

Gackle-Streeter
School District
Newsletter

Hello November.

November 2023

Greetings from the Superintendent's Desk

October was a busy month of conferences. When things are happening at such a busy rate, it is easy to lose track of time. I can hardly believe that it is already November and before we know it the teachers will be wrapping up the first semester content and preparing students for semester tests.

10 students from the Gackle-Streeter FFA Chapter worked hard fundraising and were able to attend the National FFA convention in Indianapolis. I was fortunate enough to attend the conference as well this year. WOW! What an awesome event and such a valuable experience for the students.

We strive to develop positive attitudes and a strong work ethic in our students. Through extracurricular activities, social events, and class electives. We try to do this while maintaining balance and hopefully achieving the high standards set forth by the state and federal governments. It is not an easy task for our students, parents, teachers, and administrators so we applaud all those people involved.

November brings on winter sports. Girl's and boy's basketball will be ramping up as well as wrestling. Be sure and support our NGS athletes!

Please remember that we live in ND 😊 Every day can bring about a variety of weather conditions. It is very important that each family has the number to their bus driver and has made arrangements for students to have a storm home should the need arise. I try to err on the side of caution but there are times when the weather can be unpredictable. My goal is to make a decision by 6:45 a.m. if school will be starting late or cancelled. This may cause a bus to run a bit off schedule but that's ok. We will make the best of it and strive to get everyone to school safely. Warm clothes with a hat and gloves are necessary items to keep your child safe on these wintery days. Please plan ahead so we are prepared for any situation.

If you have any questions, please contact the Gackle-Streeter School District Office at 485-3692.

Sincerely,
Supt. Mark Berg

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Cold weather is coming! Please be sure your child has caps, gloves, coats and other warm gear before getting on the bus. Please keep your bus driver in mind when doing snow removal as well as communicating when roads are impassable or your child won't be riding the bus



Thanksgiving Trivia

1. According to Macy's, how many people attend the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York each year?
2. How many pounds of glitter are sprinkled on Macy's Thanksgiving Parade floats and costumes?
3. What movie holds the record for the highest-grossing weekend in Thanksgiving history?
4. Are pumpkins technically a fruit or a vegetable?
5. According to Guinness World Records, how much does the world's largest pumpkin pie weigh?
6. What is an adult female turkey called?
7. What is an adult male turkey called?
8. What holiday was the first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade commemorating?
9. Has there ever been a hurricane on Thanksgiving Day?
10. Which U.S. president was the first to officially pardon a turkey?
11. Which U.S. Founding Father famously referred to turkeys as "a bird of courage?"
12. True or false: The Pilgrims referred to themselves as "Pilgrims."
13. What notable Native American served as an interpreter between the Pilgrims and Native Americans?
14. How many passengers were on the Mayflower?
15. When was the first Thanksgiving feast held?
16. When was Thanksgiving declared a national celebration?
17. When did the Mayflower officially depart England for America?
18. How long was the Mayflower's voyage from England to America?
19. Where did the Pilgrims first land when arriving on America's shores?
20. How many cranberries are in one pound?
21. How long did the first Thanksgiving feast last?
22. How many turkeys are consumed each Thanksgiving?
23. Which state produces the most cranberries?
24. What are the three most-disliked Thanksgiving foods?
25. True or false: Pilgrim Monument is located at Plymouth Rock.

Answers on last page

From the Desk of the Principal

November 2023

We have successfully completed our first quarter of the school year. The students, teachers, and staff have been working hard. Our schedules are full of amazing learning opportunities. As I walk up and down the halls and listen to the learning taking place, it is truly music to my ears. We have a lot happening in our building on a day-to-day basis and I wouldn't change a thing- the smiles and speak volumes.

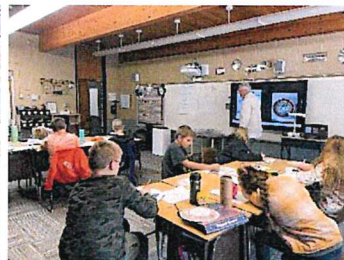
Here are a few of the extra special happenings in our building in the month of **October**.



