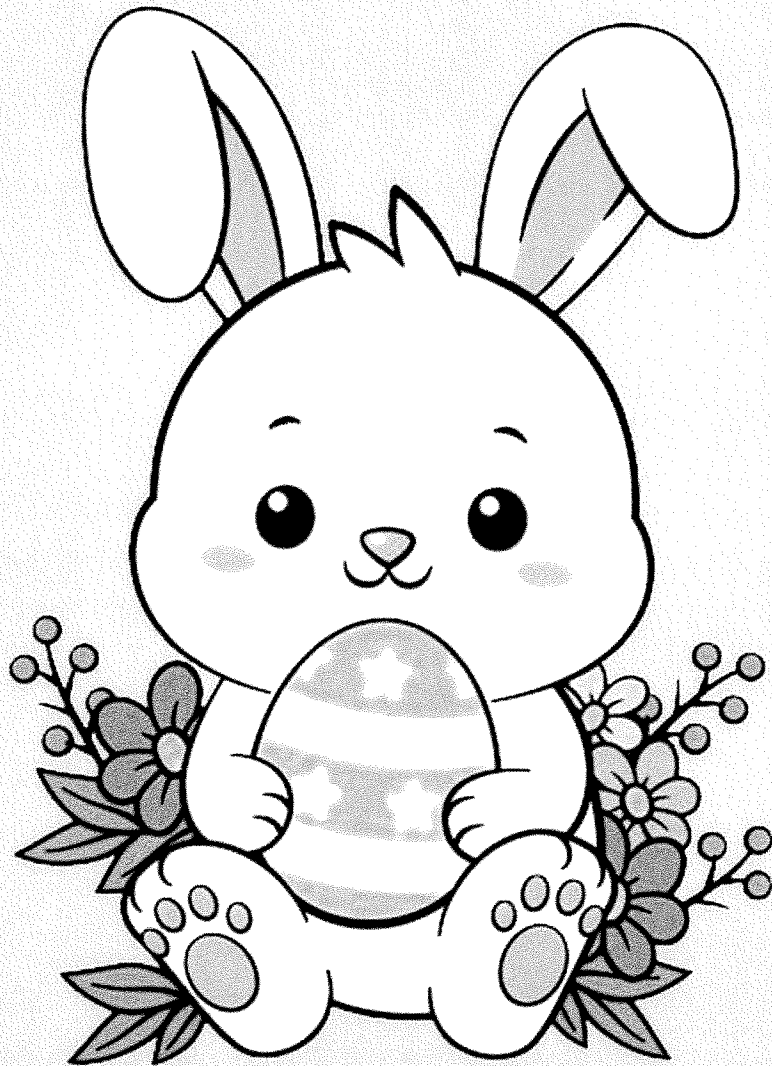


Cackle–Streeter School District



*April 2026
Newsletter*

A Note From the Principal.....

April 2026

A Lot to Be Proud of at GSPS

As we move into the spring months, I want to take a moment to recognize the incredible work our students are doing each day. Whether in the classroom, in competitions, or representing our school in activities across the state, our students continue to demonstrate hard work, dedication, and pride in being GSPS Orioles. The “day-to-day grind” of school is not always easy, especially this time of the year, but our students continue to rise to the challenge, and it shows in the many opportunities they have embraced this past month. We are small but mighty!!!!

Academic Competitions:

Our students have been very active in academic competitions. Five students competed in the **Science Bowl** held at the University of Mary. We had ten students participate in the **Regional Science Fair** held at NDSU. Eight of those students will advance on to the State Science Fair, with one more being named as an alternate. We will have students travel to the state competition to showcase their hard work and dedication to their science project. Our **Math Counts** team also had an outstanding performance in Napoleon, placing second overall by just half of a point. Five of our eight competitors finished in the top half of participants, and Myles Martin earned the top individual score at the county level. We also have students representing GSPS in several upcoming competitions. Izabelle Miller will compete in the **State Spelling Bee** in Bismarck on March 23. We had 12 students representing our school at the **Acalympics Competition** in Linton which was broadcasted on BEK.

