

December 2022

Newsletter



Dates To Remember

1st - HS BB vs Walthill @ 5pm/6:30 pm @ Walthill

2nd - HS BB vs Umonhon Nation (H) JVB 2:30 VGB 4pm VBB 5:30 pm

5th - K-8 NSCAS & Map testing begins

5th - Jr high BB vs Umonhon Nation 2:30/3:30 @ Macy

7th - Senior Tour @ UNL

10th - HS BB vs Flandreau 6:00/7:30 (H)

12th - Jr high BB vs Marty 2:00/3:15 (H) * Winter Concert 6pm-8pm * Parents as Teachers Activity Night 5pm

13th - 17th LNI BB

19th - 9th Grade NECC visit leaving @ 8:15 to Norfolk * Jr high Girls BB Walthill Tournament 3pm

21st - Jan. 3rd NO SCHOOL Winter Break

29th - HS BB vs Takini @ 12:30/2:00 MT (A)

30th - Sacred Hoops Classic (Aberdeen) TBA

Jan. 3rd - HS BB vs Boyd County 6:00/8:00 (A)

3rd - Trista R. * Daydree Y.T

6th - Noah J.

10th - Veronica T.

15th - Collin H.

17th - Kyrie C.

21st - Mila D.

24th - Dedrah A.* Hattie K.

26th - Forever R.

29th - Teivion T.

31st - Allyus W.T

4th - Antonio W.T

9th - Treyton T.

13th - Margaux C.

16th - Ronald G.

19th - Sidney T. * Alby B.

22nd - Jakobe W.

25th - Tatehiyayeden F.

28th - Elvaliss J. * Paris

30th - Louie D.



Happy Birthday To You

From

Isanti Community School

Kindergarten Newsletter

This week and some of next week, we will be working on learning about plants, plant parts, and the basic needs. In math, we are learning about which number is smaller or larger. We have been working so hard on identifying the sounds each letter makes.

Next week, we are excited for our testing to show how much we have learned!

Please remember to send a hat and gloves to school each day.

Happy Holidays,

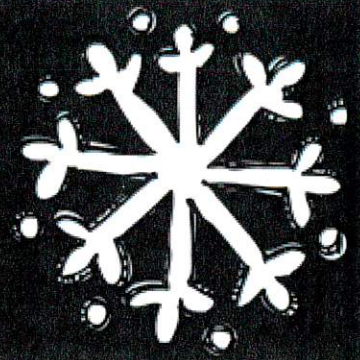
- Miss Fuhrer



The shop classes have students working on a range of projects. We have numerous belts in progress, 1 cradle board is nearing completion and several drums awaiting rawhide drum heads. We also have a group working on moccasins and other regalia pieces. The middle school kids are working on leather projects with some working on wood projects ranging from serving trays, feather boxes to book shelves.

-Mr. Tuff Larson

Mrs. Nagel's 4th Grade



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WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

- **Math** – fractions!
- **Reading** – Poetry!
- **Writing** – paragraph/ essay structure
- **Social Studies** – Nebraska History

HOMework



NIGHTLY!

- Practice Math Multiplication Flashcards
- Read 20 minutes
- Fill out summary page

Testing Helpers

- Good nights rest
- Arrive to school on time and well rested!
- Positive encouragement!!

NOTES FROM THE TEACHER

Our students have been working extremely hard in all subject areas! I am so proud of them! Please remember to send warm winter clothing as we will be outside for recess if the weather is appropriate! As always, thank you for everything you do to help enrich academics at home! Please continue to read nightly! Have a great holiday break!



IMPORTANT DATES

- December 5th – State Testing begins!
- December 12th – Christmas Concert
- December 21st – January 3rd
- January 4th – Students Return to school!!!!

5th Grade News

Month of: December

What's Happening This Month



- 12/2 Spelling Test
- 12/6 - NSCAS Testing
- 12/9 - Spelling Test
- 12/20 Christmas Party

A Note From Mr. Chambers



- We will be testing next week. It is important for students to be well rested and eat breakfast in the morning

A Peek At What We Are Learning



Reading

We are working on finding the main idea and key details in informational texts.



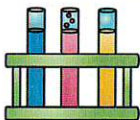
Writing

Students are working on writing opinion pieces. Next week they will be defending their choice of their favorite cookie.



