



**Gackle-Streeter  
School District  
Newsletter**

**April 2024**

## Superintendent Newsletter

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Spring time! I What an exciting time of the year. We hear the return of the geese, we experience longer days with warmer air and outdoor activity begins to pick up. It is also the season for baby calves and spring planting. Hopefully the golf, track and baseball seasons can enjoy the nice weather we have been having all winter and actually have a “normal” schedule. Bring on the warm spring days.

As we enter the last quarter of the school year, please remember to support our students both in and out of the classroom. Spring sports are only a small part of the spring activities here at school. This time of the year also includes other activities such as FFA competitions, music competitions, and prom. Please remember the importance of supporting our students’ academic requirements as well. ND Sate Assessment and the final push towards graduation is always an exciting time for all involved.

Hunter’s Safety will be offered again this spring. It will be offered at the end of the school day for students who need it. However, if anyone from the community needs to take it, you are welcome to join the class. Please see the page in this newsletter that relates that class. The class will be taught by Jon Metz, Andrew Bartholomaus and myself. This is not a school sponsored event but it will be held at the school. If you have any questions about the class, please contact me personally at 701 709-0467.

The Gackle-Streeter Public School District has purchased 4 buses for the 2024-2025 school year. As in the past, 3 routes will be used to transport students to school. A spare bus was also purchased to be used as needed. Dietrich’s Bus Service will no longer be the contractor for bus service. The bus service will be managed administratively.

We are looking for an Ag. Ed teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. Mrs. Weigel will not be returning. She has done an excellent job building a successful Ag program and FFA chapter. This position will be an awesome opportunity for someone to take over. Please spread the word to anyone who might be interested in this position. We wish her well in her new endeavors.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please call the Gackle-Streeter School District Office at 485-3692.

Sincerely,

Supt. Mark Berg

# A Note from the Principal.....

April 2024

We have had a lot of great things happening in our school this last month. It has been a very busy place. It is hard to showcase all the honors and privileges in this short little newsletter. Make sure you ask your kids about the exciting things they have been doing and accomplishing at school. Also, check out the school website, Facebook page, and school app. Many pictures are posted, and news from the classrooms are shared in these locations.

Seems like life gets so busy that we forget to celebrate the positives we have in our lives. When someone is doing something positive- be sure to acknowledge it. Don't be afraid to throw out that compliment, you just never know how much that compliment could affect the other person's day. I challenge each of you to give more compliments. Be cognizant of the positivity around you. Share with others all the great things you are seeing. You will find that when lifting another person up, you will feel better too. It's a WIN WIN.

**MONTHLY SHOUT OUTS:** Deziray Zenker, Fourie DuPreez, and Miles Martin thank you all for showing your ORIOLE PRIDE.

April 1<sup>st</sup>- No School- Easter Monday

April 2<sup>nd</sup>- Elementary staff meeting at 7:30 a.m.

April 4<sup>th</sup>- Miss ND here to visit elementary at 9:45 and 7-12 at 10:15

April 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>- State Science Fair in Grand Forks

April 4<sup>th</sup>- MTSS at 3:30

April 5<sup>th</sup>- Coffee with Kids- 9:00-9:30- Reading Month presentation/Sharon O' Handly color contest winners

April 6<sup>th</sup>- Regional Speech here in Gackle

April 8<sup>th</sup>- Miss Myra

April 9<sup>th</sup>- High school staff meeting at 7:30 a.m.

April 9<sup>th</sup>- Board Meeting at 8:30

April 9<sup>th</sup>- Cognia meeting at 12:00

April 9<sup>th</sup>- Bookmobile- 10:30-1:30

April 9<sup>th</sup>- FFA Banquet 5:30

April 10<sup>th</sup>- PD Day- Late Start: 10:16 a.m.

April 10<sup>th</sup>- Behavior Advantage Webinar for interested teachers 3:15-4:15

April 12<sup>th</sup>- Midterm of Quarter Four

April 13<sup>th</sup>- Small Group Music in Kulm

April 15<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> - NWEA testing window

April 17<sup>th</sup>- - News due

April 17<sup>th</sup>- Grade 7-12 field trip to Allevity in Aberdeen

April 18<sup>th</sup>- Wayne Calender will be visiting our school

April 19<sup>th</sup>- 7-12 Win Activity

April 19<sup>th</sup>- Pre-School Screening

April 20<sup>th</sup>- GSPS PROM

April 21<sup>st</sup>- Family Dance Party in the gym form 2:30-4:00

April 22<sup>nd</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup>- AIMS testing for elementary NWEA for 7-12

April 24<sup>th</sup>- PD Day- Late Start: 10:16 a.m.