Music:

In music, our 5th and 6th grade students performed at the **Young Musicians Festival** in Casselton earning seven superior ratings, five excellent ratings, and two outstanding performer (STAR) awards- those were awarded to Emma Heller and Sydney Wilen. Fourteen high school choir members competed in the **Large Group Music Competition** in Oakes.

FFA:

Our FFA chapter has been busy competing in **Winter CDE's-Career Development Events** across the region, and we are proud to share that Karly Rivinius has earned Gold ratings at the events she has competed in and will compete at the state level on March 22-23.

SPEECH:

Our Speech team consists of 11 students who have also had a successful season. Maci Griffith and Emily Larson have qualified for the State Speech Competition. We are also excited to host the Regional Speech Meet here at GSPS on April 6.

Educational Learning Opportunities:

Our 7th grade students also attended the STEMtastic/Tech Savvy event at the University of Jamestown, where they explored hands-on learning in science and technology. Students across grade levels have also been participating in essay and poster contests, including the **Americanism Essay Contest** and the **Keep North Dakota Clean Poster Contest**, with entries advancing to the state level. Looking ahead, **Poppy Poster** Contest submissions are also underway. Younger students in grades K-3 also participated in the **Red Flag/Green Flag** program through Keddish House, learning about personal safety and positive decision-making.

United States Senate Youth Program

Finally, we are incredibly proud of Bridger Rivinius, who was selected as one of only two students representing North Dakota in the United States Senate Youth Program. Bridger spent March 9–13 in Washington, D.C., participating in this prestigious leadership opportunity and will also receive a \$10,000 college scholarship.

There are so many great things happening at GSPS, and these accomplishments are a reflection of the effort our students put in every single day. Thank you to our staff, advisors, and families for supporting these opportunities and helping our students succeed.

♥♥ We are proud of our Orioles! ♥♥

Superintendent Newsletter
April 2025

Happy Spring Everyone! I love this time of year. For me, I am waiting anxiously for mares to foal and baby donkeys to be born. The return of warm sunshine and getting on the water for some early season fishing.

This is a very busy time of year at the school. The students are busy preparing for FFA competitions, State Science competition, State testing and the list just goes on. Gackle-Streeter is lucky to have students who are motivated to succeed and be involved in so many opportunities.

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 getting underway. We will be starting the spring sports schedule for track, golf, and baseball as the weather allows.

Napoleon and Gackle-Streeter will have a track coop. GS students will continue to practice in Gackle and meet up with the Napoleon athletes at meets to compete.

NGS baseball program is excited to be starting a new coop with South Border. Baseball players will travel to Wishek for practice.

Mr. Klitzke will be teaching Driver's Ed. This year. There will be more information regarding the class schedule in the next couple of weeks.

Seniors, you are on the final push towards graduation! Enjoy your last few weeks here at GSPS. What an exciting time.

Don't forget Hunter's Safety will be starting Apr. 23rd.

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

Sincerely,

Supt. Mark Berg

2026 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 23,24,27,28,29,30

TIME: 2:30-5:00PM

Thursday 23 th	Jon/Andrew/Mr. Berg 4:50 parents pick up	Chap 1-3 in book
Friday 24 th	Jon/Andrew/ Mr. Berg 4:50 parents pick up	Chap 4-5
Monday 27 th	Jon/Andrew/ Mr. Berg 4:50 parents pick up	Chap 6-7
Tuesday 28 th	Jon/Andrew 4:50 parents pick up	Chap 8-9
Wednesday 29 th	Mr. Berg Jon/Andrew 4:50 Parents pick up	Chap. 10(do what needs doin'
Thursday 30 th	Jon/Andrew/ Mr. Berg. 2:30-3:15	Final test