Miss Myra- Artist
PreK-12 art on display in school



Eli & Wade share project
Ag. 12- Hydraulic crane



Hank Labore- ND Studies
Guest speaker worked with grades 4 & 5



Student Council
Blood Drive Calling Party



K-6 Visit to the Pumpkin
Patch visit



2023 SENIORS received their
FUN TASSEL'S



PD- Team Building



W.I.N. Extra Fun Day



Miss Hoke having some fun

Mark your calendars

November 1st- PD Day- Late Start: 10:16 a.m.
November 1st/2nd – Developing Academic Pathways- PD in Jamestown
November 2nd- National FFA Convention- Indianapolis
November 2nd- Elementary boys basketball vs. Strasburg in Napoleon at 4:30
November 2nd- One Act Play Competition
November 3rd- Coffee with Kids 9:00-9:30
November 4th- Varsity Football Playoffs
November 6th, 7th, and 9th- Varsity Volleyball Region Tournament
November 6th- Elementary boys basketball in Medina at 4:30
November 7th- High school staff meeting at 7:30 a.m.
November 7th- Varsity Regional Volleyball in Ellendale- TBD
November 8th- 9-12 Tech Fair in Jamestown
November 9th- Band Festival at UJ for upperclassman in band- all day concert at 6:00 pm
November 10th- NO SCHOOL- VETERAN's DAY
November 10th- State Varsity Football at the Fargo Dome
November 14th- Elementary staff meeting at 7:30 a.m.
November 14th- Board meeting at 8:30 a.m.
November 14th- Bookmobile- 10:30-1:30
November 15th- - News due
November 15th- PD Day- Late Start: 10:16 a.m.
November 16th- Second Quarter Midterm
November 16th- Parent Teacher Conferences (3:30-9:30)
November 16, 17, and 18th - State Volleyball Tournament at Fargo Dome
November 17th- NO SCHOOL- PT Comp Day
November 21st- Student Council ALL DAY- MODULE WORK DAY
November 21st- UJ observer here in 3rd grade all day
November 23rd-24th- NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving
November 28th- 3:30-4:30 7-12 Student Council Meeting
November 29th- PD Day- Late Start: 10:16 a.m.

MONTHLY SHOUT OUTS:

The following students and staff members have been recognized this month for going out of their way to be EXTRA AMAZING. Keep up the great work!

Bridger Rivinius, Charlie Smith, Cash Rivinius, Gentry Nenow, Sophia Baker, Charlee Seigman, Fourie DuPreez, Trent Homola, Chase Zabka, Ali Gross, Izabel Rivinius, Olivia Lang, Delaney Benson, and Brooklyn Graber.



With the SNOW approaching us soon..... We will be enforcing the **NO SHORTS** rule after the first snow or if the temperature drops below 32 degrees.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be November 16th- from 3:30-9:30.





PLEASE

REMEMBER

TO PAY YOUR LUNCH BILL

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

▶ IN PERSON

▶ ONLINE



November News



Pre-K Families: Our learning targets consisted of: Shapes: square and Rectangle, Colors: orange and black, Numbers: Three 3, Four 4, Five 5, Six 6. Tracing/writing and number identification. Math Terms- similar, same, different, same color & sort. Reading: Letters Pp, Tt, Ii, Nn. Initial letter sound, tracing/writing letters, rhyming words, letter identification & name identification. Social Emotional Learning: Identifying different emotions. Happy, sad, angry & worried. What it means to be a good friend.

Thank you to the Women's Auxiliary for the October book donations. Please continue to send a coat, hat and gloves with your child.

Mrs. Baker

Title I & Pre-K

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Kindergarten News

We have had an amazing start to our year!

