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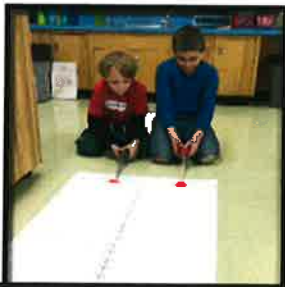
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Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1st Grade Highlights

We had a few fun labs. In this lab we are testing force and motion. We enjoyed a little bit of painting. We invited 2, 3, and 4 to watch our Readers Theater.



Oswald Gunkel & Cody Hostettler



Milli Bosserman & Kedric Allen



Raylene Hostettler & Mrs. Nistler



Cody, Oswald, Raylene, Milli & Meryk Noll

Kedric Allen,
Cody Hostettler,
Oswald
Gunkel, Milli
Bosserman &
Raylene
Hostettler



We really enjoyed Gateway to Science visiting our school on December 15th. It was a Wednesday, so Meryk was able to join us. Everyone seemed to really enjoy the morning.



The kids worked very hard to prepare for the Christmas program. They really did an awesome job.



Milli Bosserman, Cody Hostetler, Mrs. Nistler, Kedric Allen, Raylene Hostetler & Oswald Gunkel

We really enjoyed playing the Christmas Bingo.



The Kindergarten, First Graders, and Mrs. Nistler would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year!



2nd, 3rd, & 4th Grade News AMAZING PUZZLES

By: Savi Bosserman and Jareyn Noll

Our class achieved 11 puzzles so far this year and most had 1,000 pieces! One puzzle is pop, and we got to pick our favorite pop flavor. We got to pick our gum or candy, too. Other puzzles were popsicles, toy cars, milkshakes, cereal, cute dogs and a camping site. We worked very hard on them.



Camping Puzzle



Pop Puzzle



Jareyn Noll



Oliver Zook



Kenley Maus



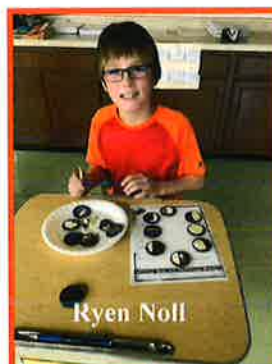
Jase Zachmann



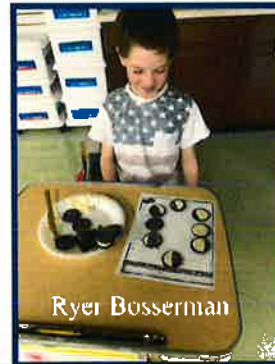
Kentrell Allen



Savi Bosserman



Ryen Noll



Ryer Bosserman

Oreo Moon Phases

Zook's Trip

By: Oliver J. Zook

The Zook family went to Mexico last year. We stayed a week and ate a lot of ice-cream. We had a great time! First, we drove to Rapid City, next we flew to Texas and then onto Mexico. We stayed at the Beach Palace. It was so amazing!



Our A.R. Party at the Bijou

By: Kenley Maus

On December 22, 2021 we went to Beach on the bus and watched *Clifford the Big Red Dog* at the Bijou Theater. We were served popcorn and soda. It was very fun and the theater looks good!



December Birthdays

By: Kentrell Allen

Three kids in Miss J's room have birthdays in December! Oliver Zook is first. His birthday is on December 19. Next is Savi Bosserman. Her birthday is on December 25, Christmas Day! Last is Trell Allen on December 30. All three kids are eight years old.

