excited to start a full year here in Gackle. I have many labs and projects in store for the classroom. Our program recieved a Living to Serve yearlong grant. This will help us start our very own bee colony. We have lots of learning to do!

FFA

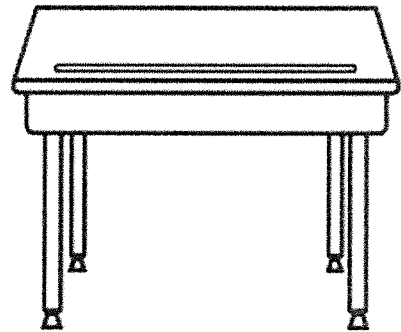
We had many different FFA events throughout this summer. Fifteen students went up to Fargo in June to compete at State Convention, three students competed in tractor driving, we also helped serve the Miller Honey dinner, and various other things. Overall, it was a great summer!



5 Down



8 Down



9 Across

ACROSS

- 1. to help someone learn about a subject by giving lessons; what a teacher does;
- 3. what you are doing when you are trying to learn about a subject by reading or memorizing facts; "I need to _____ for my spelling test."
- 6. We go to school to _____.
- 7. a set of questions that are designed to measure a person's knowledge, skills, or abilities. "We have a math _____ tomorrow."

DOWN

- 2. a response to a question
- 4. another word for finished or completed. "Is your homework _____?"
- 10. to do something that involves physical or mental effort. "I have to finish my math _____."



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