Math

We are in the middle of our multiplication unit. Ask your student about using partial products to multiply multi-digit numbers.



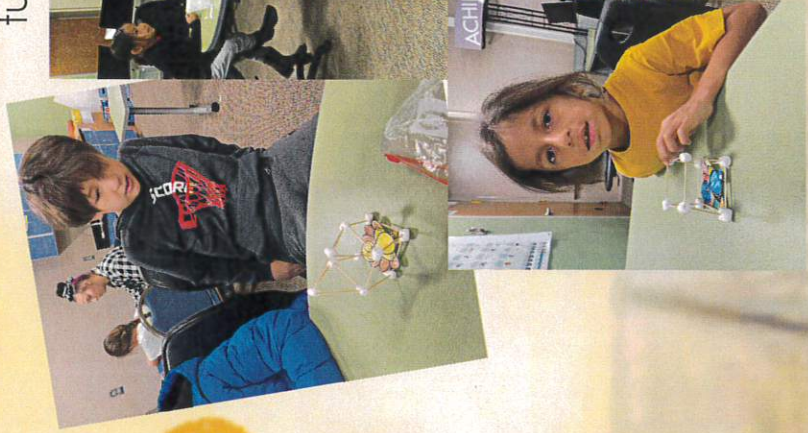
Social Studies

The class has been reading about the branches of government. I encourage you to talk with your students about the local government.



Elementary STEM Class

The Kindergarten and 1st grade students finished up the Thanksgiving Turkey Cage STEM Challenge. In this turkey STEM challenge, the students had to come up with a turkey cage design to keep the turkey nice and safe ☺





December 12th

5:00 pm

Isanti Community School

{Please enter through the front doors}

This event will be for parents and children in the Parents as Teachers Program. Parents please bring your children (0-3 years old) and enjoy an evening of food and crafts.

Parents as Teachers

Activity Night



**Cheer up dude. It's
Christmas.**



December News

What's Happening In Reading

Students have been having fun learning about categorizing animals. They have been doing a great job picking out the main idea and details from the informational text. They have really enjoyed learning about the different animals. We will finish up by writing a report about an animal of their choice.

A Note From Mrs. Justo

- December 5th - 9th: NSCAS Testing
- It is important to be well rested and to school on time.
- December 20th: Holiday Party

A Peek At What We Are Learning:

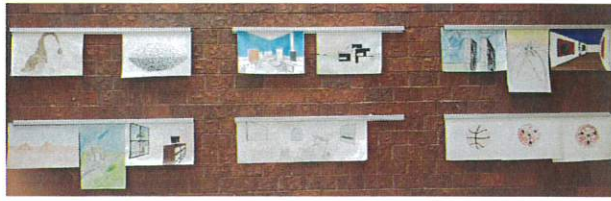
Writing	We have been working on writing wonderful narrative paragraphs. They are doing great of adding adjectives and varying sentence types.
Math	The focus has been on learning how to multiply. We started out with graphing, skip counting, moving to groups of, arrays and finally how to find area using multiplication.
Science	It's been so fun learning about force and motion. We are currently working with magnets.
S.S.	We have been learning about local and federal government.

Third graders are working on being responsible so please help

them remember to bring their backpack and Rainbow Folder each day.

K-12

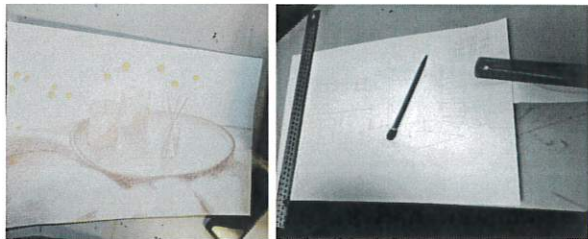
Warriors Art



Drawing I 2pt and Art I 1 pt perspective drawings.

High School

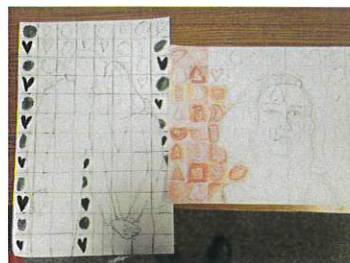
Students in Art 1 and Drawing finished perspective drawings (1pt and 2pt) and are currently learning how to use proportion and value in relation to the human figure. Drawing II completed their still lifes, 2pt, and are starting their beyond the border drawings.