Our Journey Through the 50 States

By: Ryer Bosserman and Ryen Noll

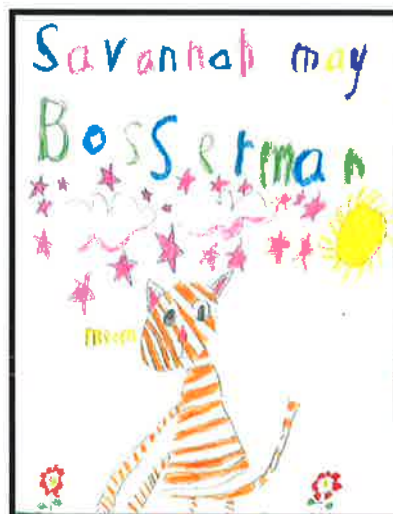
We are learning all about the fifty states. We search through the internet. We're all the way to the 'm' states. We find what's interesting about the state and find the capital. Ryer's favorite state, besides North Dakota, is Arizona. Ryen's favorite state, other than North Dakota and South Dakota, is Tennessee.



Drawings from the 2nd—4th Grade Classes



Jase Zachmann



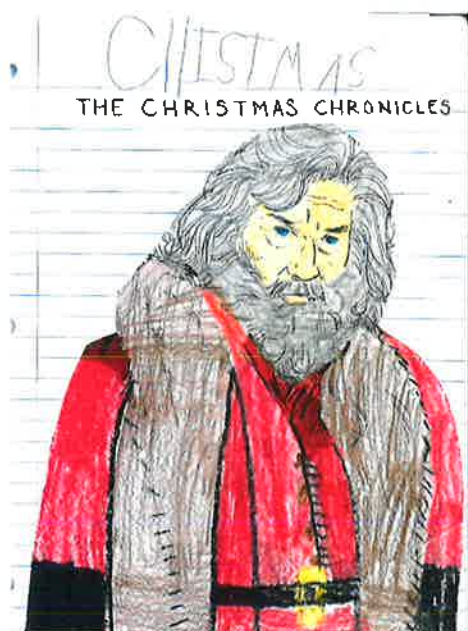
Savannah Bosserman



Jaryen Noll



Kenley Maus



Ryen Noll



Ryer Bosserman



5th-8th Grade News

Student Council

By: Isaiah Dobbs

On December 9, 2021, we held the election of officers in the cafeteria at Golva School. The elected officers are:

President: Sawyer Noll
Vice President: Isaiah Dobbs
Secretary: Brynn Davidson
5-6 Representative: Blake Maus
7-8 Representative: Gabriella Zook

The Student Council held their first and second meetings in the month of December.

The Student Council helped pass out popcorn and a variety of drinks at the movie theater for the A.R. Party.

The Student Council also plans to attend the Middle Level Spring Conference on Monday April 25, 2022 in Bismarck.

The Readers' Wall

A Readers' Wall has been created for students who have read 100 points for grades 5-8 and 75 points for grades K-4 in Accelerated Reading (AR). So far, Martha and Miranda Hostetler, Andrea Bosserman, Gabriella Zook, Isabelle Zook, Savi Bosserman, Alyson Weishaar and Ryer Bosserman are on the wall. The theme is western and the pictures look like mug shots.



2nd Quarter Book Reviews

Ten ways to become a better reader is to read, read, read, read, read, read, read, read, read, read! The middle and upper grades have been doing just that. Here are the book reviews on the books we've read during the second quarter:

Doe Sia

By: Alyson Weishaar



Doe Sia is a book about two ten-year girls. There is a Bannock girl named Doe Sia, which means Snow Flower in her language. She has a dog named Otter Dog. These two heroically save a little boy from drowning.

Also, on the other side of the world, there is another girl named Emma living in Denmark. She saves an elderly man from burning to death.

Emma and her family immigrate to America with others and join the "Handcart Pioneers". This religious group is working their way towards Utah and end up facing many hardships in the process.

When these pioneers travel to Salt Lake, they experience a terrible snowstorm. Emma goes to look for a family that is behind the rest of the group and gets lost. Doe Sia and her dog find Emma who is suffering from hypothermia. Doe Sia has survivor skills and knows to dig into a snowbank to form a protective cave. The girls and Otter Dog stay in the cave surviving on pemmican and strips of buffalo hide until the storm passes. This novel tells many of the experiences these girls live through to find their families.

Once you start reading this book, you won't be able to put it down...it's that good!

