

FEBRUARY

**Gackle-Streeter
School District
Newsletter**

February 2024

From the Superintendent's Desk

2024 has started off just as busy as 2023 finished up. There were a lot of activities taking place in the school. Boys' and girls' basketball games, soup/chili cookoff, 100th day of school, SnoWeek, speech meets and the list goes on. We are fortunate to have students who are motivated to be involved and staff that does a great job accommodating the busy schedule required for students to have these opportunities.

January gave us a dose of winter as well! This was a good reminder of the need for students to be prepared for the cold should a bus or vehicle break down. For the sake of your son's or daughters' safety please help us promote the need for a warm coat, hat and gloves every day!

We will see our winter sports start to wind down here in February. This will mean that FFA, speech, Acalypmics, STEM, and music competitions will pick up. Winter sports tournament season will look as follows:

Girls District Basketball Tournament in Jamestown will be on Feb 9,10,12. The State tournament will be held in Jamestown.

Boys District Basketball Tournament will be Feb. 23,26,27 in Jamestown. The State tournament will be held in Minot.

As many of you have seen in the newspaper, Gackle-Streeter School District is exploring options for busing service. Every year the cost of busing has been going up. In an effort to find a more reasonable percentage of annual increase, the district has put out a RFP in hopes of finding a contracted service that is more stable. The district has also discussed the option of buying and operating buses independently. Any bids received by Feb. 9th will be discussed at the February regular school board meeting and consideration will be taken on the options available.

Happy Valentine's Day Everyone!

Supt. Mark Berg

"Empowering all students to succeed"

A Note From the Principal

SNOWEEK "ORIOLE" PRIDE

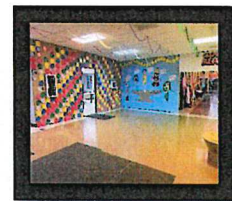
To say that I am proud of this entire group of individuals would be an understatement. Pictured to the right are the students and staff who made the 2024 SnoWeek at Gackle-Streeter Public School an event that will go down in the history as one of the best years ever. The participation and positive attitudes displayed before, during, and after a week of traditional activities was top notch.

These students and teachers put in hours before and after school-losing no instructional minutes during the school day in the creation of all the hallway decor. Students of GSPS chose to use their earned monthly WIN Activity time to work on SnoWeek. This speaks volumes about the work ethic, dedication, and pride these kids put into this week.

The participation throughout the week was out of this world. At our Color War kickoff we had 91% of student body clothed in their designated color. We had 100% of students dress up for FAKE INJURY Day. These numbers make all the hard work, the sweat, and even the tears worth every single ounce of it.

This month I choose the word PROUD, because this is exactly how I am feeling as I write this article. I witnessed kindness, empathy, leadership, problem solving, respect, integrity, organization, debate, and responsibility from both the students and staff in preparation for one of the most memorable weeks of the year. There are so many behind the scene efforts from students, staff, parents, and community members. I cannot thank everyone enough. It truly takes a village. I am so proud and thankful to be a part of such an incredible community.

2023-2024 GSPS student council members be proud of your accomplishments and leadership abilities. You put on one incredible week we can all be proud of.



Upcoming Competitions

FFA- will be competing with Winter CDE's- February 3rd, 9th, and 24th

Math- Math Counts will compete in Napoleon on February 7th

Science- ND Science Bowl competition at the University of Mary- February 10th

Local Spelling Bee- February 1st County Spelling Bee- February 14th Gackle

Young Musicians Festival-February 24th

NO SCHOOL

February 15th and 16th

LATE STARTS

February 14th and February 28th

**Miss Myra will be out
February 27th for another ART
session with K-12.**

Coffee with Kids

February 2nd

Shout out to Coteau Cottage for donating coffee every month.

Paige Ward with the ND Sealant Program will be out to do rechecks on February 21st.

NAEP TESTING

4th Grade Students

February 29th

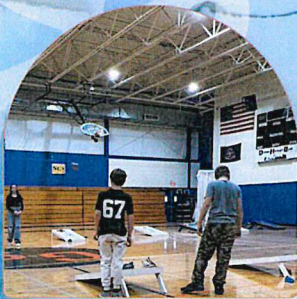
Monthly SHOUT OUTS: Tucker Burkle, Madelyn Burkle, GSPS Student Council, Junior Class, Nick and Mike in the kitchen, and the substitute teachers who so willingly help us out at the drop of a dime.

