

The Viking

March 2018



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Greetings Edmore Patrons:

The days are getting longer and the temperatures are warming. I am sure we will continue to have winter for a few more months but the intensity of the sun tells us that spring is on the way.

As I write this correspondence our girls' basketball team will be traveling to Minot to participate in the state tournament. They have had a great season and we wish them well as they represent the Edmore community at the state tournament. Good luck girls.

School Safety

The latest school shooting in Florida has once again raised the level of debate regarding school safety. Solutions offered range from banning assault weapons to arming teachers in the school. In 2012 when I assumed duties as the superintendent it became apparent that law enforcement response time from Devils Lake to Edmore could be as long as 30 minutes. The traditional "Lock Down" procedure that originated in Los Angeles schools to respond to drive by shootings would not be appropriate for rural schools and in fact not appropriate as the sole manner of response to active shooter situations in public locations.

In the spring of 2015 I attended a two-day training along with numerous other school administrators and law enforcement personnel throughout the state. The training provided was A.L.I.C.E. (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate). The founder of A.L.I.C.E. was a law enforcement officer whose wife was an elementary school teacher. He realized that lockdown procedures were not adequate for school personnel in the event of school shooting and developed an alternative response measure.

Shortly after the workshop the Edmore staff and students were trained in A.L.I.C.E. and each month we practice fire, tornado, and active shooter drills. In a nutshell, A.L.I.C.E. training gives staff and students the ability to respond to an active shooter situation rather than sit quietly in a classroom waiting for 30 minutes for law enforcement to arrive.

In 2016 I was asked to serve on the North Dakota Small Organized Schools (NDSOS) board of directors. During this time I have provided testimony at the state legislative assembly regarding proposed legislation allowing trained staff to carry guns in schools. I would anticipate that this coming session NDSOS will be proposing that school personnel and students throughout the state receive training in A.L.I.C.E.

In closing, regardless of a person's opinion regarding trained school personnel carrying weapons in school the A.L.I.C.E. training is an invaluable training for staff and students to utilize in any situation. Edmore is ahead of the curve regarding A.L.I.C.E. training and hopefully our staff and students never have to put this training into action.

Frank Schill

St. Patrick's Day



Top 'O The Month To You-

Can't help it...I am 100% Irish! ☺

Spring is almost here....daylight is breaking before the bus routes are started...the snowmen are melting...and the kids are getting pretty excited to be done putting a bunch of layers on before hitting recess. I also see the Seniors getting a bit excited that their BIG DAY is just around the corner!! However, we still have a lot of work to get done before the school year ends!

I am very excited and proud to announce that Tanner Aanstad was chosen to be a member of the 2018 Class B Academic All-State Bronze Team. He will walk in the Parade of Champions at the State Class B Boys Basketball Tourney.

CONGRATS to our Spelling Bee winner, Brett Bryant! He won at the 4th grade level in the County Spelling Bee!

Our 7-12 students recently competed in the UND Math Meet and we are very proud of how well they did! Check out the article in the newsletter for more details. We also have an Academic Olympics coming up on March 12th in Grafton and the Regional competition on March 19th in Northwood and the JH/HS Knowledge Bowl on April 5th in Cando. As a reminder, this is open to the public and you are welcome to attend the competition and cheer your child on.

Our State assessment is coming up for students in grades 3-8 and 10. The dates we have set for our school are April 16-20th. ***I will send another reminder next month, but I just want to be sure everyone is aware and we keep our students well rested and in attendance so they can do their best during that week.***

"Pennies for Patients" was a HUGE success. Our students raised \$1000 for children suffering from leukemia and lymphoma! The 8th grade won the pizza party for the high school and PreK, K, 1st won for the elementary.

Our Spring Student-Led Conferences are slated for Friday, March 9th. This is a very important time for the teachers to showcase the students and how hard they have worked. It is also a time for us to show you areas that your students could put extra efforts in throughout the remainder of the year and summer. A reminder that you can reach out to the teachers through email or a phone call at any time. I also remind all parents that PowerSchool reflects your child's grades on a weekly basis and I encourage you to check this weekly and assess how your child is doing. The teachers are posting at least 2 grades per week and you are able to see if your child has completed the work or missing any assignments, etc. that could affect their grades and eligibility to participate in extracurricular events.