Where the Red Fern Grows

By: Isabelle Zook



This novel is about a boy named Billy who lives in the Ozarks in the early 1900s. Billy wants to hunt raccoons with blood hounds. However, his family is poor and can't afford dogs. Billy is a worker and earns money to eventually buy two dogs. This book tells of his adventures and experiences training and hunting with his dogs.

This book was worth eleven A.R. points.

I enjoyed this book and would definitely recommend reading it, if you haven't already.

Naya Nuki

By: Kristain Trehwella



to her people.

The setting for **Naya Nuki, the Girl Who Ran** is in Montana and North Dakota. This historical fiction is a novel about a Shoshone girl who gets captured by an enemy tribe. She escapes and faces many hardships in her effort to get back

Storm Warning

By: Alyson Callaway



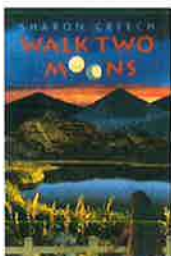
destroy everything in its path.

This book gave us insight on blizzards and floods to help us know what to do in case of disasters and medical emergencies. It is a wonderful book that goes into detail and keeps you on your toes.

Mr. Tharp picked this book for us to read! This book is so new that it doesn't have an A.R. test written for it yet. It's a must read!

Walk Two Moons

By: Gabriella Zook



new town with her father.

While she is on a road trip with her grandparents, she tells her grandparents the dramatic story of her new friend, Phoebe Winterbottom, her disappearing mother, and the lunatic.

There is an explanation for everything that happens in this novel. I speak for the class when I say that we thoroughly enjoyed this book. It was a story of deep reflection, happiness, sadness, and forgiveness. I definitely recommend it.

State Play Competition

By: Alyson Callaway

Since September, the theatre group of Beach had been working on their play, "Lip Service". This play follows a couple trying to propose to each other. However, they soon find out that the staff at the restaurant has no clue what they're doing. This play is a comedy filled with hi-jinx and laughs.

On November 11th, it was finally our time to show the other schools what we were made of. We went to the elementary school to load the Buc bus. We then drove to Dickinson State University. On the way, we recited the play and were able to watch on our phones.

There were four other plays consisting of a suicide awareness play, a play set in the 1800s, a western themed play, and a play about speech impediments. We went last, and as we scrambled on stage, we did the best we could and made many people laugh. In the end, we got third place, and the judges gave us some constructive criticism.

There were eleven people in the cast. We all had a wonderful time preparing. The cast felt like one big family because we all cared about each other and had the same motivations. It was a really nice experience, and it helped me to get out there more and to meet new people.

P.S.: I GOT TO USE A MINIATURE VIOLIN!

Round Robin Story

Grades 5-8 wrote "Round Robin" stories in Language. Each student wrote a topic sentence. Then the papers circulated among their peers who each added their own sentence to continue the story. Here's a story that the students thought you'd enjoy reading:

One dark and stormy night in May, I heard a clang outside. (Sawyer) The clang kept getting louder. (Isaiah) I started toward the clang. (Gabriella) Then I saw Santa trying to steal. (Blaze) He was attempting to steal my coat. (Bobby) I then proceeded to charge at Santa. (Andrea) I tried to shove him over, but his huge belly took all of the impact. (Andrea) When I tried to push him away, his tummy bounced me back on the ground! I got up and saw him run out the door with my coat. I looked at the coat rack and saw a bright red new coat. (Amya)

Bell Ringers

The junior high do Bell Ringers as part of their language program. This piece involves learning the meanings of Latin and Greek roots and affixes, making inferences, editing, vocabulary usage, and writing reactions to famous quotes. This supplement also introduces the students to note taking.

Here are some reactions to various quotes:

"Everything you've ever wanted is on the other side of fear." -George Addair

Andrea: This quote to me means that you have to overcome your fears to get your wants. Fear is a feeling that may hold you back. Face the fear, and go chase your wants.