Sno Week 2024

Champions



Royalty: King Eli & Queen Abby



Cornhole:
Deahgan &
Chase



Basketball:
10th



Volleyball:
11th & 12th



Hallway:
10th & 11th

Color Wars:
2nd, 5th, 6th,
7th, 10th

Hull Ball:
Mrs. Erbele/Mrs.
Muller WIN Team

Congratulations to all the winners!

February

2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Breakfast Muffins, yogurt Lunch Chicken fajita, Spanish rice	2 Breakfast Pancakes, fruit Lunch Meatball sub, chips
5 Breakfast Sausage & egg bites Lunch Super nachos	6 Breakfast Breakfast sandwich Lunch Chicken alfredo, bread stick	7 Breakfast Breakfast pizza Lunch Corn dogs, tater tots	8 Breakfast Donut, fruit Lunch Sloppy joes, baked beans, chips	9 Breakfast Scrambled egg, hash brown Lunch Chicken strips, mashed potatoes & gravy
12 Breakfast Oatmeal, fruit Lunch Popcorn chicken, mac n cheese	13 Breakfast French toast sticks Lunch Sub sandwich, potato salad	14 Breakfast PD-NO BREAKFAST Lunch Calzones	15 NO SCHOOL	16 NO SCHOOL
19 Breakfast Pancake & sausage bites Lunch Chicken filet sandwich, French fries	20 Breakfast Donut, yogurt Lunch Orange chicken, rice, pineapple	21 Breakfast Omelet, hashbrown Lunch Ring sausage, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut	22 Breakfast Breakfast sandwich Lunch Hot dog, chili, fruit	23 Breakfast Scrambled egg & bacon, hashbrown Lunch Chili crisritos, refried beans
26 Breakfast Breakfast pizza Lunch French bread pizza, baked diced apples	27 Breakfast Pop tart, yogurt Lunch Walking tacos, black beans	28 Breakfast PD-NO BREAKFAST Lunch Hamburger and French fries	29 Breakfast Cinnamon roll Lunch Totchos	

ROYAL FORCE

WRESTLING

Is looking for a PK-6 WRESTLING Coach for the 2024 season.

Candidates should have- an interest in helping promote youth programs, organizational skills to run an elementary level practice, ability to organize and arrange wrestlers on tournament days, and have a general knowledge of wrestling.

THE PROGRAM IS DEPENDENT ON FILLING THIS POSITION!

Compensation provided.

20th Annual Napoleon Basketball Booster Club

Round Robin Tournament



5th, 6th & 8th grade girls

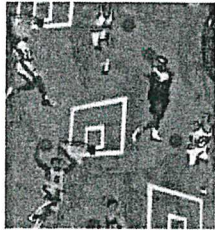
5th, 6th & 8th grade boys

Saturday, Feb. 24, 2024 - Napoleon School Gym

Team Name _____ Coaches Name _____

Sponsor Name _____ City _____

Email: _____ Phone _____



Entry Fee: \$165.00

Payable to: **Napoleon Basketball Booster Club**

Po Box 29, Napoleon, ND 58561-0029

Phone: (701)-754-2212(W) or 754- 2320(H) or 321-2338(C)

No refund after Deadline Date

All Tournaments are 3 Game Guarantee

Gender (circle one) **BOYS** **GIRLS** Telephone Entries will not be permitted
 Grade (circle one) **5 6 8** **5 6 8**

We reserve the right to close when full

Registration Deadline: Feb. 16, 2024

TO ENTER: Please make sure that all parents/guardians have signed the roster which acts as the player liability release.