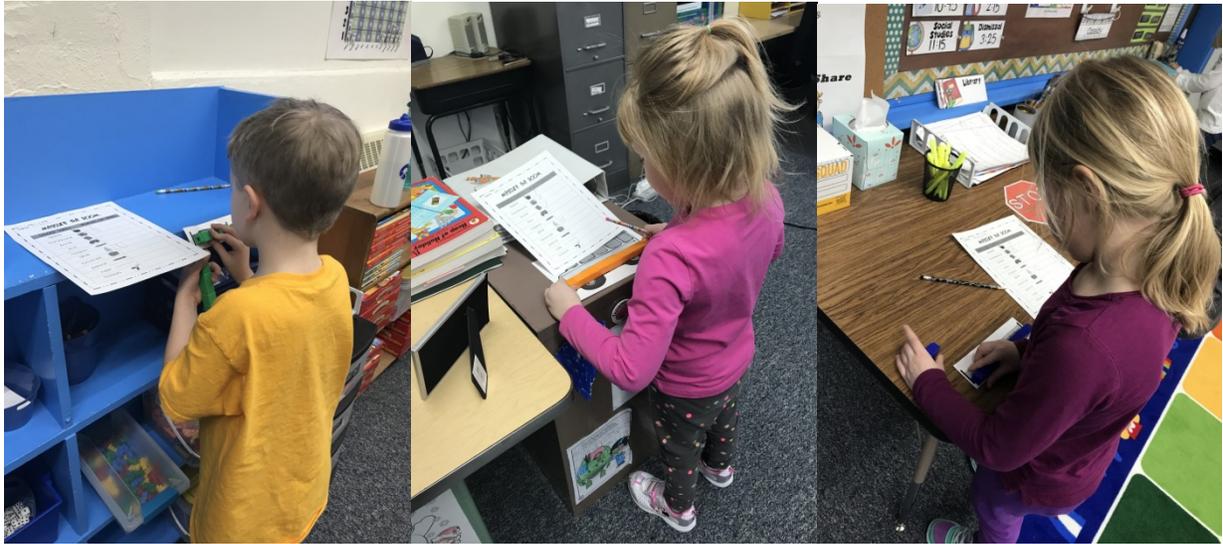
Quarter 3 will be ending on March 23rd. Report cards will be sent home the following week with the students.

The winter sports have come to an end. Thanks to Holden, Jackson, and Ethan for representing Edmore on the Cardinals basketball team. Congrats to Callie Ronningen on her All-District picks and for her All-Region pick. MORGAN AND CALLIE WILL BE AT THE STATE CLASS B TOURNEY IN MINOT MARCH 1-3!! BRAVO LADIES!!! What a GREAT SEASON!! Spring Sports will be gearing up soon....we will have golf, track and baseball to keep our students busy.

As always, my door is open for any questions, concerns, or discussions.

Diane Martinson
PK-12 Principal

Pre-K / Kindergarten / 1st Grade



Our class loves to move!

The kindergarten class participated in a walk the room activity involving measuring.



First grade students practiced their addition facts in a fun new way.

The first one to get four in a row wins the game!

100th Day of School

January 31, 2018



March 2nd and 3rd grade News!!

Hello All! Hope everyone had a good February! We have switched up our routine a bit in the room and provided new seating arrangement. It has been a different but positive adjustment that will provide independence for the children and give them more individual opportunities for future classroom experiences. Currently we are research writing about planets in our solar system. The children have picked planets to research and they have done a great job using resources, explaining, and applying into their writing. I can't wait for you all to read them! Some Math concepts we are currently working on are multiplication and division for 3rd graders and 3-4 digit subtraction with regrouping. There are online resources for your children to practice at home through "My Math" where they have a username and password. We are preparing for our conferences coming up this month to show guardians all the hard work we have put in this winter. Hope to see you all soon!

Mr. Berry



FIFTH GRADE

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Are You a Producer
or a Consumer? Health

6.4 Least Common Denominators

Now, try the process on these fractions.

$$\frac{3}{54} \quad \frac{2}{45} \quad \frac{1}{20}$$

LCD:

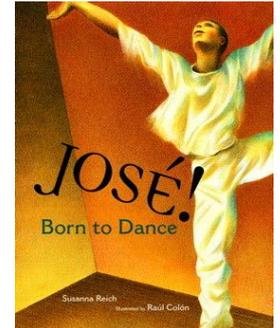
Introduction

- Reading → Purposes → Information
- There skills include
 - skimming for main ideas
 - scanning for specific details
 - referencing
 - note taking/making
 - comprehension
 - summarizing

5th Grade
Math/Reading

4th Math

$$4 \frac{2}{3} - 2 \frac{1}{4} =$$



4th Reading

Animal Adaptations

Science

Writing

Research



ND Studies

Ramsey County



Brett Bryant
4th Grade 1st Place



Jalynn Swanson-6th, Madison Knoke- 7th, Jackson Skaar-8th
Hailey Feist-3rd, Brett Bryant-4th

Spelling Bee

PRESS RELEASE

The 2018 North Dakota Academic All-State Teams have been selected. The high school seniors are nominated by their school principal and compete for the honor on a state-wide basis in both Class A and Class B divisions. Student selection is based on overall grade-point averages, ACT or SAT test scores, extracurricular activities, community involvement and leadership qualities.

