

# Gackle-Streeter School District

## January 2024



## From the Superintendent's Desk

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I certainly hope everyone had an awesome holiday season filled with love, laughter, and family. The holiday break has allowed us to recharge our batteries and we welcome 2024 with a bright chipper attitude. The nice weather we had in November and December has certainly shortened the winter season (and ice fishing too😊).

The staff have been attending trainings and working diligently to develop a multi-tier system of supports (MTSS) for every student in the school. This process has required staff to attend workshops and spend countless hours analyzing data. Much of this training has been funded by the \$65,000 grant that the school received for being a high performing Title I school in ND. As part of this process, a trainer from the South East Education Cooperative (SEEC) will be coming out to work with staff on Jan 17. **GSPS will be holding professional development just one day in January. Instead of having a late start on Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> and the 31<sup>st</sup>, the 17<sup>th</sup> will be a FULL DAY professional development day. That means there will be NO SCHOOL for students on the 17<sup>th</sup>. However, on the 31<sup>st</sup> school will be in session ALL DAY. Thank you for understanding and being flexible.** Big credit to Mrs. Buckeye and the staff for all of the hard work that has gone into this process.

The calendar is full of events over the next couple months. Lots of athletic events, Sno Week, speech and Science Bowl just to name a few. Please come out and enjoy an evening of boys basketball on Jan. 13<sup>rd</sup> and a girl's game one Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>. The highly anticipated soup/chili cookoff will also be Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>. The junior high boys will also play here in Gackle on the 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm.

As we head down the winter stretch, please remember to support students in their efforts at school. The teachers are providing a high level of instruction that requires student engagement and dedication to succeed. It takes a team to support quality education. Thanks for being a team player!

Have a GREAT 2024!

Mr. Berg

# A Note From the Principal

## Happy New Year

New Year, new you? Who has picked their new year's resolution? Do you make them count? If you are anything like me, you choose one, it goes well for a couple of weeks, and then I don't tend to keep up with it much after that.

This year I am going to try to choose one word for the year. The word I am going to choose is **GRATITUDE**. I truly have so much to be grateful for. When you look up the definition of gratitude you will find that it means the quality of being thankful and the readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness.

I am so thankful to be working in a community who so willingly supports and genuinely cares about a quality education and future of each one of our students. I am surrounded by amazing teachers and staff every single day. But most of all the students of Gackle-Streeter Public School are why I wake up and come to school every single day. Thank you to our parents who have raised such amazing humans.



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Senior Class of 2024. This is a small class, but they are MIGHTY! We are looking forward to making the most of the next five months we have with these amazing individuals.

## SnoWeek 2024 is Right Around The Corner

January 19<sup>th</sup> kick off with Color War - SnoWeek will be January 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>

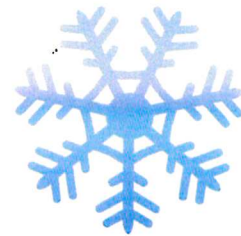
We will begin our SnoWeek kickoff on Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at the school from 2:00 p.m-7:30 p.m. Mrs. Buckeye will be at the school so kids can come in and work on hallway decoration prep. Students will be allowed to work on decorations before and after school, but not during the school day. On Friday the 19<sup>th</sup>, we will use the morning to put everything up.

Dress Up Days for SnoWeek are as follows:

- Monday: Redneck vs. Camo*
- Tuesday: Career Day*
- Wednesday: Wako Wednesday-crazy hair, socks, tie-dye*
- Thursday: Fake Injury (No wheelchairs)*
- Friday: Professional/ formal attire*

Student activities and senior activities will take place throughout the week. such as a cornhole tourney, basketball 3 on 3, volleyball tourney, hul ball game, and the rat race. Senior will participate in a skittle search, who knows me best game show, egg toss, and jello eating.

Coronation is set to begin at 3:00 on January 26<sup>th</sup> in the gymnasium. The general public is welcome to come and attend.