Crafts students are currently working on Portrait magazine collages. Crafts II students are working on individual weaving projects.

Middle School

8th grade is in art during the 2nd quarter. Students are currently finishing their Chuck Close inspired portraits and then will be starting Black and White Relief printmaking.



Elementary

Kindergarten We read about Polar bears with Mrs. Nielsen and then created our own polar bears while working on fine motor skills and how to use glue sticks.



1st grade We are learning about proportion and individuality by drawing self portraits.

2nd grade is beginning to learn about the color wheel and where colors are located.

3rd grade has just finished their Accordion villages. We talked about form and space.

4th grade has been learning about value and pattern. They worked on creating patterned pants for their ice skaters.

5th grade has been learning about pattern and form, value with their Wayne Thiebauld inspired cakes.



Pictured above: elementary projects from Oct and Nov.

Fun in PreK 4!

We have had a month full of learning, exploring, and fun! We have completed many activities that have worked on letter recognition, number sense, writing skills, and social emotional development.

A reminder that students in the Infant, Toddler, PreK 3 and PreK 4 classrooms do NOT have school on December 20th. Teachers will be completing an all day training on Social Emotional development in young children. We will return to school on January 4th. Thank you!



No School for Infants, Toddlers, PreK 3 and PreK 4 Classrooms on **December 20th**

Early Childhood Teachers will be completing an all day training on Social Emotional Development in Young Children.

Winter Break is from **December 20-January 3.** Classes will resume on **January 4th.**

Little Moccasins

December Events 2022

December 7th- Parenting Class “Christmas Crafts”

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Diaper Distribution 12-2pm sponsored by Healthy Blue **infant or toddler must be present to receive diapers



December 20 & 21st - Toys 4 Tots distribution 9-5pm



SEL Classes K-2



These are our two puppet friends Mr. Puppy and Mr. Sail

We use Mr. Puppy and Mr. Sail all the time with our SEL lessons and the kids really love them. The picture behind them is the most recent lesson that we did for the kids. It was about following directions and how to remember them. Our next lesson that we will do is self-talk. This will be about how we can talk to ourselves to not only remember directions but to ignore distractions in the classroom or in the school.

Second picture is something we have done in the past and we will continue to do!
Just a little fun while learning in our SEL class. - Mr.Miles Thomas

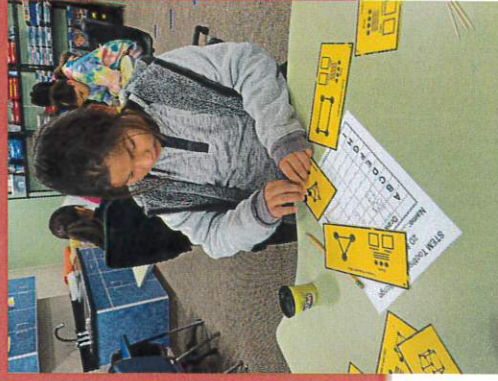
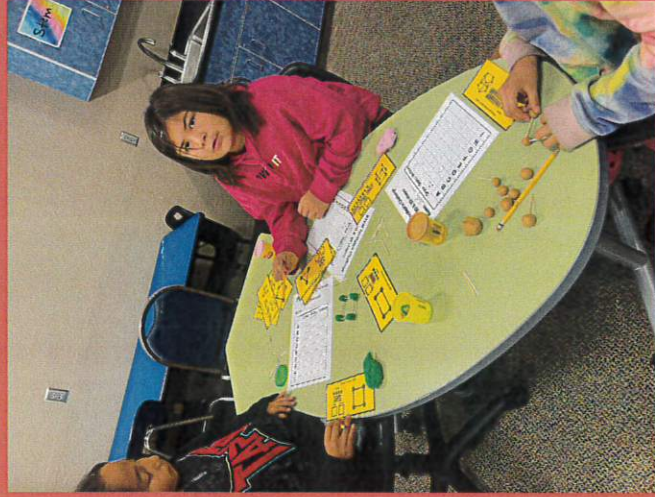
Elementary STEM Class

Hello, my name is Ruth LaPlante and I am your child's STEM instructor for the remainder of the year ☺ I will be working with your K-5 students on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) projects to help the students develop key skills such as creativity and problem-solving. The 4th and 5th graders just finished up their contraptions for the classic "Egg Drop Challenge." They had to use supplies from the classroom only and had to build some type of container that had to keep a raw egg from cracking when dropped from ever-increasing elevations.