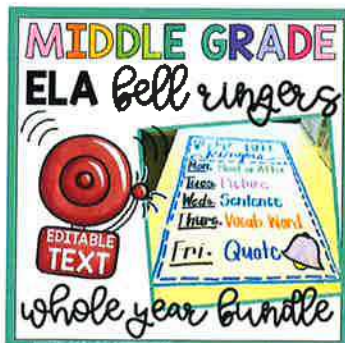
Gabriella: This quote illustrated how you have to let go of your fears in order to reach your full potential. Fear is a natural barrier, one of which people have been challenged by for as long as time itself. Once we overcome that barrier, nothing can stop us.

Another quote that the seventh and eighth graders addressed is as follows:

"How Wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." - Anne Frank

Gabriella: This quote makes me realize that nothing is really stopping us from making an impact, but will we let ourselves? We are so preoccupied with getting over problems life throws at us, that we don't confront the problem at the source. For example, say that you notice some homeless people. You think, "Oh, that's too bad, I wish I could help them." But, soon you forget about them, and get on with your already busy life. See the problem? We see the problem, but we do nothing to fix it. It may take some time and definitely effort to fix the problem, but it will all be worth it in the end.

Andrea: This quote to me means that you could make an impact on the world whenever you want. It doesn't have to be a huge change either. One example is picking up garbage in the ditches. It may not change the whole world, but it could impact our community



How I Spent My Christmas Break

By: Colt Zachmann

We got some snow over our break so my family was able to go sledding. We like to go down a big hill by our farm. I like when we get pulled on the sled by Mom and Dad. My cousins came to sled with us. We were outside for a long time, and it felt like I almost froze my fingers off. When we came inside, we made hot chocolate.

On Christmas Eve, we had to put in T-posts for about four miles to keep the cows in the field. I helped by holding the posts and laying them out. Dad was in the skid steer pounding in the posts. We got done quickly and saw a lot of deer in the process.

One day during our break, we went to Dickinson with some of our cousins to play nerf wars in the old hospital. Mom and Blaze were on one team, and Jase and I were on the other. It was a lot of fun. We also got to go swimming in a very deep pool.

These are some of the things I did over Christmas break.



How I Spent Christmas

By: Beth Booth

My family and I went to Grand Forks for Christmas. We stayed at Grandma's. We were going to go to the park to see the lights, but we were not able to because of the weather. Many of the lights were covered in snow.





JR. HIGH GIRLS' BASKETBALL



By: Andrea Bosserman

Girls' basketball season started in October. The team consisted of Chadley, Amya, Aubrie, Taya, Nyxie, Harley, and Andrea. Our coach was Kari Baker. Our assistant coaches were Rachel, Maddie, Isabelle, Brittany, and Morgan. Our manager was Gabriella.

We competed against the Hear River Cougars, Trinity Titans, Baker Spartans, Bowman Bulldogs, New England Tigers, and the Wibaux Longhorns.

Our season ended with six wins and four losses. Some of the highlights of our season were a half-court shot at the half-time buzzer, being granted the opportunity of traveling in the Buc bus for our last game, and having a successful season.

The Optimist season is coming up. We have a tournament in Dickinson already planned with the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades.

Thank you to all of our coaches, parents, and supporters for following us on this season's journey.



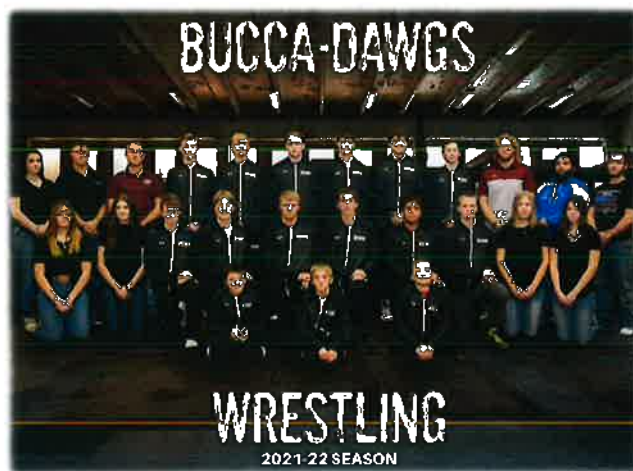
Wrestling

By: Sawyer Noll

This wrestling season we have three junior high wrestlers and seven varsity wrestlers. Two new athletes have joined the wrestling team this year, Carter Sarsland and Trin Schumacher. Our three coaches are Gus Maurto, Riley Frieze, and Robert Sperry.