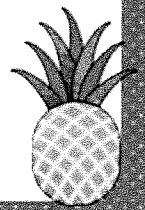
HOW TO SIGN UP



- 1) Log onto North Dakota Game and Fish website: 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"



Kindergarten News

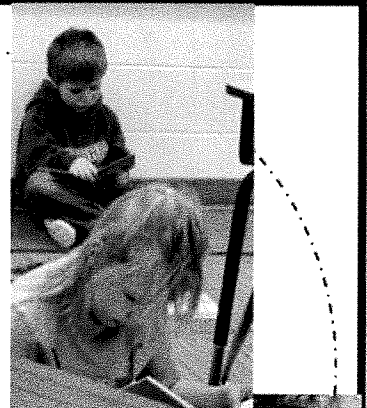


CKLA: We are reading finishing our unit on taking care of Earth. Then we will move into our American Symbols unit. We are also working on digraphs, double letters, blending, segmenting, and letter sounds and names.

Math: We are working on Measurement.

Science: We have been researching ocean animals.

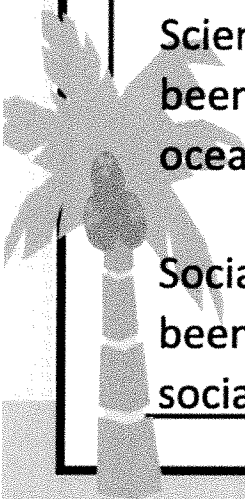
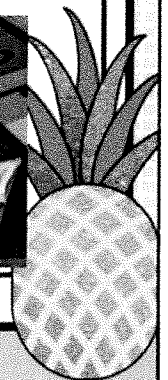
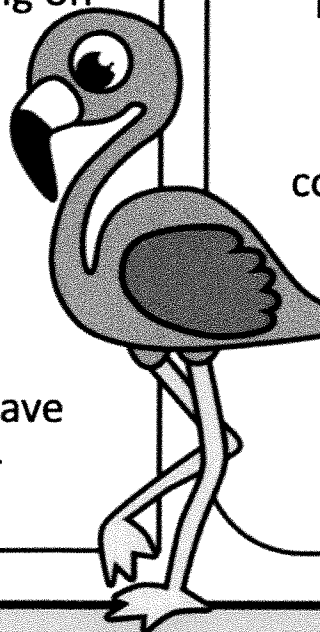
Social Studies: We have been working on our social skills.



Please keep practicing sight words!

AR book bags will continue to come home.

Keep reading!

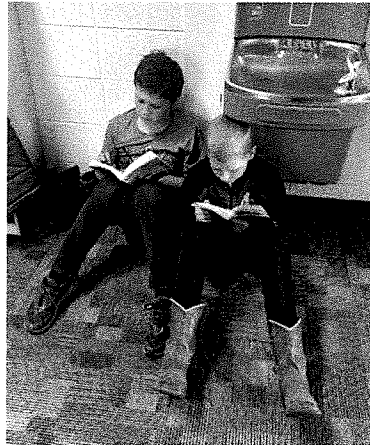


April THIRD GRADE

By: Skyler



Reading month activity learned about landmarks and got to build a landmark with blocks.



We got to Buddy Read.



We are researching continents. We took a plane ride to our continent... Australia.

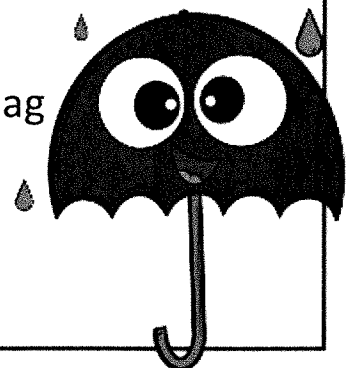


I read with my dad and sister during Coffee with the Kids.

Our class has an AR goal to earn an activity and ice cream floats. I am excited to hopefully meet our goal.



Kedish house presented Red Flag Green Flag.