Gold, Silver, and Bronze Team members will be presented a certificate of merit by the North Dakota Association of Secondary School Principals. In addition, WDAY and Forum Communications will present a medallion to each team member during a televised "Parade of Academic Champions" at the Class A Basketball Tournament in Fargo on Friday, March 9, 2018, and the Class B Boys Basketball Tournament in Bismarck on Friday, March 16, 2018.

Certificates of Merit will be sent to Honorable Mention Team members from the North Dakota Association of Secondary School Principals.

This Program is co-sponsored by the North Dakota Association of Secondary School Principals and WDAY-TV in Fargo, WDAZ-TV in Grand Forks, KBMY-TV in Bismarck, KMCY-TV in Minot and Forum Communications Companies.

Press release date 2-22-18



Find the
hero
in you.

February 13, 2018

Diane Martinson
P.O. Box 188
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Dear Diane,

United Blood Services congratulates and thanks you for organizing the recent blood drive at Edmore High School. Your drive will help to assure that blood is available for patients in need.

At the blood drive, 20 people registered to donate, which resulted in 31 units of lifesaving blood for our community. Of those donors, eight presented to donate for the first time!

Your efforts and the support of Edmore are greatly appreciated and will go a long way toward assuring a strong blood supply and ultimately saving lives.

Again, thank you for your contribution and ongoing support of the community blood program. I enjoyed working with you and look forward to our next meeting.

Sincerely,



Weldon Roberts
Donor Recruitment Representative
United Blood Services
(701) 365-8926
jroberts@bloodsystems.org

THANK YOU FOR THE 9 FIRST TIME
DONORS YOU FOUND IN EDMORE!

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Math Track Meet and Math Counts Competition

Students in grades 7-12 competed in the Math Track Meet at UND on February 19th. They competed very well with bigger class A schools! With Wyatt, Tanner, Ethan S., Heather, Madi, and Tayler receiving individual honorable mention honors at the end of the day!



On February 12th we had four eight graders compete in the Math Counts competition in Devils Lake. The team of Morgan, Tayler, Helena, and Keenan took second place in the competition! They did an awesome job representing Edmore School!



2017-2018 LAEM BOYS BASKETBALL



Holden Mack



Jackson Skaar



Ethan Okeson

*photos courtesy of "Picture This Photography"

2017-2018 LAEM Girls Basketball



Tayler Lorenz



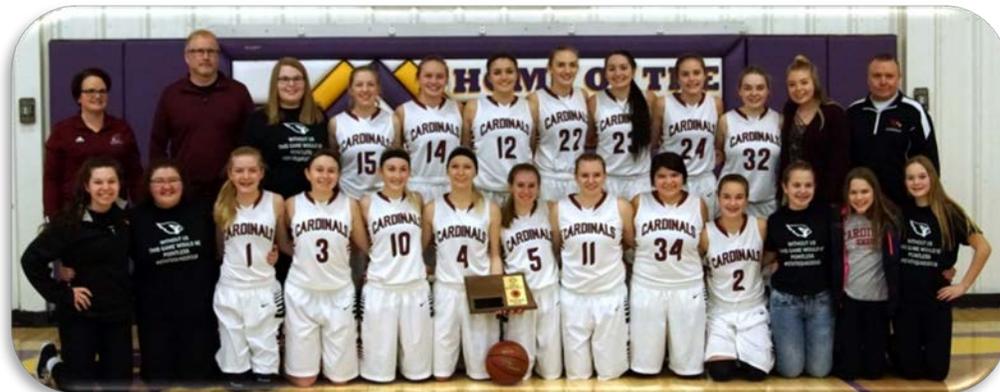
Madi Knoke



Morgan Freije



Callie Ronningen



DISTRICT 8 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT – 1st Place

REGION 4 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT – 1st Place

All-District Player – Callie Ronningen
All-District Academic – Callie Ronningen
All-Region Player – Callie Ronningen



*photos courtesy of "Picture This Photography"

Science News with Mr. Metz

6th and 7th Grade Science - We have been studying the atmosphere and weather. Ask your child – “What causes a Thunderstorm?” The Lab is about absolute and relative humidity in the air.



8th and 9th Grade Science - We also have been working on Atmosphere and Air pollution. What causes wind and air masses. What causes air pollution and what we can do to fix the problem. Here is a lab where they learned to use a homemade psychrometer.



10th and 11th Grade Chemistry - We have been working on Stoichiometry and calculations. We just took a test on Friday and today we started on different phases of matter and their changes - moving into Gas Laws and Gas behavior soon.

12th grade Anatomy - Just finished up on the Nervous System, took a test on Friday - starting the Endocrine system today.