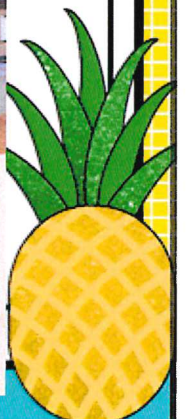
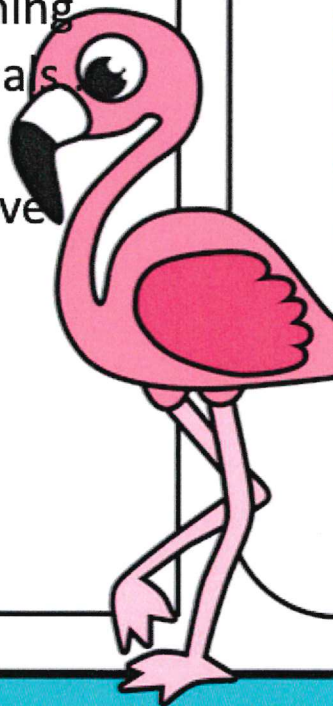
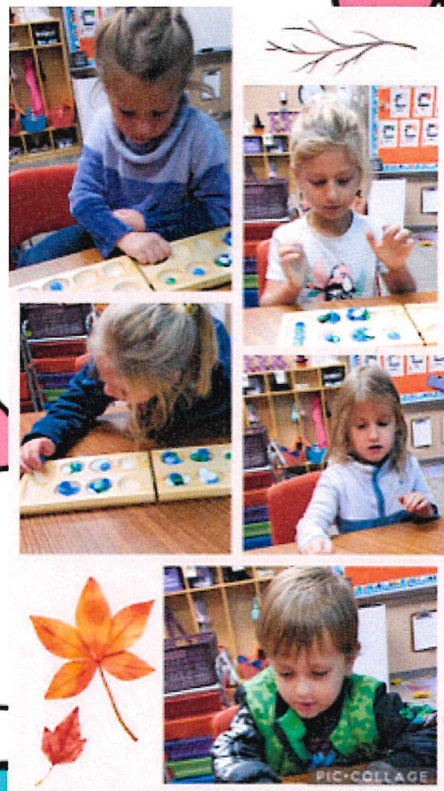
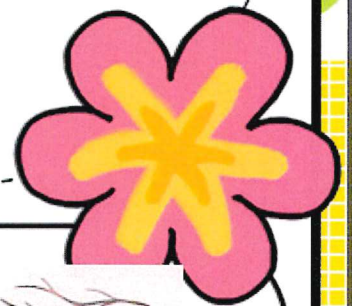
In ELA classes we have been working on letters, rhyming, beginning and ending sounds. We have also been reading stories about friends.

In Math we are working on decomposing numbers.

In science we are learning about plants and animals.

In social studies we have been working on honesty and conflict resolution.

Sight words have been coming home with your child. Please make sure they practice those words!





November



THIRD GRADE

By: Adigan



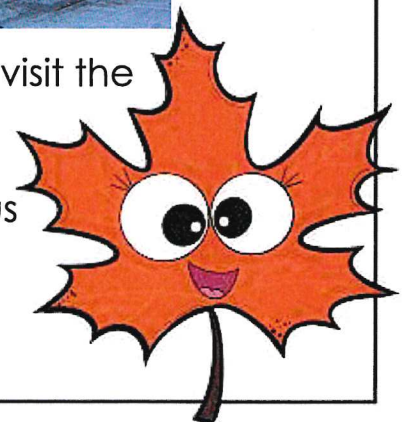
We went to the pumpkin patch. The people launched pumpkins. I liked to pet the animals. The day was windy, but it was also very fun.

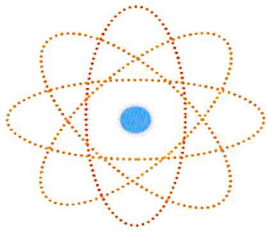


Miss Myra came and helped us make bees using oil pastels. She taught us warm and cool colors.



We went to visit the fire house. We got to wash the bus and learn about fire safety.





Makerspace



Grades 3 & 4

Our main goal in our makerspaces is for making and invention to be accessible to all our students. Makerspace projects include anything that involves making and tinkering, along with STEM activities – Science Technology Engineering Math
Go forth and make!

THAT IS SO COOL!