Our three junior high wrestlers traveled to Minot for their state championship tournament a few weeks ago. Isaiah Dobbs and Kirby Dietz were eliminated, and Sawyer Noll won the state championship.

Our team has had five new wrestlers join, counting three others in Bowman. Now that we have most of our weight classes filled, we're working our way up to the championship tournament.



ABATE

By: Blake Maus

At Christmas, the entire school plays **Bingo**. This year's **Bingo** prizes were donated by ABATE. This acronym stands for American Bikers Aiming Toward Education, which is located in Bismarck. Thank you, ABATE, for the fun prizes such as posters, visors, dolls, stuffed animals, jewelry making kits, etc.



Second Quarter AR Party

By: Brynn Davidson



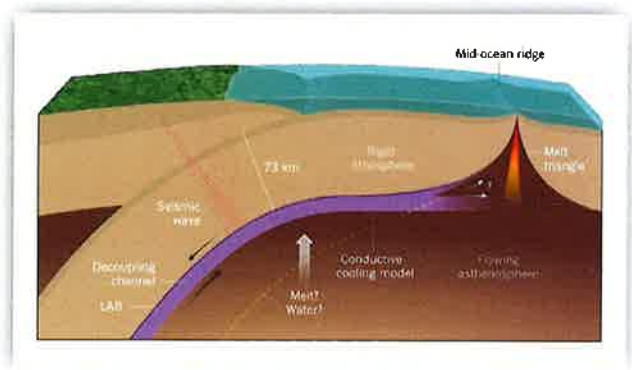
The Accelerated Reading party was different and special this quarter. We went to the Bijou Theater in Beach to watch the movie **Clifford**.

This movie was both funny and sad. My favorite part was when Emily Elizabeth took possession of Clifford.

The Student Council helped hand out popcorn, water, and pop. Plus, this group also checked to make sure the theater was clean after our use.

Robert Nistler was our bus driver. The teachers were our chaperones.

Prairie Lumber's generous donation made this movie opportunity possible. Thank you, Prairie Lumber!



7th and 8th Grade Science Activities

By: Blaze Zachmann and Slater Gunkel

Seventh and eighth grades have been doing science projects lately. The one I am going to talk about is the tectonic plates activity. We used whipped cream for our lava and graham crackers for the tectonic plates. When the crackers shifted, the cream moved, creating mountains of cream. After this experiment, most of us ate the crackers and cream...not Isaiah and I though...we ate some before this activity even started!



The junior high also did an egg drop. In this experiment, we each crafted a device to protect an egg from a fall. Eight out of our class of ten succeeded in protecting our eggs. This was not a competition so no one won. Alyson Callaway had a very creative creation using balloons so she earned bonus points. Some of the successful builds consisted of plastic wrap and a blanket.

This was a fun activity, and I would recommend doing this with a family member or making different projects and testing them all.



MARTIAL ARTS

By: Martha A. Hostettler and Jewel McGuire



Martial Arts is fun, and so is Mr. G., but just because he's fun (and maybe a little goofy sometimes) doesn't mean that you don't have to listen to him. Mr. G. has told us that if we don't behave, we either have to sit down on the bleachers and color in a coloring book while he talks to our parents about our behavior, or we have to call them ourselves and decide whether we want to stay in Martial Arts or not.

Martial Arts are held on Mondays and Thursdays from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. There are nine different belt ranks: white, yellow, orange, green, blue, purple, brown, red, and black.