April 24<sup>th</sup>- Behavior Advantage Webinar for interested teachers 3:15-4:15

April 27<sup>th</sup>- State Speech meet

April 29<sup>th</sup>- 3:30-4:30 7-12 Student Council Meeting

April 30<sup>th</sup>- Elementary Music Concert @ 6:30

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March 20, 2024

To: Parents and Staff of Gackle-Streeter Public School

## ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF ABESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS

In compliance with the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), in the fall of 1988, we performed inspections of our school buildings for asbestos containing building materials. The inspection findings and asbestos management plans have been on file in the school administrative office since that time.

The EPA requires us to perform re-inspection of the asbestos materials every three years. An accredited Inspector/Management Planner from Trio Environmental Consulting Inc. has been hired to do these re-inspections.

All asbestos containing materials in our school are in good condition and we will continue to manage them in place as recommended by the accredited Management Planner.

The results of the re-inspection, as well as the last 6 month's surveillance, are on file in the Management Plan, in the school's administrative office. Everyone is welcome to view these anytime during normal school hours (M-F 8:00 am-4:00 pm) Our Asbestos Program Manager, Mark Berg, is available to answer any questions you may have about asbestos in our buildings at 701-485-3692, or you may contact Scott Seamands, Trio Environmental Consulting, Inc., at 701-492-9224.

We are intent on not only complying with, but exceeding federal, state and local regulations in this area. We plan on taking whatever steps are necessary to insure your children and our employees have a safe and healthy environment in which to learn and work.

Sincerely,

Supt. Mark Berg

2024 North Dakota Game and Fish Dept.  
Hunter's Safety Class



Gackle North Dakota

INSTRUCTOR: Mark Berg, Andrew Bartholomaus, Jon Metz

LOCATION: GACKLE-STREETER SCHOOL

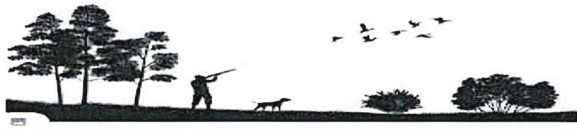
DATES: APRIL 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

Students must turn 11 before 1/1, 2025

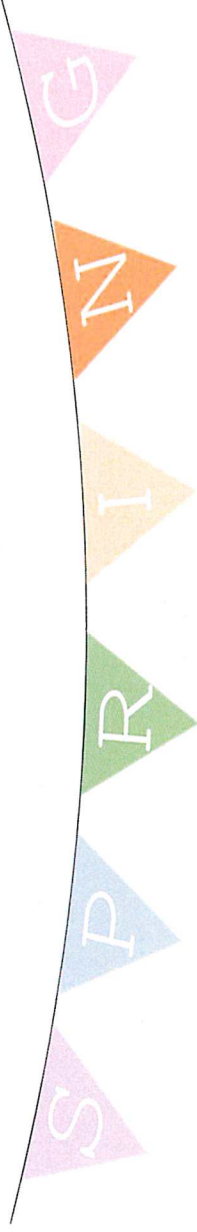
Please register online



- 1) Log onto North Dakota Game and Fish website: [gf.nd.gov](http://gf.nd.gov)
- 2) Click on the "EDUCATION" heading at the top of the page
- 3) Click "Enroll in a class"
- 4) Find GACKLE on the left-hand side of the page
- 5) Click on "enroll" on the right-hand side of the page
- 6) Fill out the online form
- 7) Click "add enrollment"



# April 2024



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p>1</p> <p>B: Pancakes, fruit L: Chicken filet sandwich, French fries</p>	<p>2</p> <p>B: breakfast sandwich L: Tatchos</p>	<p>3</p> <p>B: muffin, yogurt L: Meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy</p>	<p>4</p> <p>B: biscuits &amp; gravy L: chicken nuggets, smiley potatoes</p>
<p>8</p> <p>B: breakfast burrito L: chicken alfredo, breadstick</p>	<p>9</p> <p>B: donut, yogurt L: ring sausage, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut</p>	<p>10</p> <p><b>LATE START</b> B: NO BREAKFAST L: hamburgers, French fries</p>	<p>11</p> <p>B: sausage &amp; egg bites L: popcorn chicken, mac-n-cheese</p>	<p>12</p> <p>B: cinnamon roll L: sub sandwich, chips</p>
<p>15</p> <p>B: scrambled eggs, hashbrown L: Super nachos</p>	<p>16</p> <p>B: pop tart, fruit L: chicken breast, chef salad</p>	<p>17</p> <p>B: breakfast pizza L: chili crispito, refried beans</p>	<p>18</p> <p>B: pancake &amp; sausage bites L: country fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn</p>	<p>19</p> <p>B: omelet, hashbrown L: hot dog, chili, potato salad</p>
<p>22</p> <p>B: French toast sticks L: soup &amp; sandwich</p>	<p>23</p> <p>B: breakfast sandwich L: orange chicken, rice, pineapple</p>	<p>24</p> <p><b>LATE START</b> B: NO BREAKFAST L: calzones</p>	<p>25</p> <p>B: donut, yogurt L: meatball sub, pasta salad</p>	<p>26</p> <p>B: scrambled eggs, bacon L: spaghetti, breadstick</p>
<p>29</p> <p>B: pancakes, fruit L: corn dogs, tater tots</p>	<p>30</p> <p>B: cinnamon roll L: chicken strips, mashed potatoes</p>			



# Kindergarten News



In ELA classes we have been working on beginning and ending sounds, blending and segmenting.