12th grade Advanced Chemistry - Just finished Thermochemistry in the College book - finishing up a quantitative lab on Alum we made. Starting Reaction Kinetics - How temperature and concentrations affect the rate of Chemical reactions. They will have to brush off their graphing calculations and natural logarithms.



THE HAPPY HAPPY HENRY'S NEWS!

*THE HAPPY HAPPY HENRY'S
February Selfie!*



FACS CLASSROOM NEWS MARCH 2018

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Activities our Viking Family has done this past month:
Celebrated Sister Nicole's Birthday!
Stay tuned for more fabulous family ideas!

FOOD & NUTRITION

Topics discussed this month:

- Nutrition Across the Lifespan
- Meal and Menu Preparation
- Table and Mealtime Etiquette

MIDDLE SCHOOL FACS CLASSES

Topics Learned this past month:

- Relationships
- Collaboration, Cooperation, Compromising, and Ethics
- Human Growth and Development

FACS I

Topics Learned this month:

- Sewing Basics
- Sewing Practice
- Sewing Project Preparation

HARD AT WORK



FACS I class preparing fabric because sewing projects are about to begin!

FCCLA!

STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:

APRIL 15-17, 2018

INCLUDES: "POSITIVE MOTIVATION W/ PATRICK KASPER,
CHAPTER PHOTOS WITH MISS AMERICA, LEADERSHIP
MEETINGS, AND MUCH MORE!"

Counseling NEWS

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Juniors:

ACT is
March 20!!

*Reminder:
ACT Student
Test Study Site:
<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation.html>

*Get Good Rest
the Night
Before

*Eat a Good
Breakfast

*Test begins
promptly at
8:15 am

Inspirational Quote:

What's Happened This Past Month



Classroom guidance in the elementary: kindness, finding our "super powers", internet safety

High School included: ACT & WorkKeys Preparation and Testing



"Agent H" Delivering Top Secret Kindness Missions to all of the students in the school... Yes - she wore sunglasses, a black suit, played the "Mission Impossible" theme song, rolled on the floor, crawled under tables and desks to accomplish delivering the missions. "Agent H" hopes the kids remember to do acts of kindness, as she is not as young or as in shape as she used to be. Pretty sure there were a few videos taken or "snapped" if anyone wants to see evidence...

Upcoming Activities to Look Into:

*Juniors:

*Boys State applications are now open!! Boys state is from June 10-15, 2018. Visit

<https://ndboysstate.org/index.php/forms/delegate-application/> for the application or for more information.

*Girls State is fast approaching on June 10-15, 2018! To find out more, visit: <http://ndgirlsstate.org/what-is-girls-state/>

Contact Mrs. Henry at any time for any needs!

"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow." ~Helen Keller

Music News

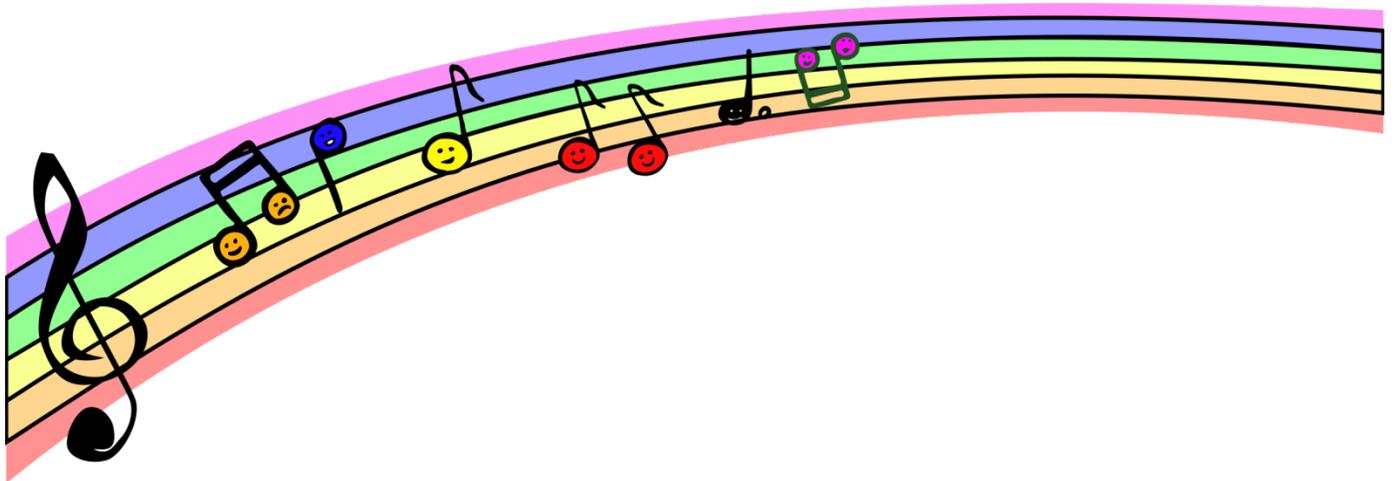
This month in music classes, we have begun practicing for upcoming spring time events. The high school contest members are busy meeting before and after school to memorize their selections for Region IV that will take place at North Star on March 28th.