## Shout Outs

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# 2024 SnowWeek Activities

**COLOR WAR IS JANUARY 19<sup>th</sup> -----SnowWeek is January 22-26**

Activities are subject to change  
Times are tentative

Date	Period	Dress	Senior Activity	Activity	Class in charge of set up and clean up
1/19	1/2/3/4/WIN	COLOR WAR		Decorate Halls	
1/22	5/6	Redneck vs. Camo	SKITTLE SEARCH IN WHIP CREAM (10 minutes) (12:50-1:00)	CORNHOLE TOURNEY (1:00-2:33)	8 <sup>th</sup>
1/23	6/7	Career Day	WHO KNOWS ME BEST (15 minutes) (1:43-1:58)	BASKETBALL 3/3 (1:58-3:25)	10 <sup>th</sup>
1/24	3/4	Wako Wednesday -crazy hair, socks, tie-dye	EGG TOSS (15 minutes) (10:16-10:31)	VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY (10:31-11:59)	9 <sup>th</sup>
1/25	1/2	FAKE INJURY -No Wheelchairs	JELLO EATING (10 minutes) (8:30-8:40)	HUL BALL (8:40-10:13)	11 <sup>th</sup>
1/26	5	PROFESSIONAL/FORMAL ATTIRE	CORONATION (25 minutes) (3:00-3:25)	RAT RACE (12:47-1:40)	Student Council

The plan is to begin with the senior activity first Monday- Thursday. This will allow the elementary to be down and ready to go at a set time and they won't miss anything as many will not stay to watch the whole ACTIVITIES. If we finish early students and teachers will go back to the class they would normally be in- WE WILL HAVE TO BE Flexible.

Student Council members will need to be down in the gym.

Coronation will begin at 3:00.

# Coffee with Kids

January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
9:00-9:30

GSPS Gymnasium

We hope to see you there!!!!!!

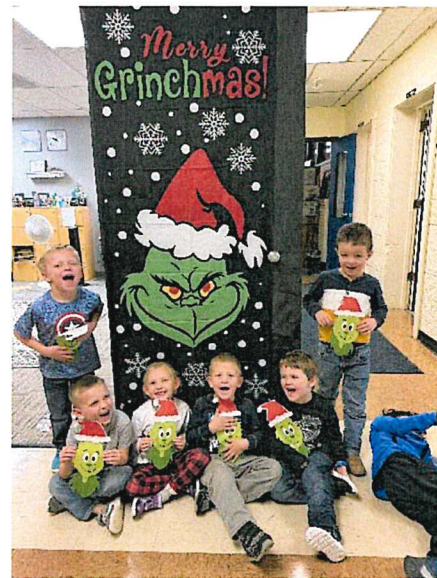
# January

# 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	2 <b>Breakfast</b> French toast sticks, fruit <b>Lunch</b> Chili, cornbread	3 <b>Breakfast</b> Muffins, yogurt <b>Lunch</b> Tater tot hotdish, green beans	4 <b>Breakfast</b> Breakfast sandwich <b>Lunch</b> Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy	5 <b>Breakfast</b> Omelet, hash brown <b>Lunch</b> Sloppy joes, cottage fries
8 <b>Breakfast</b> Scrambled egg, sausage <b>Lunch</b> Super nachos	9 <b>Breakfast</b> Donut, yogurt <b>Lunch</b> Spaghetti, bread stick	10 <b>Breakfast</b> Egg & sausage bites, hash brown <b>Lunch</b> Pulled pork, chips, baked beans	11 <b>Breakfast</b> pancakes <b>Lunch</b> Soup, hot ham & cheese sandwich	12 <b>Breakfast</b> Cinnamon roll <b>Lunch</b> Popcorn chicken, mac & cheese
15 <b>Breakfast</b> Pop tart, yogurt <b>Lunch</b> Chili crispito, refried beans	16 <b>Breakfast</b> Breakfast burrito <b>Lunch</b> Orange chicken, rice, pineapple	17 <b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>	18 <b>Breakfast</b> Breakfast pizza <b>Lunch</b> Corn dogs, tater tots	19 <b>Breakfast</b> Oatmeal, fruit <b>Lunch</b> Meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy
22 <b>Breakfast</b> Omelet, hash brown <b>Lunch</b> Grilled chicken breast, chef salad	23 <b>Breakfast</b> Breakfast sandwich <b>Lunch</b> Chicken filet sandwich, French fries	24 <b>Breakfast</b> Pancake & sausage bites <b>Lunch</b> Walking taco, black beans	25 <b>Breakfast</b> Donut, fruit <b>Lunch</b> Hot dog, chili, fruit	26 <b>Breakfast</b> Breakfast bars, yogurt <b>Lunch</b> French bread pizza, diced baked apples
29 <b>Breakfast</b> French toast sticks, fruit <b>Lunch</b> Chicken nuggets, smiley potatoes	30 <b>Breakfast</b> Scrambled eggs & bacon <b>Lunch</b> Ring sausage, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut	31 <b>Breakfast</b> Cinnamon roll <b>Lunch</b> Hamburger, French fries		