Activity & Project Idea List

- Coding
- Makey Makeys
- Little Bits
- Legos and Lego Robotics
- Pumpkin Compost Activity
- Scientific Method
- Build Your Own Car
- Escape Rooms
- Engineering
- Green Screen
- Project Based Learning
- 3D Pens
- Snap Circuits
- STEM Projects
- Teambuilding



We figured it out!

This is really fun!



Makerspace is so fun!

We have to work together!

Mrs. Graber's

NEWSLETTER

6th

NOTE FROM THE TEACHER:

Sixth Grade has been busy learning about WWII, art, and we just finished out Ground Zero book novel. This group is so creative and love to learn! Everyday is full of learning, laughs, and memories.



IMPORTANT DATES:

Coffee with kids – November 3

No School – November 10, 17, 23-24



November



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 Late Start – No Breakfast L: Baked Potato Bar	2 B: Pancake Sausage Bites L: Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans, Chips	3 B: Oatmeal, Fruit L: Chili, Cornbread
6 B: Omelet, Hash Brown L: Corn Dog, Tater Tots	7 B: Pop-Tart, Yogurt L: Tater Tot Hotdish, Green Beans	8 B: Donut, Fruit L: Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy	9 B: Breakfast Sandwich L: Hamburger, French Fries	10 NO SCHOOL
13 B: Muffin, Fruit L: Sub Sandwich, Chips	14 B: French Toast Sticks L: Ring Sausage, Mashed Potatoes, Sauerkraut	15 Late Start – No Breakfast L: Calzone	16 B: Cinnamon Roll L: Chicken Patty, Tater Tots	17 NO SCHOOL
20 B: Egg & Sausage Bites L: Walking Taco, Black Beans	21 B: Breakfast Sandwich L: Orange Chicken, Pineapple	22 B: Pop-Tart, Fruit L: Ham, Cheesy Potatoes	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL
27 B: Scrambled Eggs & Sausage L: French Bread Pizza, Diced Baked Apples	28 B: Donut, Fruit L: Chili Dogs, Fruit	29 Late Start – No Breakfast L: Lasagna, Breadstick	30 B: Breakfast Burrito L: Chili Crispito, Refried Beans	

GACKLE-STREETER

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION & FFA

Newsletter



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IMPORTANT DATES

November 1-4: National FFA Convention

November 16: Parent-Teacher conferences

November 21: "How to Cook a Steak" workshop



AG ED

We have many things happening in the classroom/shop. At this time, the 9th graders are starting to weld, 8th graders are completing wood animals in the shop, SAC students are in the process of training Jack and also just finished up the Dog Unit, Ag 12 students have been busy working on projects around the school and the Community Development class has been working hard on our bee project.

FFA

FFA members have been working hard to fundraise for National Convention. We leave for Indianapolis on October 30th and will be back home on November 4th.

Thanksgiving Trivia ANSWERS

1. 3.5 million
2. 300 pounds
3. "Frozen 2"
4. Fruit
5. Made in 2010, the record-breaking pie weighed 3,699 pounds
6. A hen
7. A tom
8. Christmas
9. Though November hurricanes are rare, Hurricane Otto hit Central America on Thanksgiving Day in 2016 and is the strongest hurricane on record so late in the season.
10. In 1989, George H. W. Bush "presented a Presidential pardon" to a "fine tom turkey"—and it's been an annual tradition ever since.
11. Benjamin Franklin
12. False. They called themselves "Separatists."
13. Squanto
14. 102
15. November 1621
16. President George Washington designated November 26 as a Day of National Thanksgiving in 1789.
17. September 6, 1620
18. 66 days
19. Provincetown, Massachusetts
20. Roughly 440
21. Three days
22. The National Turkey Federation estimates Americans eat about 45-46 million on Thanksgiving.
23. Wisconsin
24. According to a 2021 survey by The Vacationer, cranberry sauce, turkey, and green beans.
25. False. The Pilgrim Monument is located in Provincetown, Massachusetts.

**Book Fair
will be held
November 13th–17th.**

**It will also be available
during Parent-teacher
conferences on
November 16th.**



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