



**Gackle-Streeter
School District
Newsletter
March 2024**

Superintendent's Desk

Happy Spring Everyone!

Wow what a difference a year can make! Looking back at my March newsletter from last year and we were preparing to make up storm days. This year we are enjoying an open winter. Hopefully the spring stays nice followed by some timely rains in May and June.

Student transportation continues to be uncertain for the 2024-2025 school year. For the last several years Dietrich's Bus Service out of Valley City has held the contract for the route buses here at GSPS. As I stated last month, a RFP was put out looking for a company to bid those routes. Dietrich's informed the District that they would be moving away from the transportation business and planned to liquidate all their buses. This leaves GSPS with the option of buying buses or working with a new vendor. The Transportation committee is in the process of exploring both of those options and will make a decision on what the best option will be. Consideration will be given to what is best for students as well as what will be most cost effective.

March is here and that brings an end to winter sports programs. I would like to congratulate the NGS Girls Basketball team on a great season which included a trip to regionals. Congratulations to Coach Klitske and the boys basketball team on a great season as well. Thank you Mr. Klitske for your dedication to the athletic programs at GSPS. On to spring sports. Golf, track, baseball, and elementary volleyball seasons will be starting soon or have started. Good luck to all of the spring season athletes. I would like to personally thank all the people that made the extra-curricular programs successful. These people include players, parents, coaches, bus drivers, teachers, and fans. It is important to remember that these events give our students an educational experience that may well last a lifetime.

A reminder that parent-teacher conferences will be March 11th. Your involvement in your child's education is priceless!

Please feel free to reach out to me at the school if you have any questions.

Supt. Mark Berg

A quote from Nelson Mandela: *I never lose, I either win or learn.*

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 7TH THE GACKLE-STREETER SCHOOL
WILL NO LONGER UTILIZE A PO BOX.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

March 2024

As we step into the Spring Season, I am amazed to witness the energy and enthusiasm buzzing within our school community. Spring is not only a time for rejuvenation in nature but also for the flourishing of activities and events within our school walls.

I am thrilled to inform you that our school is bustling with various activities, competitions, contests, and events that showcase the talent, dedication, and spirit of our students. From academic competitions to sporting tournaments, from artistic showcases to community service initiatives, our calendar is packed with awesome opportunities for students to engage, grow, and shine.

Throughout this busy season, I encourage our students to embrace these opportunities wholeheartedly. Participate, challenge yourselves, and support your peers in their extracurricular activities. Remember that these experiences not only foster personal growth but also cultivate teamwork, leadership skills, and resilience. Hold yourself accountable and strive always to do your best.

To our parents and guardians, thank you for your unwavering support and encouragement. Your involvement in our school community is invaluable, and we are grateful for your partnership in nurturing the success and well-being of our students. It truly takes a village and together we can make great things happen.

As we navigate this bustling season together, let us remain mindful of the importance of balance. Rest and is essential to pursue our passions, it is equally vital to prioritize self-care, rest, and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Be respectful of one another and offer grace when needed. I want to extend my best wishes to all our students participating in competitions and activities in the coming weeks. May you approach each challenge with determination, grace, and sportsmanship. Don't forget to let your ORIOLE pride shine through.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the upcoming events or activities, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Your feedback and input are always valued.

Thanks for your support,
Myla Buckeye

SHOUT OUTS this month go out to the following students:

Graham Eckern, Charlee Nenow, Courtney Remboldt, Ben Burkle, Gretta Haag, the entire junior class, and Abby Rivinius.

March Happenings.....

March is also READING MONTH- Check out that calendar

March 1st- No School- Storm Day

March 1st- Girls Varsity State Class B Tourney @ Jamestown Civic Center

March 2nd - Girls Varsity State Class B Tourney @ Jamestown Civic Center

March 2nd- Speech meet in Carrington

March 2nd- Archery 3D and Bullseye in Casselton

March 4th- STEM TASTIC for 8th grade in Jamestown

March 4th- Boys Varsity Regional Tourney @ Jamestown Civic Center

March 5th- Boys Varsity Regional Tourney @ Jamestown Civic Center

March 5th- Elementary staff meeting at 7:30 a.m.