As a parent/guardian of a participating child, by my signature I hereby give my permission for him/her to participate in the Napoleon Basketball Booster Club Round Robin Tournament and do release Napoleon Public School, City of Napoleon and all those associated with this event from any liability for injuries which may occur to the said child while participating in the event

Childs Name (Print)	Parent's Signature	Phone Number	Uniform #
1 _____	_____	_____	_____
2 _____	_____	_____	_____
3 _____	_____	_____	_____
4 _____	_____	_____	_____
5 _____	_____	_____	_____
6 _____	_____	_____	_____
7 _____	_____	_____	_____
8 _____	_____	_____	_____
9 _____	_____	_____	_____
10 _____	_____	_____	_____



February News



Upcoming Events...

*Tues. Feb. 13th Valentines Day Party for Pre-K in the afternoon.

- Please send Valentines/Candy with your child to hand out for our afternoon party.
- If you would like to decorate a box you may do so, if not we'll be making Valentines bags in class to put Valentines in.
- List of names: Turner, Declan, Teddy, Brynlee, Tucker, Juan, Zeke, Mrs. Baker, Linda, Sheila, Olivia- our senior helper.
- A big thanks to Clarissa Walter for all the awesome donations for our classroom!!
- Thank you to Mackenzie & Tom Walter for your classroom donations!!
- Thank you to Legion Auxiliary for our Jan. Book Donations!!

We are learning about...

Reading/Lang. Arts: Zoo phonics letters Kk, Uu, Gg, Ww

Kayo Kangaroo /k/, /k/, /k/, Umber Umbrella /u/, /u/, /u/, Gordo Gorilla /g/, /g/, /g/, Willie Weasel /w/w/w/.

Math: Numbers 15-18 and review numbers 1-14.

Shapes: Introduce Heart and review circle, rectangle, square, triangle, trapezoid and crescent.

Colors: Review Introduce Pink and review red, yellow, orange, black, brown, orange, gold, green, blue, white.

Technology: Students enjoy using the promethean board, computers and I pads for educational activities.

Notes and reminders:

*Please continue to send winter coats, hats, gloves, snow pants, and boots with your child.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me at summitt.baker@k12.nd.us Thanks for all you do!!

Mrs. Baker





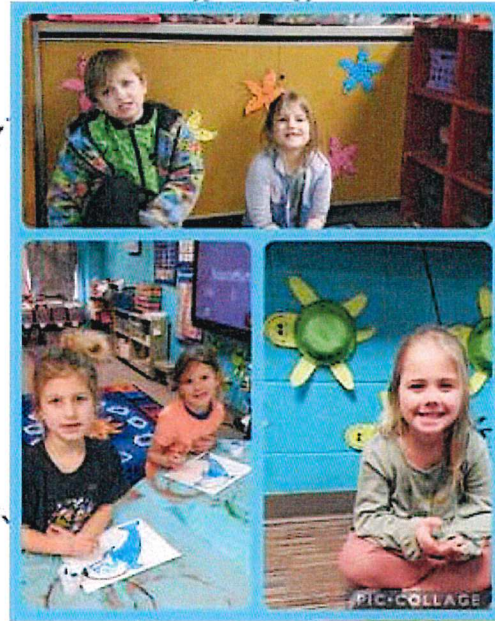
Kindergarten News

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

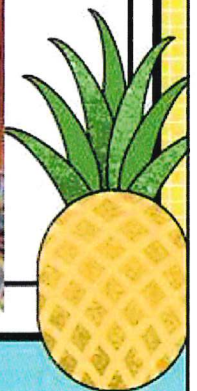
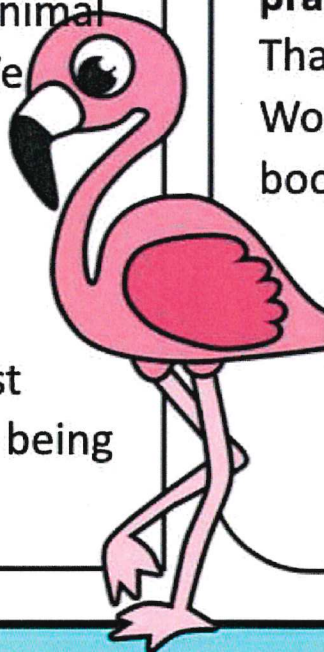
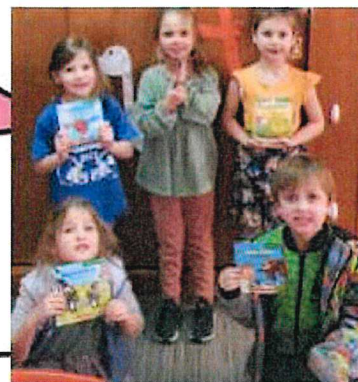
In Math we are finishing up composing and decomposing numbers 11-19. We will be starting measurement next.