There are eight people in Martial Arts right now. Those who are in Martial Arts are as follows:

Cody Hostettler: 7 years old – yellow belt

Miranda Hostettler: 10 years old, yellow belt

Martha Hostettler: 12 years old, yellow belt

Jewel McGuire: 13 years old – orange belt

Alyson Weishaar: 11 years old – green belt

Sophia Gunkel: 11 years old – purple belt

Kristian Trehwella: 12 years old – purple belt

Slater Gunkel: 14 years old – purple belt

Benson Goldsberry: – black belt

Here are our experiences as orange and yellow belts:

Martha: *As a yellow belt, it's been a great experience. When I was a white belt, I needed a lot of help. I still need help every once in a while, but once you are a yellow belt, Mr. G. doesn't want you acting like a white belt any more.*

Jewel: *Being an orange belt feels uplifting, as I know how hard I worked to earn a belt of this color. I may not be high in the ranks yet, but I still can't help but feel pride for being able to ascend to this color. I don't usually get much exercise at home, so doing Taekwondo helps me keep my strength up and be physically active with my body. Taekwondo has helped my mental health, since whenever we get to kick and punch, I can just let out my aggression on the targets. This helps remove pent up rage that would otherwise contribute to lashing out at others.*



Notes from the Music Room

By: Ms. Vicki Vaira

I'm very thankful that I teach music in Golva. This quarter we spent most of our time working on songs for our Christmas Program. I'm so glad we could be back at the Hall for our program. This December, the community had beautiful decorations at the hall and left them up for us to use for our Christmas Program.

Each class participated with singing, playing instruments, or acting in our play. Our beginning and intermediate bands both played, and all band students performed as part of a solo, duet, or ensemble. The 7-8 grade class entertained us with a play titled "Christmas at the O.K. Corral", our 5-6 graders played "Santa's Back" on recorders, grades 2-4 played ukuleles, and grades K-4 played "Silver Bells" on bells. All grades also sang Christmas songs. For our finale, grades K-4 dressed up for the Manger scene and sang "Away in a Manger". Other students sang "On the Road to Bethlehem" and "Hallelujah" as they entered and exited. I'm so grateful for all the students and staff. We spent a lot of time practicing, and I'm glad everyone got to enjoy our performance.



Golva Goodwill Gathering

By: Amya Gamble and Victoria Steiner



The Golva Goodwill Gathering was held on Saturday, December 11th. The point of this gathering was to raise money for Nistler Park in Golva.

This event was held at the Golva Town Hall. Some of the many activities held inside included **Bingo**, a cake-walk, cookie decorating, ornament decorating, and a silent auction. There were several other additional activities available.

Many kids also took pictures with Santa.

There was also a hot chocolate bar with many different toppings and flavors.

Supper consisted of a variety of soups: chicken tortilla, chili, knoepla, cheeseburger, etc. Many sweet treats were donated by the ladies of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

During the Golva Goodwill Gathering, people gathered at St. Mary's and enjoyed the singing of the men's choir. Then we watched the phenomenal tree lighting ceremony that lit up people's spirits.

The event concluded with Golva's Rural Fire Department's brilliant fireworks at the arena.

Logan Weinreis and Mariah Zachmann headed this event and had a bunch of additional help. Mariah Zachmann said, "The best part of doing an event in Golva is the willingness of the community to help out, which makes Golva so special."

Thank you for helping raise almost \$8,500 for new benches and repairs at the Nistler building and park.



Science Expo

By: Sophia Gunkel

On December 15th, Golva School had a visit from Gateway to Science. Gateway to Science is a hands-on science center for all ages designed to inspire the scientist in each of us. Mrs. Nistler organized and planned this project, and we hope it can be brought back to our school again.