March 5th- Alive at 25- Students in grades 9-12 10:00-2:30 in library

March 6th/7th - Developing Academic Pathway PD in Jamestown

March 7th- Boys Varsity Regional Tourney @ Jamestown Civic Center

March 8th- Last Day of Quarter Three

March 8th- Coffee with Kids- 9:00-9:30

-Poppy Poster Kick Off

March 8th-All State Junior High Band in Mandan

March 9th- FFA CDE competition in Carrington

March 11th- 29th -NDSA-grades 3rd -8th and 10th

March 11th- Regional Science Fair- Fargo

March 11th- Parent Teacher Conferences- 3:30-9:30

March 11th- Title I Parent Meeting at 7:00 in Title room

March 12th- High school staff meeting at 7:30 a.m.

March 12th- Bookmobile- 10:30-1:30

March 12th- Cognia meeting at 12:00

March 12th- Acalympics in Linton- 4:00 grades 7-9/7:00 grades 10-12

March 13th- PD Day- Late Start: 10:16 a.m.

March 14th- 7-12 Win Activity

March 14th- Boys Varsity Class B State in Minot

March 15th- No School- PT Comp Day

March 15th- Boys Varsity Class B State in Minot

March 16th- Boys Varsity Class B State in Minot

March 15^h/16th- State Archery 3D and Bullseye in Minot

March 18th- - News due

March 18th- State Spelling Bee in Bismarck

March 18th- FFA CDE State competition in Minot

March 19th- Large Group Music in Oakes

March 21st- All State Music in Bismarck- band/chorus

March 23rd- Speech meet at Barnes County North

March 25th- 3:30-4:30 7-12 Student Council Meeting

March 25th- Music Department will serve for Annual Meeting in Streeter

March 27th- PD Day- Late Start: 10:16 a.m.

March 29th- No School- Good Friday

April 1st- No School- Easter Monday



Join us for a

FAMILY DANCE PARTY

Sunday, April 21st

Gackle-Streeter School Gym

Doors open at 2pm

Grand march at 2:30pm

Dance from 2:45-4pm

(Refreshments provided)

Parents and kids Prek-6th grade are invited!

Attire: Dress up or come casual, your choice

Let's celebrate together!



Contact Lisa Zenker with
questions or to RSVP:

701-368-9291 or

lisa.zenker@k12.nd.us



MARCH

2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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				NO SCHOOL
4	5	6	7	8
Breakfast French toast sticks Lunch Chicken fajita, Spanish rice	Breakfast Pancakes, fruit Lunch Super Nachos	Breakfast Breakfast sandwich Lunch Sub sandwich, chips	Breakfast Sausage & egg bites Lunch Chicken nuggets, Smiley potatoes	Breakfast Muffins, yogurt Lunch
11	12	13	14	15
Breakfast Donut, yogurt Lunch Pulled pork, pasta salad	Breakfast Breakfast burrito Lunch Popcorn chicken, mac & cheese	Breakfast No breakfast-Late Start Lunch Spaghetti, bread stick	Breakfast Cinnamon roll Lunch Chili crispetos, refried beans	NO SCHOOL
18	19	20	21	22
Breakfast Pancake & sausage bites Lunch Corn dogs, Smiley potatoes	Breakfast Pop tart, fruit Lunch Walking taco, black beans	Breakfast Scrambled eggs & hash browns Lunch Meatball sub, chips	Breakfast Breakfast pizza Lunch Orange chicken, rice, pineapple	Breakfast Donut, yogurt Lunch French bread pizza, diced baked apples
25	26	27	28	29
Breakfast Omelet, hash brown Lunch Sloppy joes, chips, baked beans	Breakfast Breakfast sandwich Lunch Chili, cornbread	Breakfast No breakfast-Late Start Lunch Calzone	Breakfast Cinnamon roll Lunch Hamburger, French fries	NO SCHOOL



March Newsletter

Upcoming Events...

- Coffee with kids Friday March 8, 2024 @9:00am
- Parent Teacher Conferences Monday March 11 3:30-9:30pm

We are learning about...

Reading/Lang. Arts: Zoo phonics letters Ww, Xx, Vv, Jj

Math: Numbers 19-20 and review numbers 1-18

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

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

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

Notes and reminders:

*Thank you to Legion Auxiliary for your book donations! 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







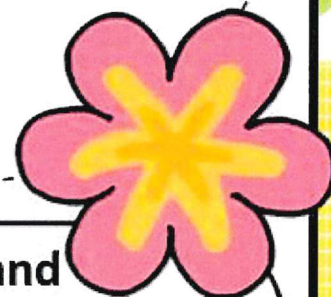
Kindergarten News

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

In Math we are finished up measurement and have been working on numbers to 30.

