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Dr. Anderson, Editor

THE RIDGE LINES

March Students-of-the-Month



Caeston Iron Shield
Kindergarten



AirRance McCauley
Grade 5



Sylvie Red Tomahawk
Grade 9



Zane Iron Shield
Grade 12

April/May
Students-of-the-Month



Jaeden Celestino
Grade 1



Desmond Iron Shield
Grade 3



Courage Eagleshield
Grade 7



Emily Carry Mocasin
Grade 12



Semester 2 Attendance Incentive Trip
Tilt and Pizza Ranch



Friday May 15th
Leave School at 8:45 am
Tilt from 10:15 to 12:15 pm
(School will pay for 2 Hours-Free Games)
(Can bring Extra $)
Pizza Ranch 12:30 pm

Must have 5 or fewer total absences in the 2nd Semester.

(Not Counting Medical)

Missed Days can be made up by: (Set up with Kacey/Mr. S.)

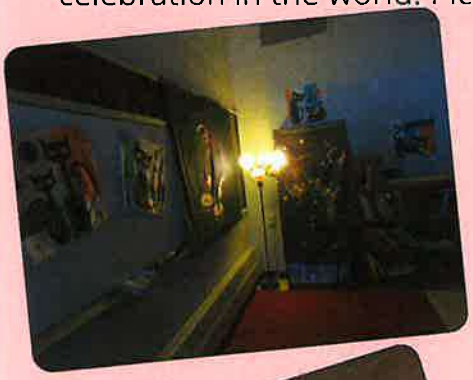
Attending Night Lights (M-W) (1 NL = ½ Day Make up)

Completing 30 Minute Big Brother/Sister Approved Activity with an Elementary Group or Student (1 Activity = ½ Day)



Dr. Anderson's
THE ENGLISH SPOT

On April 10th the young Beatniks of grades 7-9 recited poems on our Poet's Corner Day in honor of National Poetry Month. Students chose poems from poets ranging from Tupac to A.E. Houseman. In 1996 the Academy of American Poets introduced the month of April as National Poetry Month to increase awareness and appreciation of poetry. It is the largest literary celebration in the world. Pictures of our Poet's Corner recital are below.













A poet is, before anything else, a person who is passionately in love with language.
— W.H. Auden



READERS' CORNER

Readers' Corner Notes and Reviews



From Ms. Lacher:

Mel Robbins' book *Let Them* explores how adult parents, teachers, and mentors can give young people the respect and voice they need to grow. Robbins argues that empowerment comes from listening, asking better questions, and resisting the urge to fix every problem for teens and young adults. She emphasizes practical strategies for creating environments where students feel heard, can take risks, and learn from failure.

Key Ideas:

· Respectful listening: Prioritize genuinely hearing students' perspectives without interrupting or immediately offering solutions.

· Powerful questions: Use open-ended, curiosity-driven questions that encourage reflection and ownership rather than yes/no answers.

· Allowing struggle: Support learners through challenges rather than removing obstacles, so they develop resilience and problem-solving skills.

· Agency and accountability: Help young people set goals and make decisions while holding themselves responsible for outcomes.

· Practical steps: Implement routines and classroom norms that normalize student voice, feedback cycles, and leadership opportunities.

Update on Dr. Anderson's Progress in *Violin*

The book has not improved much. I managed to whittle down pages to having only five chapters left. At the present point, Trianna and her daughter are arguing over ants that have invaded a room. Trianna is obsessing over the ants, and her daughter tells Trianna to stop. Trianna doesn't, so the daughter kicks her mother, tired of the prolixing. Trianna then describes the pain of the kick with more volubility.

Next, the demonic Stefan has insisted Trianna return to the past with him, so he can sort out why and how he lost his violin. While in Vienna, Stefan tells Trianna about his study with Beethoven. Trianna and Stefan are both obsessed with music and the violin, leading to a supernatural battle of wills and emotional turmoil. They both claim rights to the violin.



If a student or teacher has a book to praise or not to praise, write your opinion and send it to me to star on the READER'S CORNER.

Around School







Ben Iron Eyes and Eli Gayton competed at the Scripps State Spelling Bee in Bismarck, March 23rd. Many parents and students attended. Pictures by Brandon Ude.

Thursday, April 23rd, two-time Guinness World Record holder and Pulitzer Prize nominated author Louie Foxx entertained teachers and students with his magical game show "Amazing America." The act combines magic tricks with a hilarious trivia game show to celebrate the USA's 250th birthday. Students enjoined helping out!





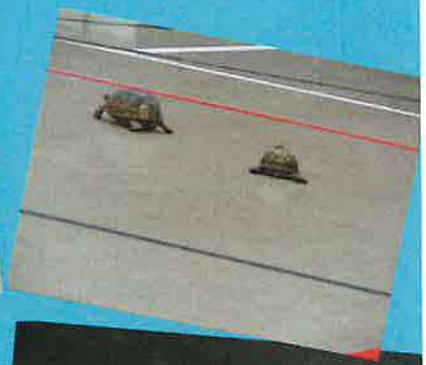






Later on Thursday, the 23rd, Dakota Zoo visited and brought a few animals. If anyone wanted to touch a snake, this was the day!