Listed are the numerous stations in which we participated:

Astronaut Workstation – Don Nistler

Brain Teasers – Lori and Ms. M. Vaira

Candy Structures – Lara Bosserman

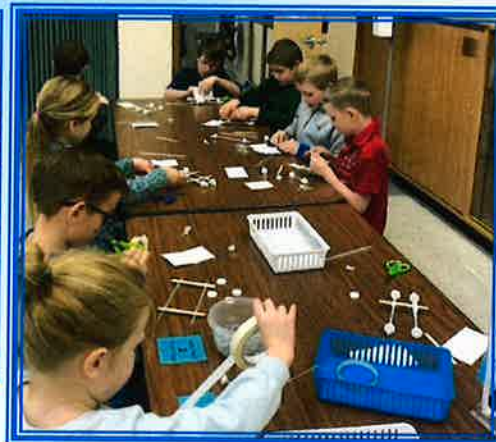
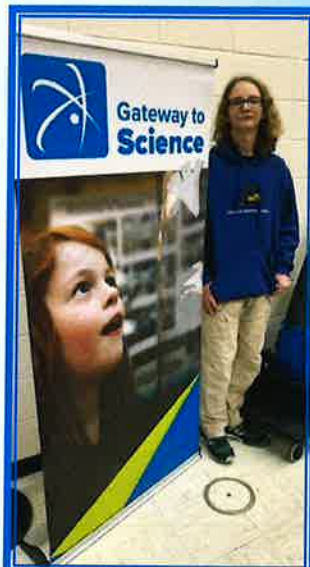
Circuits – Ms. Stephanie

Drawing Machines – Mrs. Weinreis

Parachute Drop – Ed Hammond

Straw Architecture – Miss J

Laparoscopy and Sutures – Duane Maus





Christmas At the O.K. Corral

By: Bobby Dobbs

The 7th and 8th grade performed a play for the attendees at the Christmas Concert on the 21st of December. The cast were: Bubble Gum Bart – **Sawyer Noll**, The Candy Cane Kid – **Slater Gunkel**, Cowboy Santa – **Blaze Zachmann**, Mayor – **Bobby Dobbs**, Assistant Mayor – **Andrea Bosserman**, Ironsides – **Alyson Callaway**, Quickwhiskers – **Jewel McGuire**, Pennywise and Scoop – **Amya Hammond**, Betsy Bookworm – **Gabriella Zook**, and Ralph – **Isaiah Dobbs**. I hope that everyone who attended the Christmas Concert enjoyed the singing, the band performances, and the play.



CHRISTMAS AT THE OK CORRAL





Christmas Program

By: Miranda Hosteler and Ellie Bosserman

On December 21, 2021, Golva Elementary School had their Christmas program and concert.

The band opened the concert and there were a number of solos and duets as well. Kenley Maus and Oliver Zook performed two piano solos. Martha Hosteler and Brynn Davidson did a piano duet. The junior high did a short play entitled "Christmas At the O.K. Corral". Various grades also performed on recorders, bells and ukuleles for everyone's entertainment. The lower grades did a manager scene while the 7th and 8th grade boys sang "Christmas Variation of Hallelujah".

Ms. Vicki Vaira was the director of the music, and Ms. Maus was the director of the play.





Hallelujah



Greetings from Mr. T from MT!

I've already shared this information with the school board, teachers, and parents, but I'm not sure if all of the students know this information yet. I've made the difficult decision not to come back to Golva for the 2022-2023 school year. When I first came here two years ago, I was just a couple of years into my work as a pastor, and a lot of that work got shut down due to COVID. In addition, my wife was teaching in western Montana, and I honestly was more than a little bored and wanted to do more to keep busy. Golva was a perfect fit to give me something to do. But starting this school year, my wife was able to move to live with me in Savage, and my work as a pastor has been steadily growing over the past couple years. I assure you that I am working hard to try to find someone to come be your Principal/ Superintendent, but as I've told the Board, I am not going to leave you high and dry. We'll be sure something is figured out for next year.

What We've Done!

We've kept our school open! Normally this would not be seen as something to boast about, but there are lots of schools around the country that have yet to reopen or have reopened and closed. The way we can continue to stay open and not have to go to distance learning is to continue to wash our hands, use hand sanitizer, and to stay home when we are sick. We continue to use the UV light and disinfecting mist here at the school, and we are committed to staying open for in-person learning if it is humanly possible.