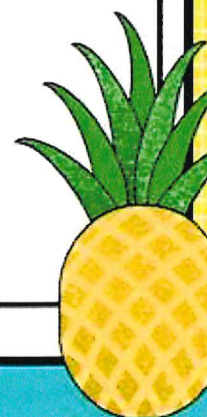
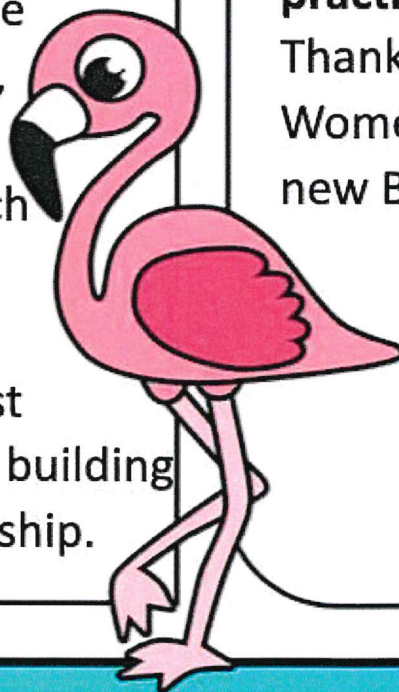
In science our ocean animal unit is in full swing. We have added seahorses, sharks, orcas, and octopus to our research journal.

In social studies we just have been working on building community and friendship.



Keep reading and practicing sight words.

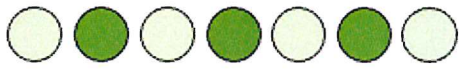
Thank you to the Women's Auxillary for our new Biscuit books!



We Are Authors and Illustrators!

We finished up our unit on writing and illustrating patterned books. We presented our favorite book to the first grade class.





March



THIRD GRADE

By: Callie



This past week was FFA week.

We had dress up days. We also had AG rotations. My favorite was the welding station. We got to frost graham crackers and then eat them.

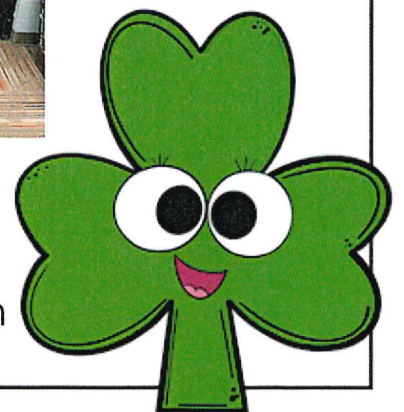


We had our Valentine's Party. We played bloocket. It was a fun day!



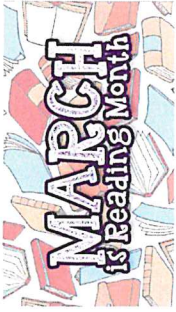





We also had our ice cream sundae party.

We earned toppings by practicing multiplication facts.