Upcoming Events

May 14th - 3rd and 4th Field Trip
May 15th - Attendance Field Trip
K, 1st, and 2nd Field Trip
5th and 6th Field Trip
May 21- Kindergarten Graduation
8th Grade Recognition
High School Graduation
Last Day of School - Dismiss: 1:00

More Around School NEWS



CRACTC Student of the Month

CONGRATULATIONS EMILY! 🎉

Our very own Senior, **Emily**, has been selected as the area *CRACTC Student of the Month*!
This award is specially designed to recognize students who demonstrate academic excellence, outstanding service, a strong work ethic, and achievements above and beyond expectations within their CRACTC courses, projects, and activities.

Mr. Van Berkom, shared: "Emily, your positive attitude and work ethic make you a valuable contributor to the program and online class, as well as being a positive reflection on your school and family."

Emily, we are incredibly proud of your dedication, leadership, and the way you represent our school. You continue to set the bar high and lead by example.

--Contributed by Mr. Sondag

Food, Fashion, and Fun at Kultura Festival – Filipino Night











The 7th and 8th graders enjoyed painting scenes and cutting out patterns for banners.







Farm and Ranch Day

April 24, 2026 – Selfridge High School Gym



















Chieftain Day

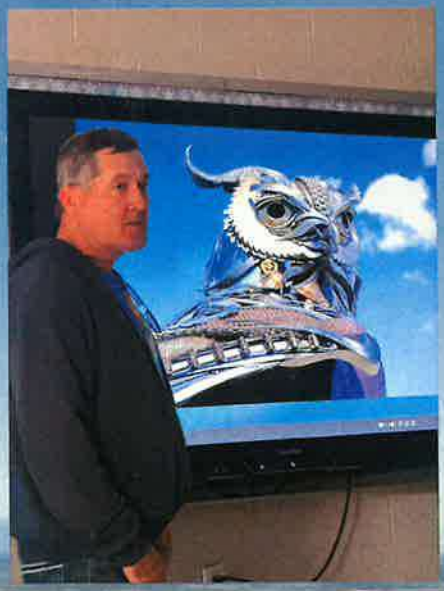
May 8, 2026





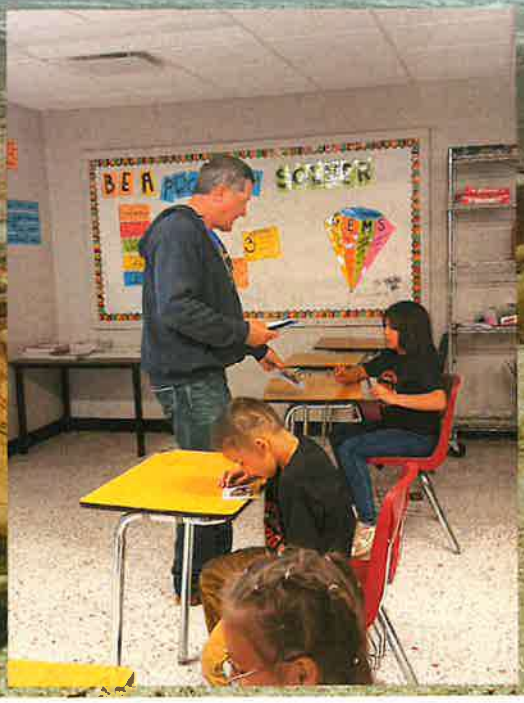






Sculptor John Lopez spoke to and taught students during the day.







Educational Rights Materials – Children & Youth Experiencing Homelessness

Selfridge Public School provides information explaining the educational rights of children, youth, and unaccompanied homeless youth under the McKinney-Vento Act. Materials include:

- Definition of homelessness and qualifying living situations
- Rights to immediate enrollment (Including Qualifying documents)
- Right to remain in the school of origin
- Transportation services
- Access to free meals and school programs
- Rights of unaccompanied youth
- District Homeless Liaison contact information (name, phone, email, office location)

🏫 Every Student Has the Right To:

✔ **Enroll immediately** in school — even without records or documents
✔ **Attend school of origin** (if it is in the student's best interest)
✔ **Receive transportation assistance**
✔ **Get free school meals**
✔ **Access all school programs and activities**
✔ **Receive support services without delay**

👤 Who May Qualify?

Students who are living in:

- Shelters or transitional housing
- Motels or hotels
- Cars, parks, or public spaces
- Temporarily doubled up with others due to loss of housing
- Without a parent or guardian (unaccompanied youth)

📞 Need Help?