We've survived a very cold snap! We're thawing out and seeing lots of snow and ice melt, but we all know that winter is going to be returning in a few weeks. So, let's continue to be ready with coats, hats, gloves, boots, etc. for recess and riding the bus.

Things Coming Up?

Testing.....I know that testing isn't the most

fun, but there are standardized tests that provide important information.

The NWEA MAP testing will be on January 20, 27, and 31. These tests help us track how well you are doing throughout the year, year-to-year, and where you are as compared to the rest of your peers in continual growth.

The Cognia Student Engagement Survey will be sometime between Jan 17 and Feb 18. This provides an opportunity for honest feedback from the students with insights that are passed along to the state and then aggregated and returned to us.

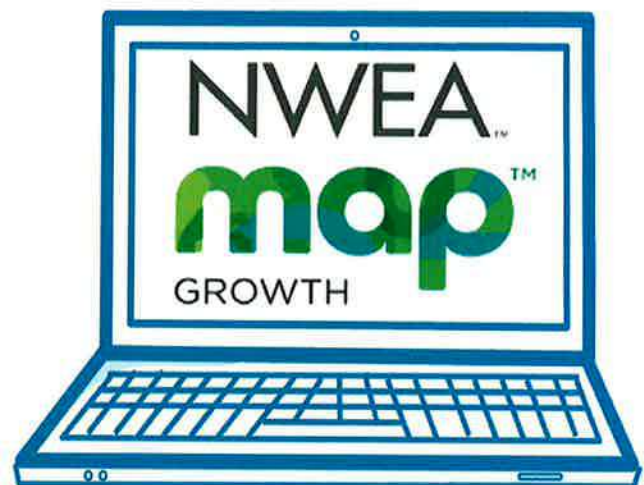
The North Dakota State Assessment will be sometime during April. These are required by the federal government and measure how well everyone here is doing as compared to students throughout the nation.

Spelling Bee---this will be during the day on Thursday, January 27th.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about anything, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Mr. T.

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2nd Quarter Honor Roll

5 & 6 Grade

Miranda Hostetler

Alyson Weishaar

**Colt Zachmann*

Brynn Davidson

Sophia Gunkel

Martha Hostetler

Blake Maus

Isabelle Zook

7 & 8 Grade

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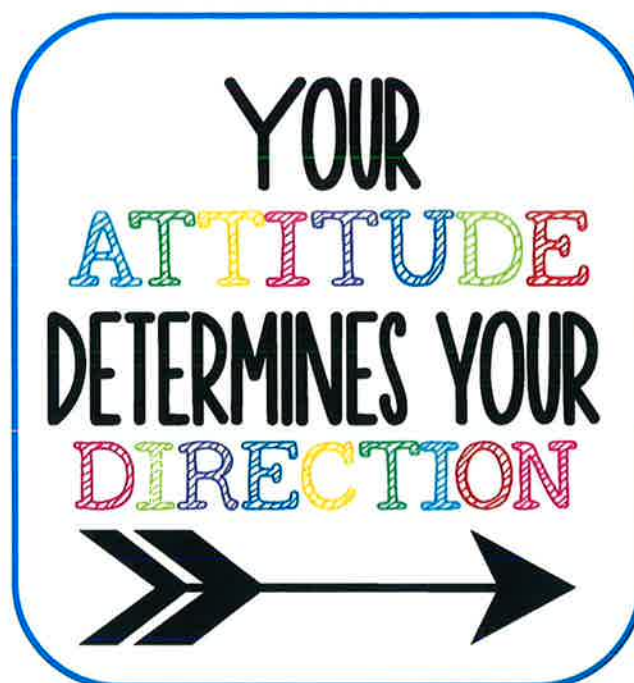
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Sawyer Noll

Elijah Dobbs

**Slater Gunkel*

Gabriella Zook



Mystery Photo of the Month

Do you know what this is?



The first person to come up with the answer, receives a candy bar of their choice.

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