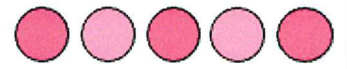
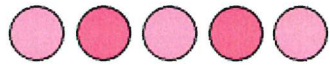
In science our ocean animal unit is in full swing. We have learned about starfish, dolphins, and sea turtles so far.

In social studies we just have been working on being good citizens.



Keep reading and practicing sight words. Thanks to the Women's Auxillary for new books!





February

THIRD GRADE

By: Bryce



Art with Ms. Myra.
We made monoprints.



100th Day of
School!



Makerspace we made ice
structures out of sugar cubes.

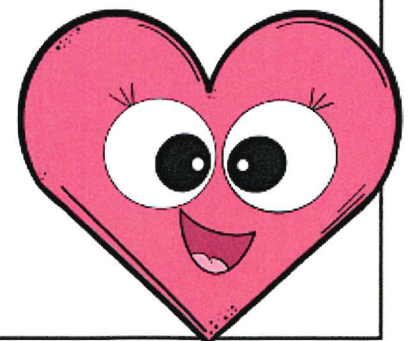


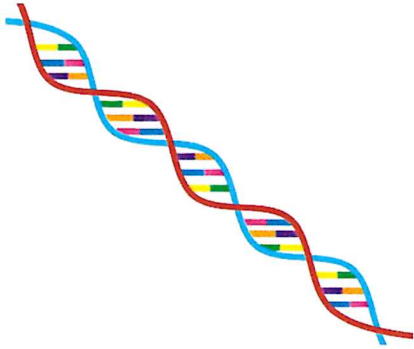
We went on a field trip to Ag in the
Classroom in Jamestown. We learned
a lot!

I like going to gym and
recess.

Also, I like math and
reading.

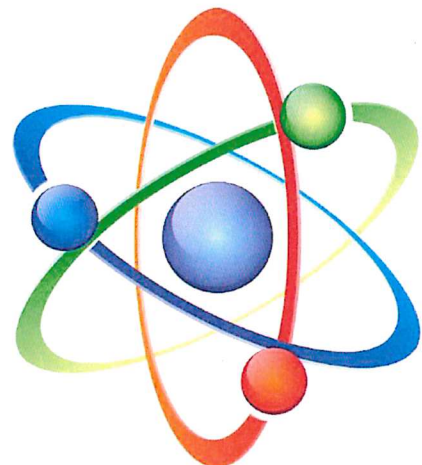
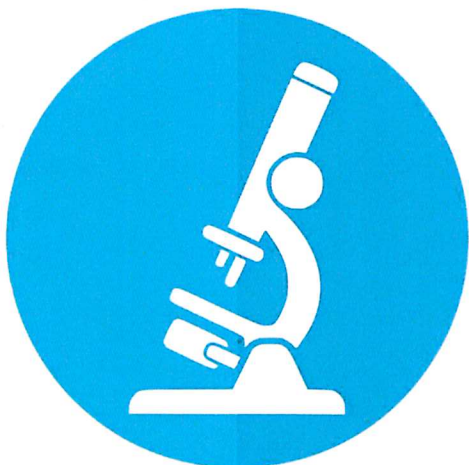
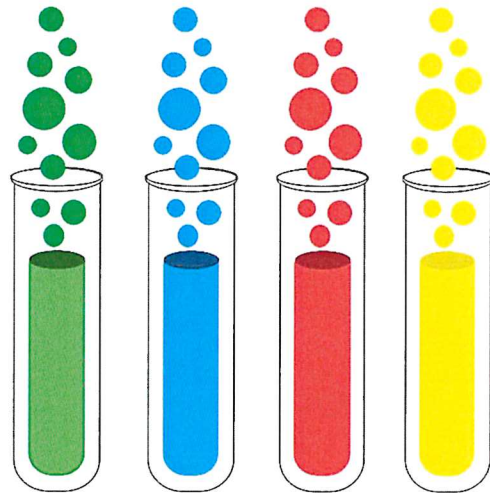
School is fun!