# January Newsletter



Thank you for the December book donations. Please continue to send coats, hats, boots & mittens with your child. Thank you. Mrs. Baker 😊



# Kindergarten News



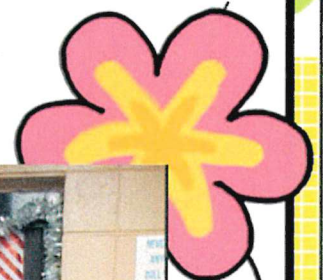
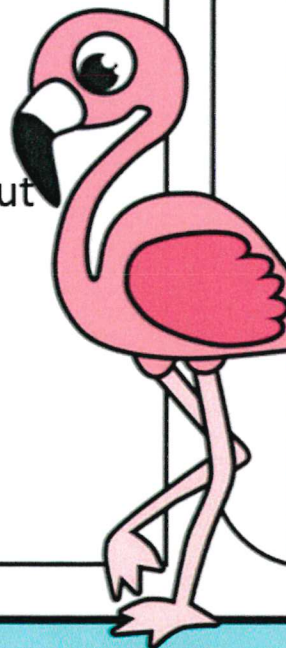
In ELA classes we have been working on letters, rhyming, beginning and ending sounds, blending and segmenting. We have also been reading stories about food and animals.

In Math we are working on numbers to 20.

In science we are learning about weather.

In social studies we have been talking about holidays around the world.

Reminder: AR book bags will start coming home with your child after Christmas. The bags will include all instructions.





# Happy New Year from Grade 4!

## Here's what we've been busy doing:

- STEM Projects
- Energy Conversion Simulation
- Ornament Making
- Door Decorating
- Increasing Assessment Scores
- Gift Giving
- ND Homesteading & Pioneers
- Singing & Performing
- Working Hard
- Having Fun