Young musicians festival

Eleven 5th and 6th grade students attended the Young Musicians Festival in Enderlin on Saturday, February 28th. All eleven performed solos at the festival and the Sixth grade band performed an ensemble piece. Those receiving star (superior) ratings were Brooklyn Graber – trumpet, Christian Burkle – clarinet, Emma Heller – oboe, Mia Dominguez – baritone, Delaney Benson – trumpet, Sydney Wilen – trumpet, and the 6th grade band ensemble piece “Stompin’ Feet Blues.” Those receiving excellent ratings were Wyatt Bartholomaus – bells, Callie Smith – clarinet, Austin Jackson – clarinet, Romeo Cruze – bass clarinet and Adigan Schultes – alto saxophone.



All of the judges were very impressed with all of the performances by the students. Emma Heller and Sydney Wilen also earned Outstanding Performance awards. These awards are given by the judges to the top performances they saw in their rooms in each category. Needless to say we are pretty excited to have two students earning this award against all of the competition that performed on Saturday. Our students were awesome representatives of our school with all of their performances! Oriole Pride!!!

We would like to acknowledge and send congratulations to the High School Choir in receiving two Excellent ratings at Large group contest in Oakes on March 16th. The judges loved having a choir perform with a full tenor and bass section of boys and commented on how well all parts sang out their parts. We have a great group of kids in choir, and I am so proud of how much they have improved from the beginning of the year to this point. Their growth through the year in matching pitches and expanding their singing range has been GREAT!

Musick8 Cover Contest results are in!!! We have an all time high number of 12 kids who got their entries into the magazine this year! Those students are: Finalists - Mae Black, Alaina Nenow, Addiley Bartholomaeus, and William Metz. Most Humorist Finalist – Jacob Heller, Honorable Mentions – Alexa Dominguez, Emma Heller, Bronson Clark and Sydney Wilen. Most Humorist Honorable Mentions – Fourie Du Preez, Deziray Zenker and Brooklyn Graber. You can view their entries on the Musick8 website. Go to view all cover contest winners and search Gackle. Congratulations to all of our winning entries and great job everyone!!!

Looking forward to the end of the year for music....

We have High School Solo/Ensemble contest coming up on April 11th in Marion. Those participating are Cora & Mabelyn are playing a clarinet/flute duet, Emily is singing a vocal solo and a duet with Maci, Maci is also singing a vocal solo and an oboe solo, and Alexa is playing a clarinet solo. Good luck to those ladies!

High School will be presenting their Spring Concert on Thursday, April 30th at 7:00 p.m. Come dressed in your classic rock and country attire to hear a little Queen, Ozzy, Denver, Parton, and many more. High School choir will also share their contest pieces during the concert also. The annual pop floats will be served after the concert.

Thursday, May 7th at 6:30 p.m. the Elementary will have their Spring instrumental concert and present the newest addition to our Musical play repertoire, "The Princess and the Pea." Come find out who the Prince will finally marry with the approval of his mother, Queen Minerva.