Homeless Liaison: (701)-422-3353
Heidi Long
Selfridge Public School

KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER

WEEK #30



HOT NEWS

-This is a great week for everyone. We had our art show, reading month and parent teacher conference.

READING

- We learn how to spell and read words with letter Hh and Rr in UFLI. We learn how to spell words with consonant cluster and double vowel.
- We also learn to write a simple sentence and read it with partner.

MATH

- We learn how to add number 0-10 in a minute in Spring Math.
- We learn how to describe the attributes of an object.
- We also practice how to use the app of Math Prodigy.

SCIENCE

- We learn how to recycle used things.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- We learn how to say hello in different language and watch the different people in different culture

REMINDER!

- April 3 and 6- No Classes (Holiday)



Kindergarten NEWSLETTER

Week#31

Weekly Highlight:

- The kindergarten has a blast this week. They had a joyful and exciting event which is the egg hunting for easter. The children carrying their bag filled it with different kinds of eggs with surprises inside. After that they open the eggs in the classroom, counting the tickets for toys. Then they exchange the tickets for toys. It was a memorable day for them that i full of laughter snd appreciation for Easter.
- They also learn a lot of things this week. In UFLI we discussed the words and sentence that start with letter Rr. They read some unfamiliar words and consonant blend.
- In Math we learn about the different measurement in length, weight, height and capacity of objects.

Reminders

- Read setences 10-15 minutes a day at home.
- Practice counting by 10's to 100
- Practice adding numbers 1-20



Kindergarten NEWSLETTER

Week#31

Highlight Pictures:






Practice Reading in UFLI







APRIL 2026

KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER

What We've Learned

This week kindergarten has a busy week. They have an actively engaging activites and meaningful learning that helped to develop basic skills. They practice reading decodable book and texts allowing them to learn, to blend letters and simple sentences. The class also explored the need of a person, where they learn to identify the essentials such as food, water, shelter, sunlight, and clothing and understand how to take care of themselves. In addition, they were introduced to the concept of time by learning about clock, including recognizing numbers and understanding simple routines like morning, afternoon and evening. Overall, their week was filled with interactive lesson that supported their academic growth and real life understanding.

Reminders

- Have time to read 10-15 mins. a day
- Practice Counting by 5's - 60
- Practice reading time

Upcoming Events

- **April 20**- Earth Day
- **April 23**- Magic Show and Dakota Zoo Presentation
- **April 24**- Farm and Ranch Day and Talent Show

Kindergarten newsletter

Week # 32

what we've learned

- This is a wonderful and meaningful week for kindergarten., they have a great and enriching activities that help them academically. Throughout the week , children engage in fun and creative actovities that help them grow socially and emotionally. In reading they learn conosnant blends with letter Ll, words with short u sound and read some decodable text. In math we add numbers 1-15. In Social Studies we learn how to say thank you indifferent language. In Science, we learn appropriate clothes for different weather.

reminders

- Read 10-20 minutes at home to practice reading
- Practice Counting by 5's to 100
- Practice our graduation Song

Student of the Month



Congrats!

Kindergarten newsletter

Week # 32

Highlight Pictures:





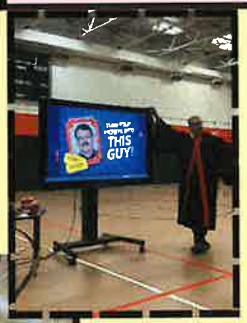














KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER

WEEK 33

Highlight Pictures















Edamame Party












1ST & 2ND GRADE NEWSLETTER

WEEK 30

WHAT WE HAD

Hey everyone! I'm really excited to share that our school art show turned out to be a huge success! There was such an amazing variety of creativity on display, and it was awesome seeing so many people come out to support. The hard work everyone put into their pieces really paid off, and the atmosphere was so positive and inspiring. I'm really proud to have been a part of it—definitely a night to remember!







PICTURE PERFECT

I just wanted to express how grateful I am that you took the time to attend the art show and participate in the parent-teacher conferences. Your presence and support truly mean a lot to me, and it's wonderful to see how much you care about your child's experience at school. Having you there made the events even more special, and I sincerely appreciate the effort you made to be involved. Thank you so much!❤

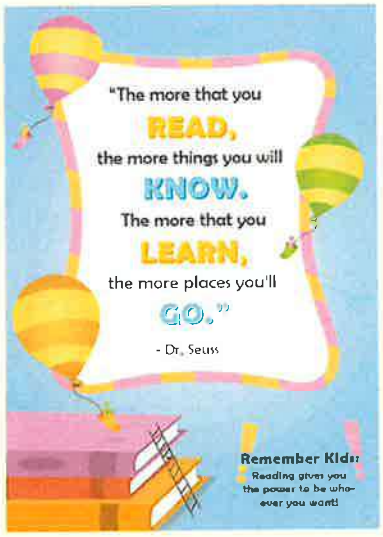
THE BIG PICTURE



STORY HOUR WITH MARY JEAN HUNTER

The students were completely engaged as they gathered around to listen to the story. Laughter and wide smiles filled the room as the tale unfolded, each moment capturing their imagination. They leaned in closer, eyes bright with curiosity, clearly enjoying every twist and turn. It was a joyful scene, with everyone sharing in the excitement and wonder that a good story brings.