Skill lessons for the elementary students include identifying notes by naming the lines and spaces, dynamics in music (piano, forte, presto, and largo), and studying the contour of a melody.

The high school music students will be wrapping up their Project Based Learning Project over the next several weeks. We are watching several musicals and Broadway productions, in order to learn more about how these have changed over the decades. The students are filling out a data sheet for each one that will be helpful when completing their research paper. This will be due at the culmination of the project.

During class, all grades are singing songs for the Spring Concert, even though the date has yet to be chosen. The theme is: ***Our Dreams. Our Journey.*** We are so excited, since spring is right around the corner!

Sharon Blekestad



From Mr. Weber

5th Grade

In fifth grade we have been working on Greatest common factor and Fractions!



6th Grade:

We have been solving equations and inequalities. The students have also been looking at inspirational quotes daily to get in the right mindset for class.



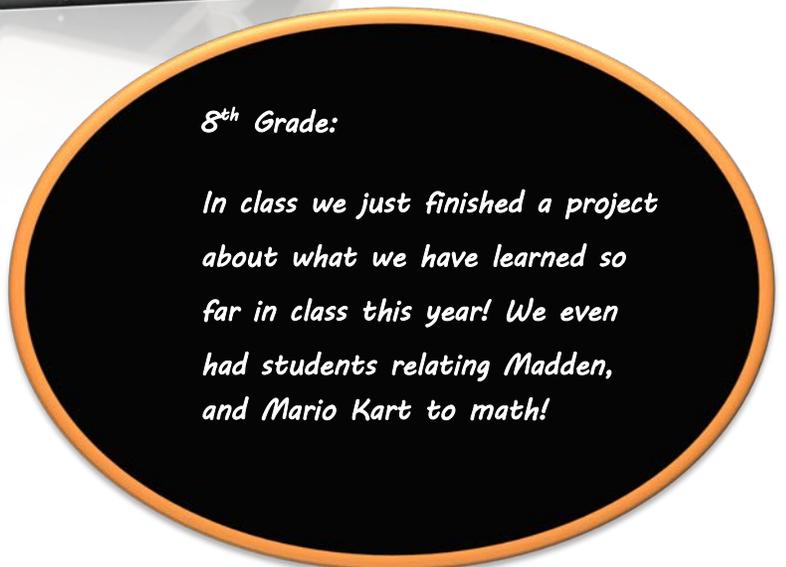
7th Grade:

We are working on circles and their area and circumference!



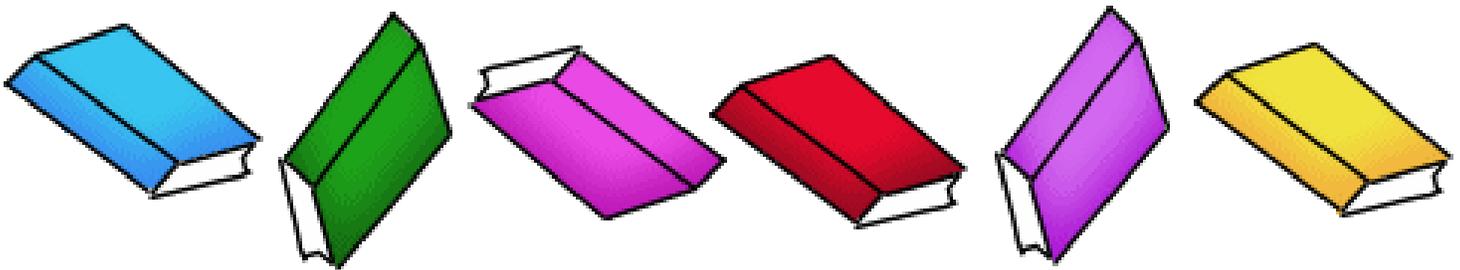
8th Grade:

In class we just finished a project about what we have learned so far in class this year! We even had students relating Madden, and Mario Kart to math!



Yearbook:

Your yearbook staff has been hard at work designing this year's edition (and also eating pizza)! We still have some yearbooks from last year available for purchase in the office for \$25. I think you will be very impressed with the skill level our students have displayed when creating and laying out pages. Yearbook pre-order forms will be available in April and May's newsletters from the 2017-2018 edition.



*The FACS class would gladly take full yards of cotton or cotton/poly blend fabric (broadcloth, quilting, or flannel) if anyone would like to donate.