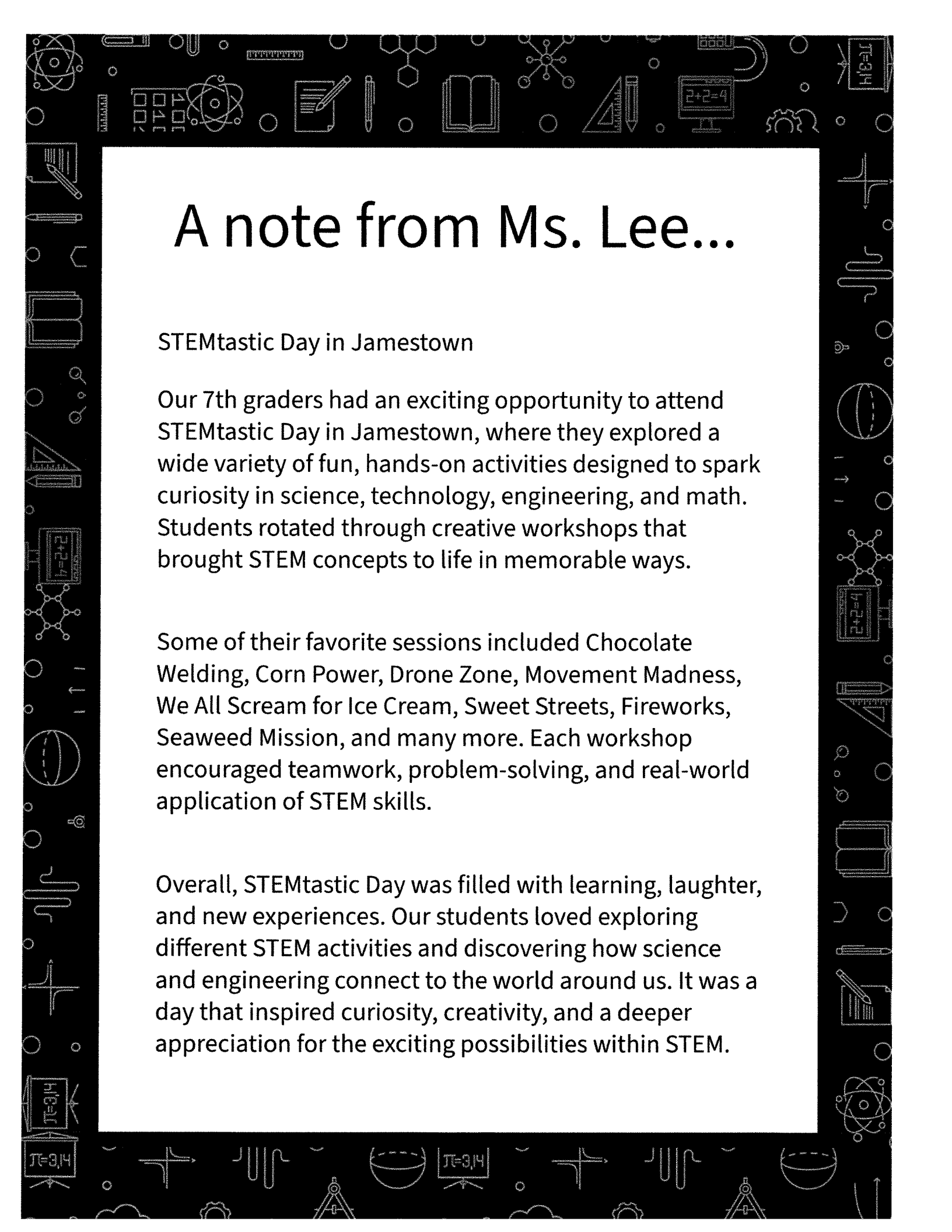
High school band will play for graduation on Sunday, May 17th. Band students are expected to be there by 1:35 p.m. and graduation is at 2:00 p.m.

Make sure to keep an eye on the Oriole app and/or the Gackle-Streeter Music Notes Facebook page for updates. Until next time, Happy Spring!

Science fair

Nine students from Gackle – Streeter Public School exhibited their projects at the 73rd Southeast Regional Science and Engineering Fair in Fargo at the Fargodome on Monday March 9th. The students from Gackle – Streeter won nineteen awards. Eight Gackle-Streeter students qualified to attend and present their projects at the North Dakota State Science and Engineering Fair along with one alternate. The Gackle – Streeter students who qualified will present their projects at the 76th North Dakota State Science and Engineering Fair to be held at The University of North Dakota in Grand Forks on March 26th and 27th are Charlee Nenow, Karly Rivinius, Chase Martin, William Metz, Deziray Zenker, Myles Martin, Alaina Nenow, and Emma Heller. The 4th alternate in the Junior division is Izabelle Miller.



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A note from Ms. Lee...