1st & 2nd Grade Newsletter

Week 30&31

Important Information:

We are now two weeks into April, and I am thrilled to share the many achievements of my students. They continue to make progress with their UFLI spelling and Spring Math practice, driven by a shared determination to meet their goals. I am incredibly proud of the growth I've witnessed in their behavior and academic skills. I also want to acknowledge that these successes are a result of a collaborative effort, and I am grateful for the support of my colleagues and the administration.

Upcoming events:

APRIL 23- K12 MAGIC SHOW
APRIL 24-FARM & RANCH DAY
APRIL 27- KULTURA FESTIVAL
APRIL 29-EARLY OUT (PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT)



STUDENTS SPOTLIGHTS

March Nominees





Last day with Melissa




Dream big. work hard





I couldn't be prouder of these kids. I am so excited to see what the future holds for these brilliant little students of mine! With love. Teacher Airess=)




April Celebrants

1st- Dream Crowghost

7th- Marias Starr

1ST & 2ND GRADE NEWSLETTER

WEEK 33

WEEKLY SNAPSHOT

Welcome to Week 33!

It has been an incredibly busy and exciting week for us. The highlight was definitely our field trip to the circus in Bismarck—the students (and I!) were mesmerized by the performances and shared so many laughs.

In Numeracy, we have successfully wrapped up our Spring Math skills. I am so proud of their progress!

Next week, we'll be shifting gears to focus on Mental Math strategies and quick problem-solving.

In Literacy, we are continuing our hard work with UFLI; currently, both grade levels are moving steady on Lesson 55. We are looking forward to another fun and productive week ahead!



DEAR PARENTS

Please let your kids read their books at least 10-15 minutes a day.

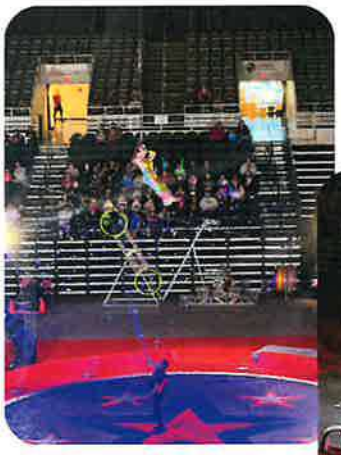
Thank you in advance!

REMINDERS

April 23- Magic Show
24th- Farm & Ranch Day/District Talent Show
27th- Kultura Festival?(Filipino Night)
May 1st- Spring Concert

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

CIRCUS SNAPSHOTS









PRECIOUS SMILES



TICKET WORLD





1ST & 2ND GRADE NEWSLETTER

WEEK 34 AND 35



Student Spotlight

Congrats to the Power Four for placing first in the Sioux County Talent Competition! Their confidence, moves, and flexibility truly impressed the judges and audiences.



Singing Category

Learning Together, Growing Stronger

Every student possesses unique capabilities and a distinct sense of individuality. I am proud to share that my 1st and 2nd graders placed third in the singing category at the Sioux County Talent Show. Although they were initially hesitant and feared failure, I encouraged them by explaining that doing their best is the true measure of success. Their hard work certainly paid off!

SAVE THE DATE

- **K-2 Field Trip**
  May 18, 2026
- **Incentive Field Trip**
  May 15,2026
- **Chieftains Day**
  May 8, 2026



Students Spotlights

Word Work on the Go!

As part of our daily routine, I can truly say that UFLI Foundations is the best. It helps my students with word work, blending, segmenting, and even mastering new concepts. They have also improved so much in their letter-sound recognition.









PRICELESS MOMENTS



Filipinos love to cook and eat together. Every dish is special and made with love. For us, cooking is truly an art form.



Filipinos are known for being loving and having a wonderful sense of humor. We take so much pride in smiling and sharing our rich culture with our students!



This photo captures Kacey and several students having a great time, enjoying both the delicious food and the event itself.



Filipino and Native American communities gathered together to celebrate the vibrant **Kultura Festival**. It was a beautiful afternoon filled with shared traditions, traditional music, and a deep appreciation for our diverse cultural heritages.



Filipino Night

Our students proudly displayed various Philippine symbols during their performance for the audience. By wearing the Philippine flag, they represented unity and patriotism. These traditional symbols highlight the unified spirit of the Filipino people and their freedom of expression.

3RD GRADE 4TH GRADE NEWSLETTER

WEEK 29 March 16- 19, 2026

SELFRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL



Week 29 was a great time of growth for our students! They showed strong effort, responsibility, and focus in their daily learning. Every small step they took helped build their confidence and skills.