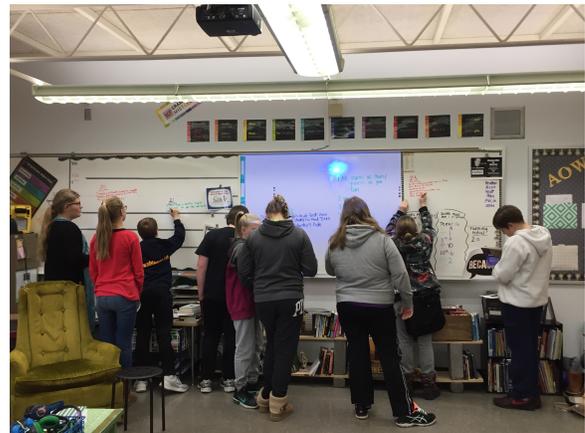
In the English Classroom



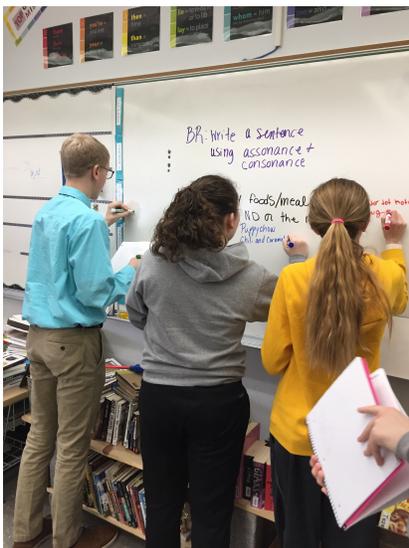
All of the English student are deep into their research papers for 3rd quarter. If you recall from previous newsletters, the entire school focuses on a specific type of writing for each quarter. First quarter all Edmore students worked on personal narratives, second quarter focused on expository texts, and next quarter will be opinion papers. One great thing about the research papers is that the students' papers are as diverse as they each are as individuals. One student is writing about the harmful effects of fast

food, another is writing about espionage, and one student is even writing about how the evolution of video game consoles.

The 6th and 7th graders, as well as the 9th graders, are pulling double duty with culture fair and researching their ancient civilizations. It's great to do a cross-curricular project with Mrs.



Newgard because the students are able to dive deeper into their topics while meeting both social studies and English language arts state standards.



In addition to research papers, students are working on expanding their vocabulary, deciphering informational texts through close reading and annotating, and also focusing on various areas of grammar. Our daily bellringers for this quarter all relate to parts of speech or writing.



Title 1 News

March 2018

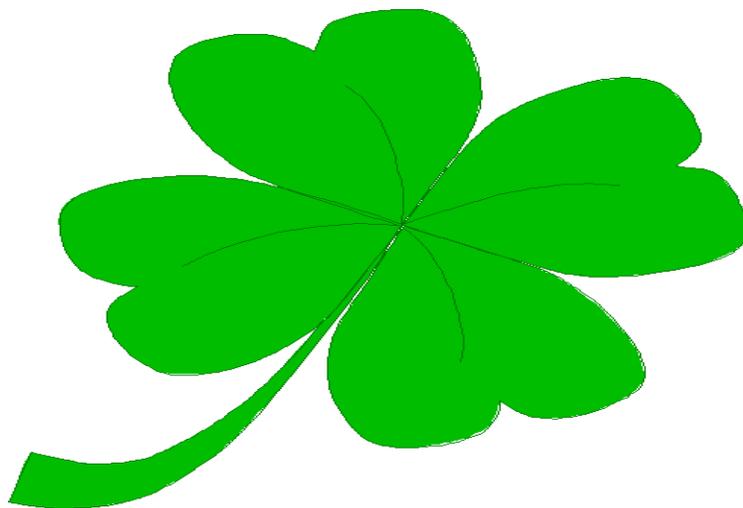
There are a number of steps that parents can take to help prepare their young children to become readers and to support the reading habit once they are in school. These include:

- Feed your child a diet of rich language experiences throughout the day. Tell stories, sing songs, recite nursery rhymes or poems. Encourage your child's efforts to talk with you.
- Read aloud to your children for 30 minutes daily beginning when they are infants.
- Have your child's eyesight and hearing tested early and annually. If you suspect your child may have a disability, seek help.
- Seek out child care providers who spend time talking with and reading to your child.
- Ask your child's teacher for an assessment of your child's reading level, and ways in which you can bolster your child's literacy skills at home.
- Limit the amount and kind of television your children watch. Seek out educational television or videos that you can watch and discuss with your children.
- Set up a special place for reading and writing in your home. A well-lit reading corner filled with lots of good books can become a child's favorite place. Keep writing materials such as non-toxic

crayons, washable markers, paints and brushes, and different kinds of paper in a place where children can reach them.