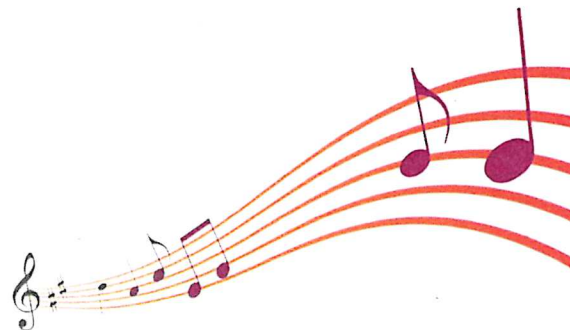


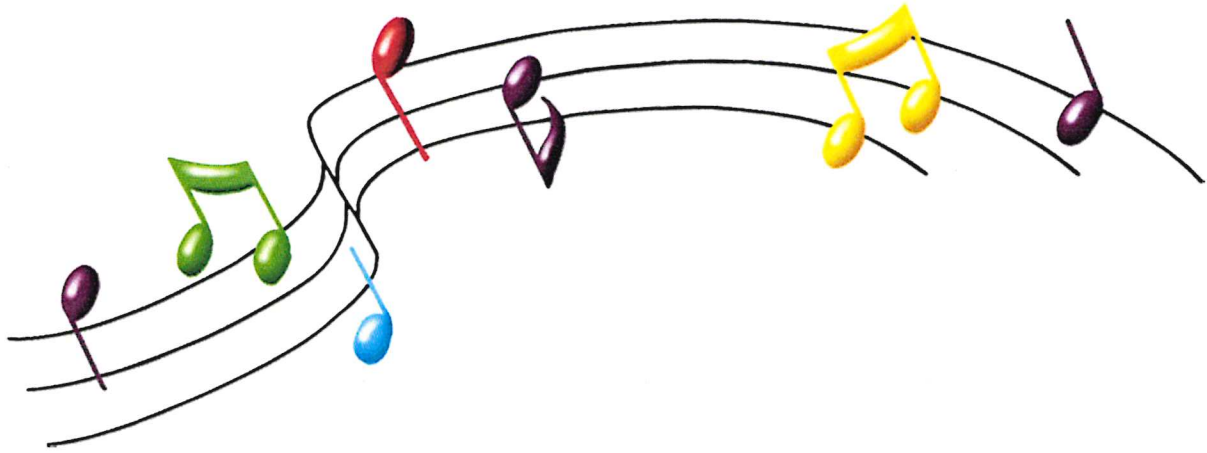
GPS Elementary Reading Month

March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	8:35 - 9:35am Celebrate Dr. Seuss Activity	8:30 – 8:50am D.E.A.R Time – Drop Everything & Read	6 Hats Off to Reading - Wear a Hat	7 Team Up for Reading - Wear Sports Gear	8 9:00am Coffee with Kids 2:50 -3:10pm Flashlight Friday Buddy Read (K-12)	9
10	8:35 - 9:35am Group Book Activity	12 Reading Jogs Your Mind – Wear Exercise Clothes	13 Late Start School Day Reading Knocks Your Socks Off – Wear Crazy Socks	14 9:25 - 9:45am D.E.A.R Time – Drop Everything & Read	15 NO SCHOOL	16 
17 	18 8:35 - 9:35am Group Book Activity	19 Snuggle Up and Read – Wear Pajamas	20 10:16 – 10:36am D.E.A.R Time – Drop Everything & Read	21 Surfs Up For Reading – Wear Hawaiian Clothes	22 1:45 -2:15pm Flashlight Friday Buddy Read (K-12)	23
24	25 T-shirt with Words	26 12:30 – 1:00pm D.E.A.R Time – Drop Everything & Read	27 Late Start School Day Book Scavenger Hunt	28 We "READ" All Month – Wear Red Elem. Reading Fair	29 NO SCHOOL	30
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Nine 5th and 6th grade students attended the Young Musicians Festival in Enderlin on Saturday, February 24th. All nine performed solos at the festival. Those receiving star ratings were: Addiley Bartholomaus – trumpet, Alexa Dominguez – clarinet, Izabelle Miller – alto saxophone, Alaina Nenow – alto saxophone, William Metz – bells and the 6th grade band for their “A Minor Matter” selection. Those receiving excellent (1) ratings were: Maci Griffith – oboe, Myles Martin – alto saxophone, Clay Muller – tenor saxophone, Mae Black – bells. All of the judges were very impressed with all of the performances by the students. Our students were awesome representatives of our school with their performances!





Upcoming events in the music room! After their great performances at the Young Musicians Festival, the 5th & 6th grade band members will be going and performing their pieces at the Gackle Care Center. Time and date to yet be determined.

The High School band and choir will be traveling to Oakes on Tuesday, March 19th to compete at Region Large Group contest. Also, that morning will be when our Puffin and Butterbraid orders arrive at the school.

On Monday, March 25th, a few band/choir members will be serving and cleaning up for the Streeter Coop and Elevator Annual meeting at 5:30 p.m.

On Saturday, April 6th we are also serving concessions all day for the Region Speech meet that is taking place here at Gackle-Streeter.

High School Solo and Ensemble contest is on Saturday, April 13th in Kulm for those students who have prepared an entry for that.

We are scheduling the High School and Elementary concerts, just waiting on some other schedules.

Until next month, Mrs. Muller 😊

ORIOLE SPEECH!

By Jodee Trouba

The GSPS Speech team has been having a great season so far! We traveled to Enderlin on January 6th where Kyla Lybrand placed 7th in Serious Prose, Kyla and Lorelie placed 8th in their Serious Duo and Mabelyn Metz earned a Top Novice in EPR.

We traveled to Hazelton on January 27th. This was a big meet with Class A schools attending. Kyla and Lorelie placed 8th with their Serious Duo, Bridger Rivinius placed 7th in Radio Broadcasting, and Kyla Lybrand took 7th in Serious Prose, and Brooke Homola placed 8th in Speech to Persuade.