In the classroom, we reinforced key concepts and celebrated student progress. It was wonderful to see them stay motivated and take pride in their work. Support at home, even in small ways, continued to make a big difference.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and encouragement! Together, we are helping our students succeed and grow. We look forward to keeping this positive momentum going!

Wonder of the Week!

What's the difference between hearing and listening?

Hearing happens automatically–we notice sounds without even trying. Listening, however, is a powerful choice. It means giving someone our full attention, understanding their words, and showing that we truly care.

This week, we challenged students to become strong listeners by focusing their eyes, ears, and hearts. When we truly listen, we grow as learners, build deeper connections, and show respect to others.



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WEEK 29 March 16- 19, 2026

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EVENTS

March 16th - NDSA+ Testing Window opens

March 20th - Spring Break (No School)

March 26th- Family Teacher Conference

April 2nd - Easter Egg Hunt

PROUD MOMENTS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!



SPRING MATH MASTER OF THE WEEK!

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WEEK 29 March 16- 19, 2026

















THE WONDER OF TEACHING IS WATCHING CATERPILLARS BECOME BUTTERFLIES.

SPOTLIGHT

The Teacher's POV

Week 29 has been such a fun and busy week in our classroom, and from a teacher's POV, it's amazing to see how much our students are growing every day! During UFLI time, our readers are becoming more confident, fluent, and brave when tackling new words—seriously, they are shining! In Spring Math, students have been working hard to strengthen their problem-solving skills, and it's been exciting to watch them think, explain, and celebrate their "aha!" moments.

We also love taking time to recognize our classroom stars. A big round of applause to our Students of the Week (Kyra and Desmond) for showing kindness, responsibility, and effort all week long—you make our classroom a better place! And of course, a HUGE shoutout to our Spring Math Master, Kyra who has gone above and beyond in math. Your dedication is inspiring—keep it up!

As we head into a new week, here are a couple of important reminders:

Don't forget to wear BLUE on Monday to show your school spirit and unity!

Our Parent-Teacher Conferences will be on March 26 from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM—we are so excited to meet with families, share student progress, and celebrate all the growth we've seen! Even more exciting... we'll also have book giveaways to encourage a love for reading and a beautiful Art Exhibit showcasing our students' creativity and hard work. You won't want to miss it!

Thank you for your continued support at home—it truly makes a difference. Let's keep the energy high and the learning strong as we head into Week 30.



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WEEK 30 March 23- 27, 2026

SELFRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL



Week 30 at Selfridge Public School was filled with meaningful connections and celebrations across our school community. We were thrilled to see so many families attend our recent Parent-Teacher Conference, which was a great success.

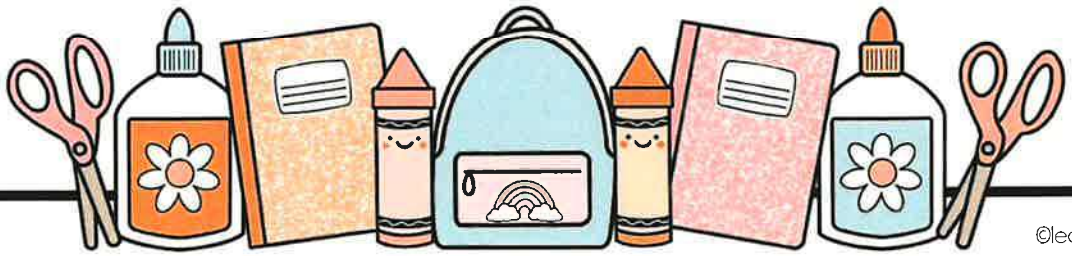
In addition, our Art Exhibit was a highlight of the week, showcasing the incredible creativity and hard work of our students. Families enjoyed viewing a wide range of student artwork, each piece reflecting unique talents and dedication.

As we continue to strengthen family engagement, we also look forward to upcoming events such as our Kultura Festival: Filipino Night. Opportunities like these allow us to come together as a community, celebrate diversity, and create lasting memories.

Wonder of the Week!

How does learning about different cultures help us understand each other better?

Learning about different cultures helps us understand and respect people's differences. It also helps us build stronger connections and appreciate the world around us.



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WEEK 30 March 23- 27, 2026

PICTURE PERFECT



EVENTS

March 31st- IHS Head Checks
April 2nd - Easter Egg Hunt
April 3rd- Ms. Mj's Birthday
Easter Break (No School)
April 6th- Easter Break (No School)
April 10th- Midterm Quarter 4
April 16th- Aalah's Birthday
April 23rd- Magic Show
April 24th- Regional Talent Show
April 27th- Kultura Festival- Filipino Night

PROUD MOMENTS

STUDENT OF THE WEEK!



SPRING MATH MASTER OF THE WEEK!