- Visit the public library often to spark your child's interest in books. Help your children obtain their own library cards and pick out their own books. Talk to a librarian, teacher, school reading specialist, or bookstore owner for guidance about what books are appropriate for children at different ages and levels.
- You are your child's greatest role model. Demonstrate your own love of reading by spending quiet time in which your child observes you reading. Show your child how reading and writing help you get things done every day-cooking, shopping, driving, or taking the bus.
- Consider giving books or magazines to children as presents or as a recognition of special achievements. Special occasions, such as birthdays or holidays, can be the perfect opportunity to give a child a new book.

Taken from an article by Joy Walker.



Valentine Tea Party

The Viking Family, “The Wild Things” hosted a Valentine Tea Party on Wednesday, February 14th. Guests were entertained by several Valentine songs, sung by the elementary students. A fruit & cheese kabob were enjoyed along with hot tea & coffee. The entire elementary was given a Valentine book purchased by “The Wild Things” family. The students then read with their guests. Thank you to everyone that attended.





March 1, 2 & 3

State Girls
Basketball
Tournament @
Minot

March 7

**Early Out
1:30**

March 5, 6 & 8

Regional Boys Basketball
Tournament @ Devils Lake

March 12

Academic
Olympics @
Grafton

March 15, 16 & 30

**NO
SCHOOL**

March 23

End of 3rd
Quarter

March 28

Regional Vocal
Contest @
North Star

**Shooting
Sports**

**Mondays
3:30-4:30**

**Homework
Club**

**Tuesdays
3:30-5:30**

2018 NDHSAA Class B Boys Basketball Region 4 Tournament

Quarterfinals

March 5 at Devils Lake Sports Center

Semifinals

March 6 at Devils Lake Sports Center

Final

March 8 at Devils Lake Sports Center

G1: 03/05 3:00pm Devils Lake

7-1 Four Winds/Minnewaukan
8-4 Rolla High School

G2: 03/05 4:30pm Devils Lake

8-2 St. John High School
7-3 Dakota Prairie High School

All Games Shown in Local Time

G3: 03/05 6:00pm Devils Lake

8-1 Dunseith High School
7-4 Benson County

G4: 03/05 7:30pm Devils Lake

7-2 New Rockford-Sheyenne High
8-3 Langdon Area/Edmore/Munich

G5: 03/06 6:00pm Devils Lake

G8: 03/08 7:30pm Devils Lake

G6: 03/06 7:30pm Devils Lake

3rd Place

G7: 03/08 6:00pm Devils Lake



2018 NDHSAA Class B Girls Basketball State Tournament

5th Place

March 3 at Minot State Dome

Consolation Semifinals

March 2 at Minot State Dome

Quarterfinals

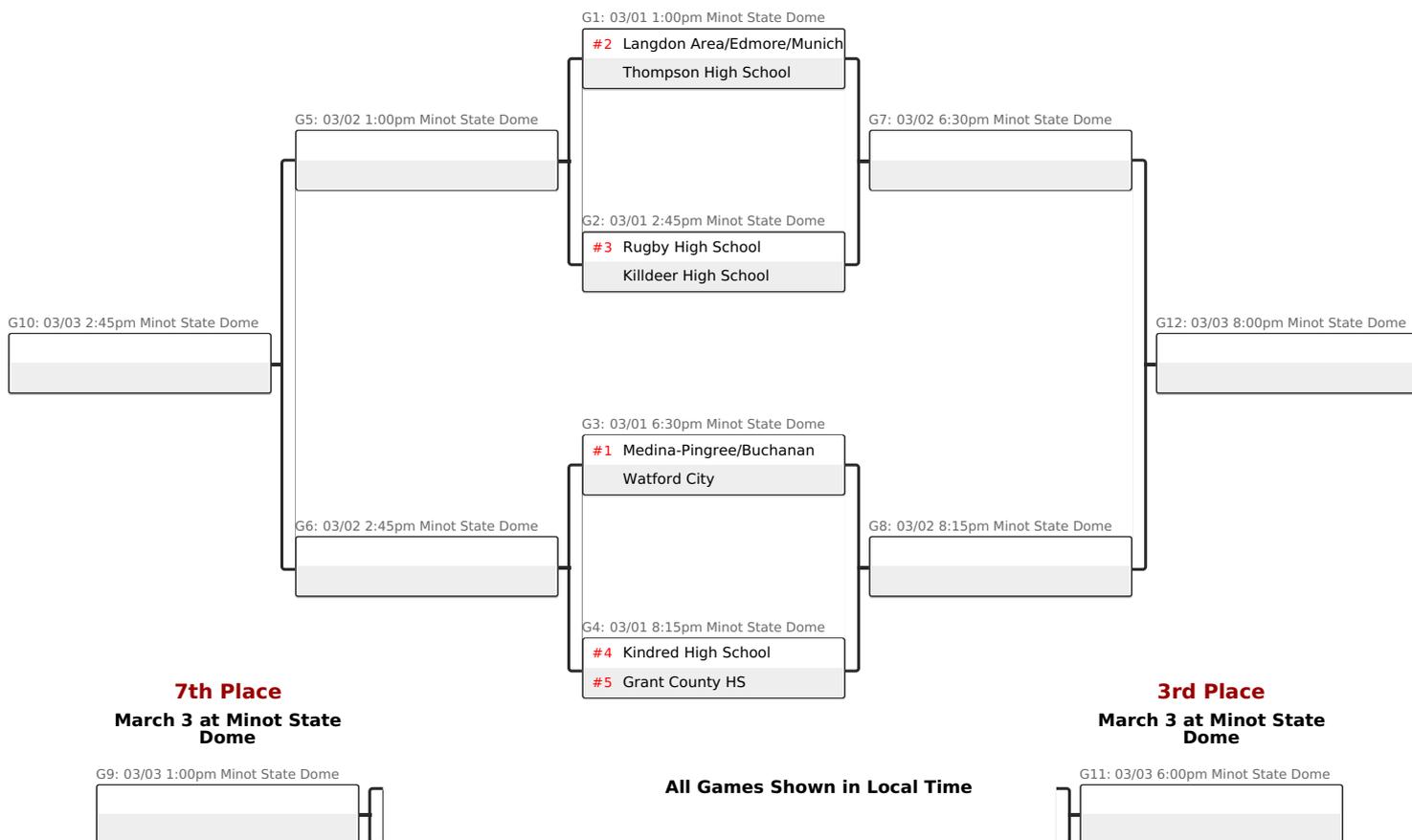
March 1 at Minot State Dome

Semifinals

March 2 at Minot State Dome

Final

March 3 at Minot State Dome