Upcoming meets are March 2nd in Carrington and March 23rd at BCN.

Our Regional meet will be held at GSPS this year on April 6th!! I am honored to be hosting our regional meet and have been busy planning and preparing for this big event! Mrs. Muller and the music dept. will be handling concessions for that day. Everyone is welcome to come to the school that day and watch our students compete. If anyone is interested in helping out for this big event, feel free to contact me.



L to R: Olivia Lang, Lorelie Storbeck, Kyla Lybrand,
Brooke Homola, Leyna Ferrin, Lyndi Homola, Jenna
Homola, and Mabelyn Metz.

ANNUAL PACKS \$22/flat

- _____ Aster-Pixie Princess Mix
- _____ Begonia-Bronze Leaf Mix
- _____ Begonia-Green Leaf Mix
- _____ Coleus-Black Dragon
- _____ Coleus-Wizard Select Mix
- _____ Dianthus-Ideal Select Mix
- _____ Dianthus-Super Parfait Mix
- _____ Dusty Miller-Silverdust
- _____ Gazania-New Day Kiss Mix
- _____ Gazania-New Day Mix
- _____ Hypoestes-Splash Mix White
- _____ Hypoestes-Splash Red
- _____ Impatiens-Accent Premium Bright Eyes
- _____ Impatiens-Beacon Mix
- _____ Impatiens-Imara Orange Star
- _____ Lisianthus-Echo Mix
- _____ Marigold-Bonanza Mix
- _____ Marigold-Disco Mix
- _____ Marigold-Durango Mix
- _____ Pansy-Delta Light Rose with Blotches
- _____ Pansy-Frizzle Sizzle Formula Mix
- _____ Petunia-Double Cascade Blue
- _____ Petunia-Double Madness Mix
- _____ Petunia-Hurrah Blueberry Muffin Mix
- _____ Petunia-Madness Total Mix
- _____ Portulaca-Happy Hour Fuchsia
- _____ Portulaca-Happy Hour Mix
- _____ Snapdragon-Snapshot Mix
- _____ Verbena-Obsession Mix Eye
- _____ Verbena-Obsession Twister Purple
- _____ Verbena-Quartz Bordeaux

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- _____ Viola-Sorbet XP Spring Select Mix
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- _____ Zinnia-Progusion Apricot

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- _____ Cucumber-Pickling
- _____ Pepper-Better Belle
- _____ Pepper-Golden Bell
- _____ Pepper-Habanero
- _____ Pepper-Jalapeno
- _____ Squash-Zucchini
- _____ Tomato-Better Boy
- _____ Tomato-Early Girl
- _____ Tomato-La Roma
- _____ Tomato-Red Grape

Page 1 Subtotal

Make checks payable to Gackle-Streeter School and attach to your order form or pay by debit/credit card on eFunds.

Orders are due by April 5th

Must order full flats

3 1/2" - 18 per tray

- Strawberry: Fort Laramie-Everbearing
- German Ivy
- Wandering Jew-Mini Bliivian
- Wandering Jew-Purple/Silver

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4 1/2" - 15 per tray

- Agastache (Hyssop)-Sunrise Salmon Pink
- Agastache (Hyssop)-Sunrise Yellow
- Dahlia-Dalaya Purple & White
- Impatiens-Sunpatis: Electric Orange
- Impatiens-Sunpatis: Deep Red
- Impatiens-Sunpatis: Lilac
- Impatiens-Sunpatis: Tropical Orange
- Petunia: Crazytunia-Black Mamba
- Petunia: Crazytunia-Cosmic Violet
- Petunia: Double-Pink Diamond
- Petunia: Double-Vogue Lemon Berry
- Petunia: Wave-Purple Tie-Dye

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10" Hanging Basket

- Annual Mix
- Geranium-Zonal Combo
- Petunia-Doubles
- Petunia-Wave
- Portaluca
- Patio Tomato-Classic
- Memorial Planter

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Gallon Perennials

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- Bleeding Heart-Spectabilis
- Daylily-Blood, Sweat, & Tears
- Daylily-Orange Smoothie
- Daylily-Star of the North
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- Hosta-Fire Island
- Hosta-Love Story
- Lily-Asiatic-Red Twin
- Lily-Oriental-Garden Party
- Lily-TigerLily-Yellow Tiger
- Paeonia (Peony)-Festiva Maxima
- Paeonia (Peony)-Felix Crousse

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