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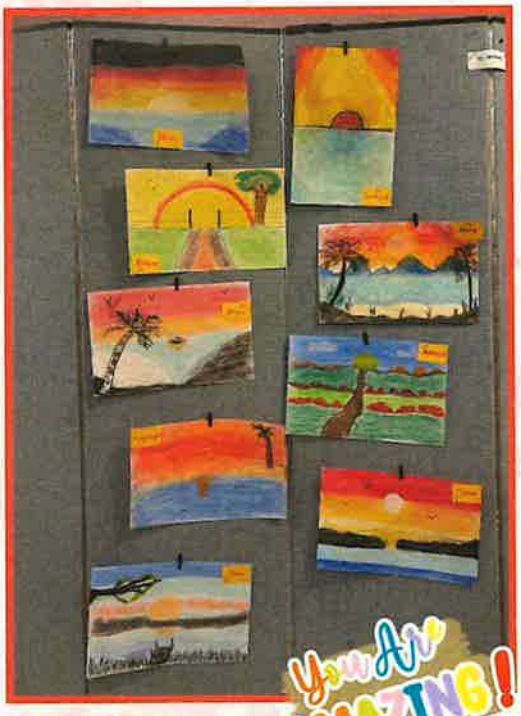
















SPOTLIGHT

The Teacher's POV

Week 30 has been nothing short of amazing! Our Parent-Teacher Conference paired with the Art Exhibit was a wonderful success. It was truly heartwarming to see families come together, celebrate student creativity, and engage in meaningful conversations about progress and growth. Your continued support makes a big difference in our classroom community.

We are proud to recognize our outstanding students this week. Congratulations to Rhayne Ireland for being our Student of the Week —your hard work and positive attitude shine every day! A big round of applause as well to Aalah Shepherd, our Spring Math Master of the Week, for demonstrating excellent skills and determination in math. Keep up the fantastic work!

As we move forward, we're excited for our upcoming Egg Hunt on April 2nd and the much-anticipated Easter Break on April 3rd and 6th. Learning continues strong in the classroom with our UFLI reading routines and engaging Spring Math activities, helping students stay sharp and confident.

Weekend Reminder: "Behind every successful student is a supportive family—thank you for being our partners in learning!"



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WEEK 31 March 30-31,April 1-2, 2026

SELFRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL



As we step into April, winter has decided to linger a little longer, greeting us with fresh snowfall instead of spring blooms. While the weather may surprise us, it reminds us of the resilience and adaptability our students show each day. With just over a month left in this school year, every moment counts as we continue learning and growing together.

April is also an important milestone as we enter NDSA Testing Month. This is a time for students to showcase the knowledge and skills they have worked hard to build. We encourage families to support their children with rest, punctuality, and confidence as they do their best.

Let's embrace this final stretch with positivity, determination, and teamwork. Together, we can inspire our students to finish strong and celebrate their progress. Thank you for your continued support in helping every child succeed.

Wonder of the Week!

Tips for Taking the NDSA Test

Preparing for the NDSA test starts with simple habits–get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, and arrive at school on time feeling calm and ready. During the test, read each question carefully, take your time, and do your best work. If you're unsure, make your best guess, stay positive, and remember–you've been preparing for this all year!



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WEEK 31 March 30-31,April 1-2, 2026

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Filipino Night

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SELFRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

KULTURA FESTIVAL

FILIPINO NIGHT

APRIL 27, 2026
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Join the fun and enjoy Filipino culture through friendly hospitality, exciting activities, and tasty food.

Save The Date

EVENT PROGRAM

APRIL 27	2026
3:30-3:35	OPENING AND ROLL CALL
3:35-4:00	MINI FASHION SHOW
4:00-4:05	DANCE CRAZE
4:05- 4:25	PINOY HENYO GAME
4:25- 4:55	FOOD SHARING
4:55- 5:00	BUS

Maraming Salamat!

SPOTLIGHT

The Teacher's POV

As we entered Week 31 of the school year, we stayed focused, motivated, and committed to finishing strong. The students continued working hard on their lessons, showing growth in both academics and character. With NDSA testing approaching, our classroom remained a place of determination and preparation. We were proud of the effort our students showed each day, no matter the challenges.

We would like to celebrate Aalah Shepherd as our Student of the Week and Desmond Ironshield as our SpringMath Master of the Week. Their hard work, positive attitude, and dedication to learning truly stood out this week. Our UFLI interventions and SpringMath sessions continued to support students in strengthening their skills. These efforts are helping all students feel more confident for upcoming assessments.

As we prepared for NDSA testing, we reminded students to stay consistent with attendance and give their best effort each day. Fewer absences mean students can qualify for our exciting end-of-the-year field trip incentive. Families played an important role in supporting their children at home with rest, encouragement, and preparation. Thank you for your continued partnership in helping every student succeed and finish the school year strong!



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WEEK 32 April 7-10, 2026

SELFRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

We have reached Week 32 of our school year, and it's hard to believe that we only have a few weeks left before the end of the year! This week has been especially important as students have been working hard on their NDSA testing. I am so proud of the effort, focus, and determination they have shown.