Elementary STEM Class

The 2nd and 3rd grade students working on their math geometry skills with 2D and 3D shapes. Students built the shapes with the shapes with toothpicks and playdough. After building, we talked about how many sides and vertices the shapes had.



2022 ISANTI FOOTBALL NEWS

TEAM ROSTER

JUNIOR – JASON FREIBURGHUSE

SOPHOMORES – ALAN RODRIGUEZ, HEPAN THOMAS, DAKOTA DENNY, ISAIAH YELLOWCLOUD, CHRISTIAN TORREZ AND TASUNKA STARLIN

FRESHMEN – NATE SUTTA

2-6 OVERALL RECORD/2-3 DISTRICT RECORD

WINS OVER HEARTLAND LUTHERAN (45-30) AND ELBA (81-33)

STATS:

LEADING PASSER > CHRISTIAN TORREZ 143-220-1782 YARDS 23 TD'S/13 INTERCEPTIONS

LEADING RUSHER > DAKOTA DENNY 61- 200 YARDS 3 TD'S

LEADING RECEIVERS > DAKOTA DENNY 39 CATCHES – 482 YARDS 6 TD'S

JASON FREIBURGHUSE 38 CATCHES – 691 YARDS 8 TD'S

LEADING TACKLERS > JASON FREIBURGHUSE 72

DAKOTA DENNY 34

LEADING SCORERS > ISAIAH YELLOWCLOUD 58 PTS

DAKOTA DENNY 58 PTS

JASON FREIBURGHUSE 50 PTS

DISRICT HONORS > 1ST TEAM OFFENSIVE END JASON FREIGHBURGHUSE

2ND TEAM QUARTERBACK CHRISTIAN TORREZ

2ND TEAM CENTER ISAIAH YELLOWCLOUD

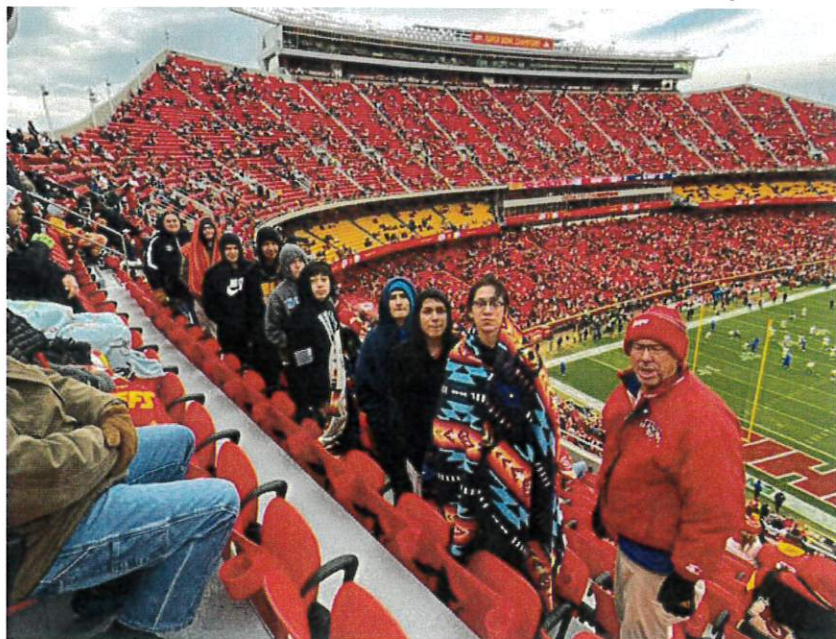
HONORABLE MENTION DAKOTA DENNY

HONORABLE MENTION ALAN RODRIGUEZ

ALL AREA TEAM > CHRISTIAN TORREZ QB



Our Isanti 2022 football team went to Kansas on November 27th to watch the Kansas City Chiefs



2022 Isanti Winter Program

Presents



2022-2023

Winter Concert

December 12, 2022

6pm-8pm

**Dinner will be provided 5pm-6pm
Senior Hot chocolate bar \$1 per cup**