STEMtastic Day in Jamestown

Our 7th graders had an exciting opportunity to attend STEMtastic Day in Jamestown, where they explored a wide variety of fun, hands-on activities designed to spark curiosity in science, technology, engineering, and math. Students rotated through creative workshops that brought STEM concepts to life in memorable ways.

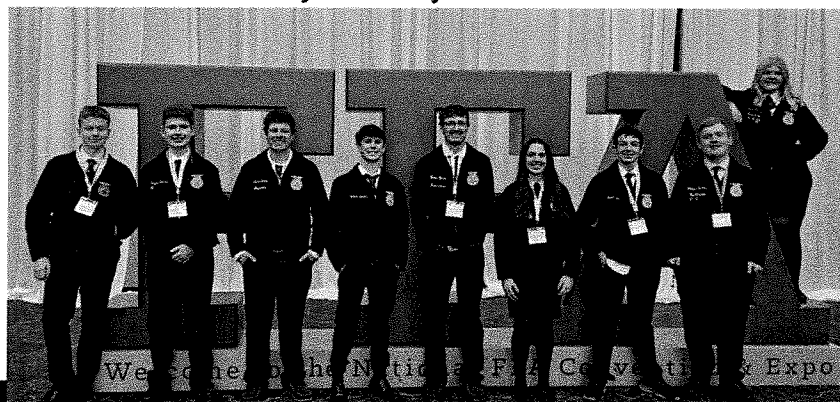
Some of their favorite sessions included Chocolate Welding, Corn Power, Drone Zone, Movement Madness, We All Scream for Ice Cream, Sweet Streets, Fireworks, Seaweed Mission, and many more. Each workshop encouraged teamwork, problem-solving, and real-world application of STEM skills.

Overall, STEMtastic Day was filled with learning, laughter, and new experiences. Our students loved exploring different STEM activities and discovering how science and engineering connect to the world around us. It was a day that inspired curiosity, creativity, and a deeper appreciation for the exciting possibilities within STEM.

A note from Mr. Donegan...

Having grown up without FFA in my life, I wasn't sure what to expect when I began my teaching career. As I reminisce back on the past nine months since I first attended the FFA state convention with students last June, I can honestly say that, amid the activity, there is a lot of good that comes from this organization. I have had several alumni approach me from the Gackle-Streeter FFA chapter and tell me how impactful the organization has been on their adult life. When individuals express with such enthusiasm and sincerity that an organization that they were a part of forty some years ago has proven beneficial throughout their life, it speaks volumes.

The students have completed a lot throughout the last year given that they have a fresh advisor in my inaugural year. I wish to thank all students and parents for the patience and support you have given me throughout this school year. I look forward to honoring the accomplishments of those students who have tirelessly dedicated themselves to the longevity of this chapter at our upcoming banquet. The annual FFA banquet will be held on Thursday, April 16th in the gymnasium of the school. I am excited to introduce the next slate of officers to continue the great tradition of the Gackle-Streeter FFA chapter that this community has valued for the last sixty-three years

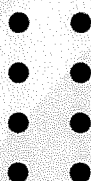
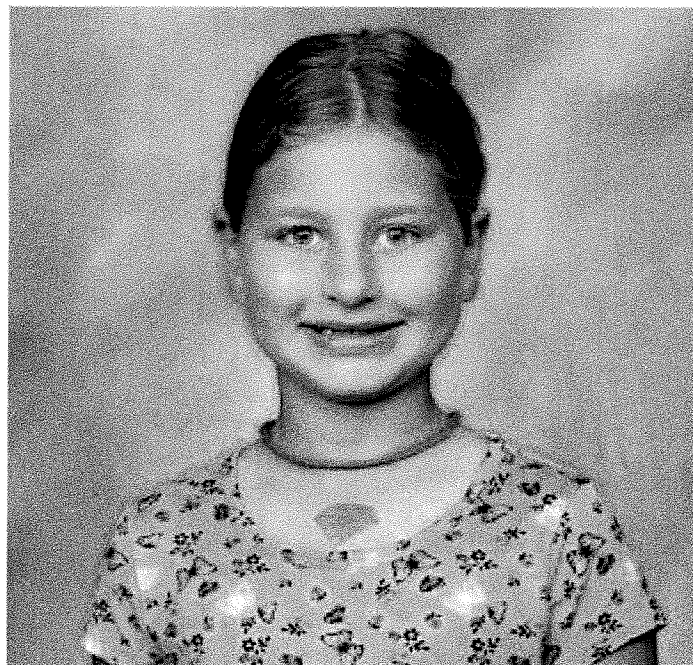