As we approach the final days, we are focusing on finishing strong. Students are participating in review activities, and doing their best during NDSA testing. Please continue to support your child by ensuring they get enough rest, eat a healthy breakfast, and arrive at school on time so they are ready to do their very best.

Thank you for your constant support, encouragement, and partnership throughout the school year. It has truly been a joy teaching your children and watching them learn and grow. Let's make these last few weeks meaningful, fun, and full of great memories as we celebrate a wonderful year together!

Wonder of the Week!

How can I do my best during NDSA testing and finish the school year strong?

We are focusing on building confidence, staying focused, and using all the strategies we've learned throughout the year. Students are encouraged to take their time, read carefully, and believe in themselves as they show what they know.



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WEEK 32 April 7-10, 2026

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EVENTS

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April 16th- Aalah's Birthday
April 23rd- Magic Show
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!





SPRING MATH MASTER OF THE WEEK!



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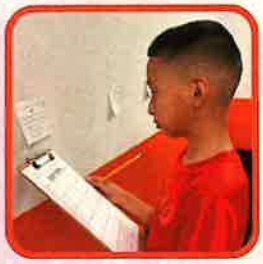
WEEK 32 April 7-10, 2026











DO YOUR BEST ON THE TEST!



We rock the Reading Month!



We rock SpringMath!

SPOTLIGHT

The Teacher's POV

As we enter the last few weeks of the school year, I feel incredibly proud of how much each student has grown. From the beginning of the year until now, their progress in learning, confidence, and independence has truly been amazing. As we continue preparing for NDSA testing, students are showing great effort and determination, and it is wonderful to see them applying all the skills they've learned.

A big shoutout to our Students of the Week- Connor Standingbear and Ariya Starr and our SpringMath Master of the Week- Jake Celestino for their outstanding hard work and positive attitude! We are also continuing our UFLI lessons to strengthen reading skills and working on our Step Up to Writing activities to build strong, organized writing. Please continue to support your child by making sure they are getting enough sleep and coming to school ready for NDSA testing and all our classroom activities.

These last few weeks are both exciting and bittersweet as we finish strong and celebrate a successful year together. Thank you for your continued support—it truly makes a difference in your child's success!



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WEEK 33 April 13-17, 2026

SELFRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL



Welcome to Week 33! It was hard to believe we had reached the final stretch of the school year. These last few weeks were very important for our 3rd and 4th graders as they continued to build confidence, independence, and pride in their learning. We were truly grateful for your continued support at home—it made a meaningful difference in your child's success each day.

This week, our class stayed focused on strengthening key skills in reading, writing, and math as we prepared for upcoming assessments and end-of-year activities. Students worked hard to show what they had learned, and it was wonderful to see their growth and determination. Thank you for continuing to encourage good study habits, reading at home, and ensuring they got enough rest so they could come to school ready to do their best.

Wonder of the Week!

Have you ever wondered how tornadoes form and why they can be so powerful?

This week, we explored how tornadoes develop when warm, moist air meets cold, dry air, creating strong winds that begin to spin. Students learned that this spinning column of air can stretch from the sky down to the ground and cause very strong damage. It led to many thoughtful questions about weather safety and severe storms.



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WEEK 33 April 13-17, 2026

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EVENTS

April 23rd- Magic Show
April 24th- Regional Talent Show
Farm Ranch Day
April 27th- Kultura Festival-
Filipino Night
May 1- Spring Concert
May 8- Chieftains Day/ Playday

PROUD MOMENTS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!





SPRING MATH MASTER OF THE WEEK!



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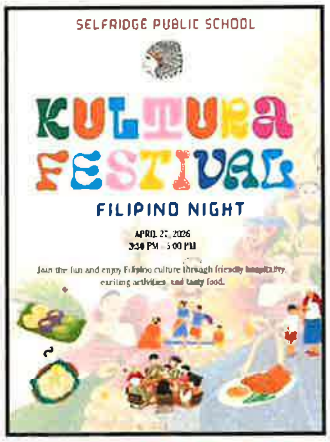







SAVE THE DATE









SPOTLIGHT

SPRINGMATH

The Teacher's POV

From my heart as your child's teacher, this week was incredibly powerful to witness. Our students showed true grit and determination during state assessments—they were absolutely on fire! I watched them walk in each day with courage, focus, and a "try my best" mindset, and that is something worth celebrating. No matter the outcome, what matters most is the effort, growth, and confidence they are building—and I could not be more proud.

I also want to take a moment to recognize some shining stars in our classroom. Congratulations to our Students of the Week, Kyra and Connor Standingbear, for consistently showing kindness, responsibility, and leadership. I am also so proud of our Spring Math Master of the Week, Desmond Ironshield, whose hard work and dedication continue to inspire others. These students remind us all that success comes from effort, perseverance, and a positive attitude.