The Gackle-Streeter Public School Science and Engineering Fair was held January 16, 2024, in the school gymnasium. Thirty four students in grades 7 - 10 presented their projects to judges, fellow students, and community members. Students were selected to advance to the North Dakota Southeast Regional Science and Engineering Fair hosted by North Dakota State University in Fargo, March 11, 2024.

Students advancing are: Mabelyn Metz, "The Effects of Music Genres on People"; Charlee Nenow, "Tooth Stain vs. Toothpaste Featuring Eggs"; and Karly Rivinius, "Neospora Caninum in Cattle" representing in the junior division. Representing Gackle-Streeter Public School in the senior division are Payton Elhard, "Weather Tracking"; Leyna Ferrin, "Gummy Bear Growth"; Brooke Homola, "Which Energy Drink is Worst for Your Teeth"; and Bridger Rivinius, "Music and Heart Rates".



GACKLE-STREETER

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION & FFA

Newsletter



February

IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb. 1st- Monthly Meeting
- Feb. 3rd- Napoleon Winter CDE
- Feb. 9th- Little "I" Winter CDE
- Feb. 19th-23rd- FFA Week
- Feb. 24th- Lisbon Winter CDE



AG ED

Classes are back in full swing and I have enjoyed getting to know the new classes I have this semester. Winter CDE practices have started up. If your child is participating, practices are scheduled for Tuesday's and Thursday's at 7:30am and 3:30pm, students can choose what time works best with their schedules.

FFA

February is a busy month for FFA! We will be going to competitions almost every weekend, practicing hard, as well as planning and putting on FFA week. Be on the lookout for dress up days and fun activities happening throughout that week!

Happy February everyone! As you can see the 17th Annual Soup/Chili Cook-off was a great success and it was a great night all around having so many people here at the school that evening.

Looking ahead we have a busy month coming up! We will have the Valentines Flower orders coming out shortly. I don't have the prices at this time, but I can tell you that orders will need to be in by February 8th and delivery will be either the 12th or 13th. So keep an eye out for those order forms that will be coming out later. Next, we will also be starting the Puffin and Butterbraids fundraiser the beginning of February with delivery in March. See the brochure included in this newsletter.

February 24th is the date for the 5th & 6th grade band members heading to Enderlin for the Young Musicians Festival. I probably won't have a time schedule until the week before. I will be sending out information to all the parents as soon as I know more information.

Until next month, have a wonderful Valentines Day!

Mrs. Muller





And the winners of the 17th Annual Soup/Chili Cook-off are The Nuclear Chefs (Bridger, Cash, and Cooper Rivinius, Gentry and Richie Nenow, Luke Graber, Brenden Zenker) Chili won the Chili trophy for the best chili for a second year in a row! We had a tie for the best soup. Mabelyn Metz for her Wild Rice soup and Sandi Rivinius' Creamy Sausage & Tortellini soup (second year in a row) won the soup trophy. There was a lot of competition again this year with 15 different soups and chili entries. A special thank you to the people who came out in support of the Music fundraiser held prior to the NGS JH boys' basketball, JV and Varsity Girls basketball Imperials versus EKM. It was a fantastic night of entertainment on the court and food in the lunchroom. It was a difficult night of figuring out which one should win the tasting contest because everyone was on their game.

Others competing in the cook-off in the chili category were: Gackle Senior Center, Emmett Nenow, and Nick Ekern. In the soup category: Seigman's Tuscan soup, Shari Gerszewski's Sausage Gnoochi, Colter Muller's Loaded Hamburger soup, Jennifer Heller's Beef-n-Barley Vegetable soup, The Freez's Knoephla, Gackle Legion Auxiliary's Taco Soup, Dakota Heritage Insurance's Knoephla, Nenow kids' Dill Pickle Soup and Mrs. Muller's Jalapeno Popper soup.

Thank you to all our participants, and everyone who came out to test the soups and chilis!





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