We have also been reading stories about plants.

In Math we are working on numbers to 100 and place value.

In science our ocean animal unit is in full swing. We have added the final animals to our research journal. The final three were jellyfish, crabs, and stingrays.

In social studies we just have been working on communicating.

Our favorite ocean animal:

Sophia: shark

Madelyn: sea turtle

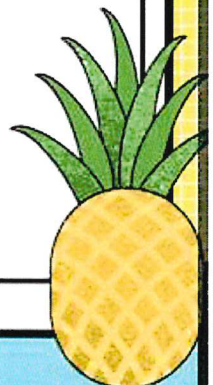
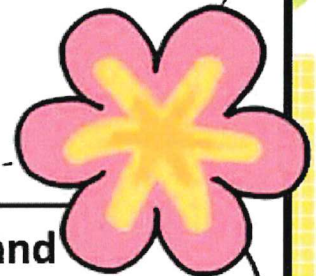
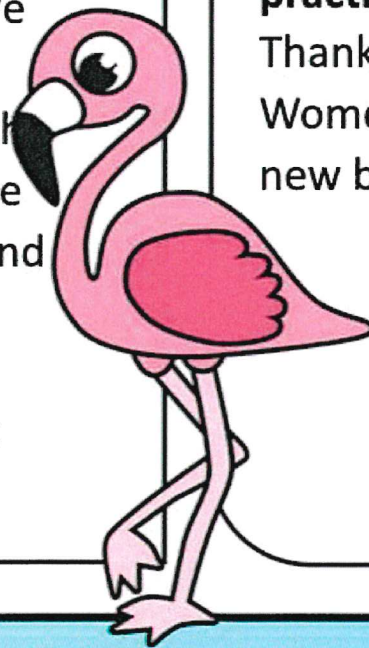
Bronson: crab

Emma: seahorse

Journey: orca

**Keep reading and practicing sight words.**

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



## **Speech News**

Our Region VI Speech Meet is in two weeks! It will be held here at GSPS!! Mrs. Muller and the music kids will be running concessions. Everyone is welcome to come and listen to our kids compete in their rounds and stay for awards! Approximate time is 9:30-2:30 with awards following soon after the last round.

## **Music News**

Upcoming events in the Music room!

Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> we are serving concessions for Region Speech from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Students will sign up for a time slot.

Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> we have three students traveling to Kulm for Solo/Ensemble contest.  
Good luck to Emily, Charlee and Mabelyn.

Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Elementary Spring concert and "Once Upon a Dream"  
musical play.

Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m. High School Spring concert



*Diamonds are Forever...*

*GSPS*

*Prom 2024*

*April 20, 2024*

*Grand March begins at 8 pm*



# Gackle-Streeter Public School

## 2024 - 2025 School Year

Approved 2/13/24

August 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

- (12 days)
- 8 Registration 8:30-3:30
  - 12-13 2 PD Days
  - 13 Back of School Night
  - 15 1st Day of School

September 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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29	30					

- (19.5 days)
- 2 No School - Labor Day
  - 11 Late Start PD
  - 25 Late Start PD

October 2024						
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- (20.5 days)
- 9 Late start PD
  - 17 No School - Teachers Convention
  - 18 No School - Teachers Convention
  - 23 Late start PD

November 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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- (16.75 days)
- 5 PT Conferences 3:30-9:30pm
  - 8 No School PT camp Day
  - 11 No School Veterans Day
  - 13 late Start PD
  - 28 No School - Thanksgiving break
  - 29 No School - Thanksgiving break

December 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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- (14.75 days)
- 4 Late start PD
  - 20 End of Semester I
  - 25 Christmas Day

(19 days)

January 2025						
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- 1 New Years Day
- 6 Classes Resume
- 14 First Day of College Classes (2nd sem)
- 20 Professional Development for Staff

(17.5 days)

February 2025						
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- 5 Late Start PD
- 19 Late Start PD
- 20 No School
- 21 No School

(19.5 days)

March 2025						
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30	31					

- 5 Late Start PDE
- 18 PT conferences 3:30-9:30pm
- 19 Late Start PDE
- 21 No School- PT Comp Day

(19.5 days)

April 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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- 2 Late start PD
- 16 Late start PD
- 18 No School - Good Friday
- 20 Easter
- 21 No School - Easter Monday

(11 days)

May 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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- 15 Last day of School
- 18 Graduation
- 26 Memorial Day

- 7 Professional Days
- 2 Parent Teacher comp days
- 3 Holidays: Labor Day Veterans Day, Good Friday
- 1 1st Semester 83.5 days
- 2 nd Semester 86.5 days
- 170 days instruction- 182 contracted days



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