As we continue moving forward, I encourage everyone to keep that momentum going. We are almost at the finish line, and every day counts! Please continue to check our official Facebook page for schedules, events, and important announcements so you don't miss anything. Thank you for standing beside us, supporting your children, and being part of this journey—together, we are helping them grow into confident and capable learners.



3RD GRADE 4TH GRADE NEWSLETTER

WEEK 34 April 20-24, 2026

SELFRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL



This week has been filled with pride and celebration! Our students participated in the County Talent Show and truly gave their very best. It was wonderful to see their confidence, hard work, and teamwork shine as they represented our school so well.

We also celebrated Earth Day, and it was a great success! Students enjoyed meaningful activities that helped them learn how to care for our planet. We also enjoyed the Farm Ranch Day, where students continued learning through fun, hands-on experiences.

NDSA testing is still underway, and our students continue to impress us each day. They are staying focused, working hard, and truly rocking it! Thank you for your continued support in helping them succeed.

Wonder of the Week!



Why do we celebrate Earth Day?

Earth Day reminds us how important it is to take care of our planet. It is a time to think about simple actions—like recycling, saving water, and picking up trash—that can make a big difference. When we all do our part, we help keep the Earth clean, safe, and beautiful for everyone!



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WEEK 34 April 20-24, 2026

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EVENTS

April 27th- Kultura Festival- Filipino Night
May 1- Spring Concert
May 8- Chieftains Day/ Playday
May 14- Class Field Trip
May 15- Incentive Field Trip

PROUD MOMENTS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!



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WEEK 34 April 20-24, 2026



Earth Day





MAGIC SHOW







ZOO









TALENT SHOW









Congrats!

SPOTLIGHT

The Teacher's POV

It has been such a joyful and busy time in our classroom! Our Earth Day celebration was a wonderful success, and the students showed great enthusiasm in learning how to care for our planet. We also want to recognize how hard everyone is working on NDSA testing—our kids are truly rocking it, and we are so proud of their effort and determination each day.

A big congratulations to all the students who participated in the Regional Talent Show—you did your very best, and it showed! We also had so much fun enjoying the Magic Show by Louie Fox and the special visit from the Dakota Zoo, where students got to see and learn about different animals up close. These experiences bring so much excitement and meaningful learning to our classroom.

As always, thank you for your continued support at home—it truly makes a difference. Please remember our upcoming Filipino Night on April 27th from 3:30–5:00 PM. We would love to see you there and enjoy the Filipino hospitality and culture!

Lastly, congratulations to our Students of the Week: Kyra Standingbear, Jake Celestino, Kourtleigh Agard, and Desmond Ironshield. We are so proud of all of you!

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WEEK 35 April 27- May 1, 2026

SELFRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL



Week 35 was a busy one for our 3rd and 4th graders, filled with learning and meaningful moments. Even with so much going on, we celebrated many small wins that show how much our class is growing each day.

As we move closer to the end of the school year, it's wonderful to see students becoming more confident and independent. Their hard work and positive attitudes continue to shine in everything they do.

Thank you so much, parents and families, for your constant support and encouragement. Your partnership makes a big difference, and I truly appreciate all that you do as we finish the year strong.

Wonder of the Week!

What makes spring beautiful?

Spring is beautiful because flowers bloom, trees grow new leaves, and the weather becomes warmer. Animals come out, birds sing, and everything feels fresh and full of life.



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WEEK 35 April 27- May 1, 2026

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EVENTS

May 8- Chieftains Day/ Playday
May 14- Class Field Trip
May 13- Title I Parent Night
May 14- Class Field Trip
May 15- Attendance Field Trip
May 19- K-6 Recognition/Awarding
May 21- Kindergarten Graduation/ HS Graduation/ 8th Grade Recognition/ Last Day of School

PROUD MOMENTS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!



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WEEK 35 April 27- May 1, 2026

THE FILIPINO NIGHT
















SPOTLIGHT

The Teacher's POV

This week has been truly special for our class, and it would not have been possible without your continued support. Filipino Night was a wonderful success, and it was heartwarming to see students proudly share the Filipino culture, talents, and joy with the community. The Spring Concert was just as memorable, with students showing confidence, growth, and so much heart in their performances—moments like these remind us how much they have blossomed throughout the year.

Students also worked incredibly hard on the NDSA tests. Their focus, determination, and perseverance were evident each day, and they showed a strong commitment to doing their very best. These accomplishments reflect not only their effort in the classroom but also the encouragement, guidance, and care they receive at home. Thank you for being such an important part of their learning journey.

As the school year comes to a close, please keep an eye on upcoming events as we prepare to finish with a bang! There are many exciting and meaningful activities ahead that will celebrate all the growth and achievements of our students. Congratulations as well to our Students of the Week: **Desmond Ironshield, Kourtleigh Agard, Kaylace Goodhouse and Amuia Badhand**, for continuing to model positivity, responsibility, and great effort—what a wonderful way to end the year strong!