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ACTIVITES

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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1 State GBB @ Minot	2 State GBB @ Minot	3 State GBB @ Minot
4	5 BBB Regionals @ Devils Lake Track Starts	6 BBB Regionals @ Devils Lake	7 Early Out 1:30	8 BBB Regionals @ Devils Lake	9 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-9:30 Market Place for Kids	10
11	12 Academic Olympics	13	14	15 NO SCHOOL State BBB @ Bismarck	16 NO SCHOOL State BBB @ Bismarck	17 State BBB @ Bismarck
18	19	20 ACT 8:15	21	22	23 End of 3 rd Quarter	24
25	26	27	28 Regional Vocal Contest @ North Star	29	30 NO SCHOOL	31

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MENU

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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1 muffins, juice & sauce turkey gravy, mashed potatoes, squash, dinner roll, salad & sauce	2 yogurt, toast, juice & sauce cheese pizza, green beans, salad & fruit	3
4	5 pancakes, fruit & juice tater tot hotdish, green beans, buns, salad & sauce	6 egg patty, toast, fruit & juice chicken burger, pretzels, beans, salad & fruit	7 HB eggs, toast, fruit & juice vegetable beef soup, assorted sandwiches, crackers, salad & sauce	8 oatmeal, toast, sauce & juice <u>MiKara's meal</u> : scalloped potatoes with ham, carrots, dinner rolls, salad, sauce & rice krispy bar	9 cereal, juice & fruit fish fillet, French fries, bread, salad & fruit	10
11	12 yogurt, toast, fruit & juice Meal of the month: chicken pot pie, carrots, dinner roll, salad & sauce	13 caramel rolls, fruit & juice taco-in-a-bag, corn, shredded lettuce & cheese, salad, bread & sauce	14 French toast sticks, juice & fruit <u>Tanner's Meal</u> : hotdogs, chips, Cardinal beans, salad, fruit & cookie	15 NO SCHOOL	16 NO SCHOOL	17
18	19 cereal, fruit & juice stroganoff, corn, dinner rolls, salad & sauce	20 French toast sticks, juice & fruit French dip, French fries, beans, salad & fruit	21 yogurt, toast & juice hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner rolls, salad & sauce	22 omelet, toast, juice & fruit <u>Kristina's Meal</u> : lasagna, bread sticks, green beans, salad, sauce & fruit	23 cereal, juice & sauce tomato soup, grilled cheese, crackers, salad & fruit	24
25	26 muffins, juice & sauce chicken nuggets, rotini, dinner roll, salad & fruit	27 oatmeal, toast, juice & fruit chili, caramel rolls, crackers, salad & sauce	28 cereal, fruit & juice <u>Austin's Meal</u> : sliced turkey, dumplings, gravy, dinner roll, salad, carrots, sauce & cookie	29 omelets, toast, juice & sauce hamburgers, French fries, beans, salad & fruit	30 NO SCHOOL	31