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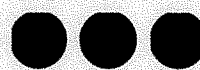


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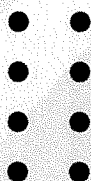
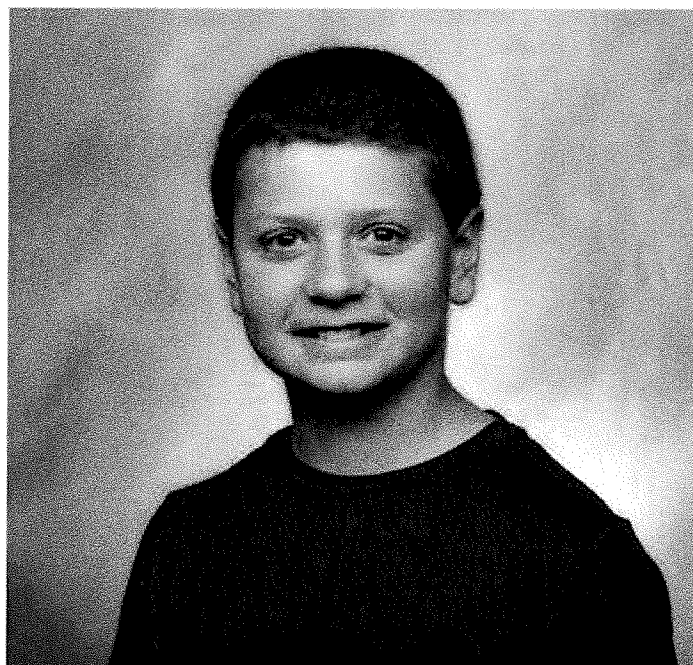
Madelyn Burkle

Gackle-Streeter



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Grades 3-6



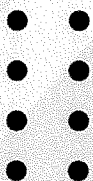
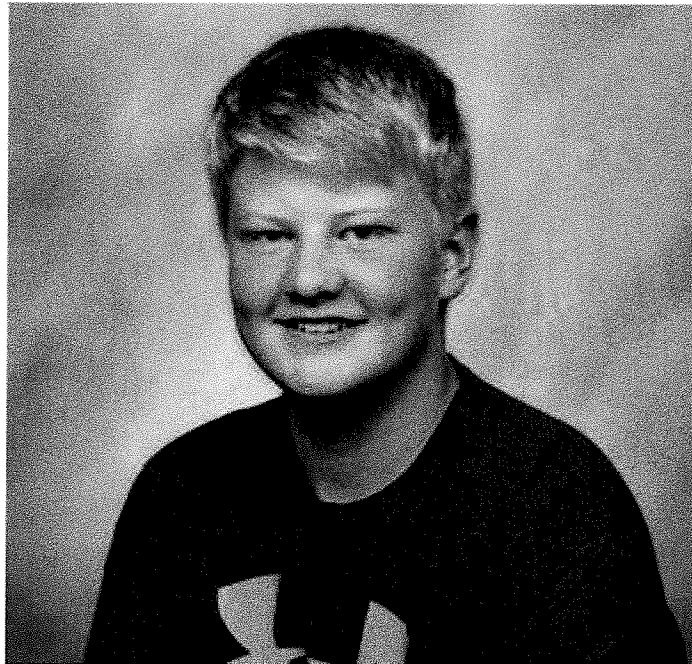
Christian Burkle

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Grades 7-9



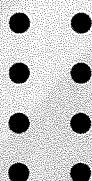
Jacob Seigman

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**STUDENT OF THE
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Grades 10-12



Emily Larson

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WOW TICKETS!