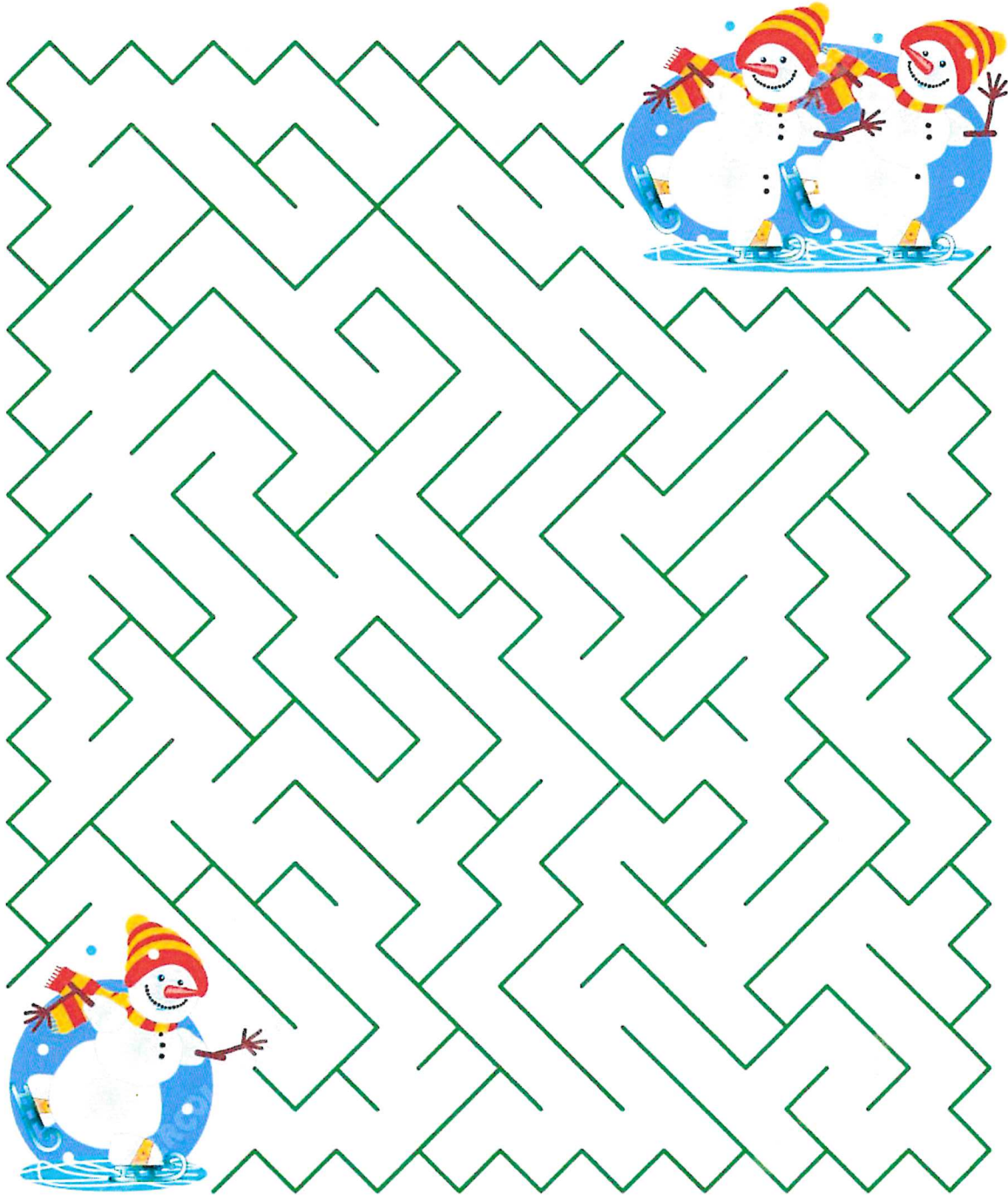
# Classroom NEWSLETTER

6th

## NOTE FROM THE TEACHER:

WOW! How is it that we are at Christmas break already? This year has been flying by. The 6<sup>th</sup> graders have been very busy learning about potential and kinetic energy. They had a blast with our roller coaster simulator. I also had an exciting month, graduating with my Bachelors from VCSU. These students have been a huge support system throughout my journey! I look forward to what the New Year has in store for us!







# WINTER WORD SEARCH

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# Winter WORD SCRAMBLE

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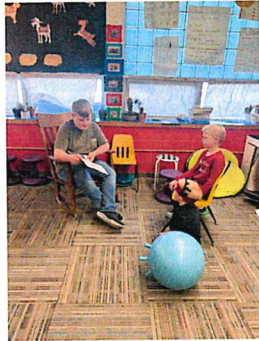
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# GACKLE-STREETER

## AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION & FFA

### Newsletter



January

### IMPORTANT DATES

January 11th- Pancake Feed  
in Jamestown

January 15th- FFA Monthly  
Meeting



### AG ED

As this semester comes to a close, our students are wrapping up all their projects and are finishing out this semester strong. I look forward to the new classes that I will be teaching after the new year and will of course miss the classes that I had!

### FFA

FFA members competed at District Leadership in Tappen on December 7th. Overall, we saw good competition and are motivated to go back next year and compete again! Winter CDE's will be coming up right after Christmas break. These consist of Ag Sales, Livestock Judging, and Agronomy. Students who are interested should sign up in the ag room after Christmas break.

Dear community members –

Our reigning champions (The Nuclear Chefs, Sandi Rivinius and Estee Nenow/The Freez) and the G-S music students are again looking for a few good cooks to compete against them and other members of the community, organizations or businesses from our two communities. The **17<sup>th</sup> annual Soup/Chili cook-off** is scheduled to take place on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 -6:30 p.m. before the Girls Basketball game versus EKM. We will again have a soup, knephla soup and chili category, each having their own traveling trophy. Each winner also gets to take home a "Soup/Chili Cook-off Champion" apron.

For those who haven't participated in the event in the past this is what takes place: up to twenty different groups prepare a large crock-pot full of soup or chili that you think will take the prize of the best soup or chili in town. People are given a cup and they try each soup/chili and then vote by placing a bean in each respective bowl for who they think has the best tasting soup/chili. If you are not able to personally be there, that's ok, we just put the kids to work serving for you.

There is no entry fee. It is a fundraiser for the music students going on the music trip to Omaha, NE, and the funds are raised by the people paying to taste all the different soups and chilies. If you would like to enter into the fun and competition, just fill out the registration below and return it by January 15<sup>th</sup> (we need to plan how many power strips and electrical cords we will need). Entries should be here by 4:00 p.m. on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks for your support of the Gackle-Streeter Music Students!!!

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Name of Group/Organization/Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of soup/chili being entered: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to: Gackle-Streeter School Music Dept.  
PO Box 375  
Gackle ND 58442

Or call 485-3692



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