*Get Caught
Being **GOOD!***

Earn a WOW Ticket!

**Tickets Go in the
Prize Bucket!**



**Names Announced
at Assemblies!**



Prizes Drawn for Winners!



Names in the Newsletter!

Show Your *ORIOLE PRIDE!*



STUDENT COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO...
COFFEE WITH KIDS

FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH
9:00 – 9:30 AM

IN THE GYM!



Enjoy a **FREE** cup of coffee,
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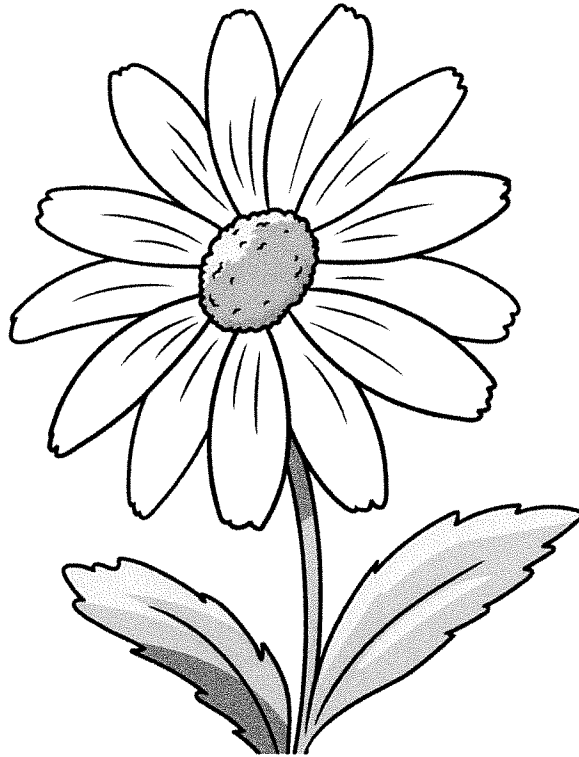
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April

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Orioles™

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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6	7	8	9	10
NO SCHOOL	Breakfast Poptart, yogurt Lunch Soup, Grilled cheese Leynas meal	Breakfast Breakfast sandwich Lunch Sausage,Mashed potatoes, sauerkraut	Breakfast tornados Lunch walking tacos,beans Brookes meal	Breakfast Breakfast Burrito Lunch Pizza
13	14	15	16	17
Breakfast Waffle sticks, Fruit Lunch Chicken Alfred, Breadstick	Breakfast Oatmeal Lunch Popcorn Chicken, Cheesy hashbrowns	Breakfast No Breakfast Lunch Baked Potato Bar	Breakfast Egg Bites Lunch sub sandwich, chips Emilys meal	Breakfast Muffins, yogurt Lunch Pizza
20	21	22	23	24
Breakfast Pancake sausage bites Lunch Chicken Wings, French Fries	Breakfast Bagel, fruit Lunch Hamburger hotdish, cheesy breadstick <i>Bridgers</i> meal	Breakfast Breakfast Pizza Lunch Meatballs, Mashed Potatos	Breakfast French toast Sticks Lunch Chicken & Dumplings	Breakfast Donut, yogurt Lunch Chicken drumstick, pasta salad
27	28	29	30	
Breakfast Scrambled eggs, hashbrown patty Lunch super nachos	Breakfast Tornados Lunch Orange chicken, rice, Pineapple	Breakfast Biscuits & Gravy Lunch Corn dogs, Tater tots	Breakfast cinnamon roll Lunch sloppy joes, chips, Baked Beans	



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