

The Knight Times

Life is a journey; Education is the roadmap and compass.



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November 4

ASVAB Testing for
Juniors and Seniors
8:15 - 12:30

November 7

No School

November 8

JH Wrestling Valentine
Invite @ Valentine
10am

November 11

Veterans Day Program
by Elem & HS
Students @ Halsey
TBA

November 2014

SCHOLARSHIPS AND TESTING INFORMATION

ACT TEST DATES

October 25th register by September 19. Sandhills is a testing site for this date.

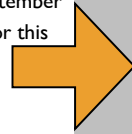
December 13th, register by November 7th. Sandhills is a testing site for this date.

February 7, register by January 9th. Sandhills is not a testing site for this date.

April 18th, register by March 13th. Sandhills is a testing site for this date.

Register at <http://www.act.org>.

Practice questions and tips for taking the test are also provided at this website. Testing fee is \$37.50



**Junior and Senior Parents
Plan to Attend:
Financial Aid Night
Presented by EducationQuest
Monday, November 17th @ 7:00pm
Mrs. Rodocker's Classroom**

Powerschool: <https://sandhills.powerschool.com>

Senior Scholarships

Ak-sar-ben Horatio Alger Scholarship: October 25th www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/apply.cfm

Coca-Cola Scholarship Applications: October 31st www.cocacolascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/#programs

Nebraska State College System Scholarships: Please visit the following website for instructions. <http://www.nscs.edu/scholarships.htm>

ELKS Most Valuable Student Scholarship: December 5th <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>

ELKS Vocational Scholarship: December 5th

ELKS Legacy Scholarship: January 30th <http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/legacy.cfm>

This is not a complete list of scholarships that are available. These are the ones that the school has received notification of. Scholarship searches are available online for further assistance. Please contact me if you have any questions or need assistance!



Please contact Cindy Simonson at the phone number or email address below if you know of any active military personnel in our area. The 4th grade is working on a project for Veteran's Day. Thank you [308-533-2203](tel:308-533-2203) or csimonso@esu10.org

Take Notice



NO SCHOOL November 7th

EARLYDISMISSAL November 26: Elem 1:45 @ HS 2pm

NO SCHOOL November 27 - 28

November 14 - 15

FBLA National Fall Leadership in MN

November 17

Jr/Sr Parents
Financial Aid Night
7pm. Mrs Rodockers Rm

Winter Sports Practice Begins

November 21

JH Wrestling Mullen Invite @ Mullen
11am (ct)

November 24

MNAC Play Production Arthur County/Callaway
TBA

November 26

Early Dismissal:
Elem 1:45 & HS 2pm

November 27 - 28

No School:
Thanksgiving Break

**Sandhills Public School
Board of Education Regular Meeting
October 14, 2014**

MINUTES**Negotiations**

The Board met with the BCEA for meeting #1 of negotiations for the 2015-16 contract. The meeting convened at 6:00 p.m. and ended at 7:15 p.m. The BCEA is considering the board's offer with their membership.

Regular Board Meeting

The regular board meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. with all members present. Also present were Gary Eng, Tim Sierks, and Dale Hafer.

Consent Agenda:

Motion by Milleson, second by Martindale to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed 6-0.

Administrative Report:

Superintendent/Principal's Report:

a. Dale Hafer discussed the following items with the board:

1. Gary Eng and Tim Sierks were present to discuss locked door procedures and suggestions for our buildings. The board authorized Supt. Hafer to move forward with securing both buildings with a recommended front door security systems. In addition, Supt. Hafer will look into additional security related policies with NASB and legal counsel.
2. Mr. Hafer updated the board on the HS HVAC project progress, FB scoreboard repair, and options for obtaining architect advice for future needs.
3. Mr. Hafer reported the district's request for fuel tax reimbursement for 2013-14 has been submitted. The district expects to receive \$774.51.
4. Board meetings during daylight savings will begin at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise advertised.
5. The board was provided updated pages for the district safety manual.
6. Mr. Hafer introduced the draft version of "A QuESTT" related to school district assessment and accountability on the state level.

S-T Coop:

- a. The 2013-14 coach salary split was reported to the board.

New Business:

- a. There were no patrons present wishing to address the board.
- b. Motion by Teahon, second by Martindale to approve no school 11-7-14 for school improvement data work. The motion passed 6 – 0.
- c. Motion by Teahon, second by Bass to approve the SESC contract for 2015-16. Motion passed 6 – 0.
- d. Motion by Martindale, second by Cox to approve dual control on payroll approval by authorizing Supt. Hafer the ability to approve. Motion passed 6 – 0.
- e. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Official Meetings Notice: Regular Board Meeting 11/10/14 6:30 p.m. Sandhills High School Lecture Hall. Agendas kept continually current and available for inspection in the Supt's Office w/ reasonable notice.

Respectfully Submitted:

Dale J. Hafer
Recording Secretary

October 2014 Expenditures

Check Date	Check Nur	Payee	Discription	Amount
10/14/2014	27439	Ace Hardware	Supplies	\$ 140.73
10/14/2014	27440	Activity Fund	14-15 Transfers	\$ 15,943.20
10/14/2014	27441	Adam Marten	Health Ins Ded Reimb	\$ 750.00
10/14/2014	27442	Apple Inc.	Computer	\$ 1,399.00
10/14/2014	27443	Arnold Insurance Agency	Bond	\$ 40.00
10/14/2014	27444	Arrow Seed	Supplies	\$ 404.85
10/14/2014	27445	AS Central Services	Dist. Learning	\$ 236.79
10/14/2014	27446	Beaver Bearing Co	Repairs	\$ 40.59
10/14/2014	27447	Big Red Auto Glass	Repairs	\$ 1,136.49
10/14/2014	27448	Broken Bow Clinic	Bus Physical	\$ 125.00
10/14/2014	27449	Brown & Saenger	14-15 Supplies	\$ 1,918.20
10/14/2014	27450	Cash-Wa Distributing	Supplies	\$ 510.77
10/14/2014	27451	Chadron State College	Math Tuition	\$ 1,165.00
10/14/2014	27452	Classroom Direct	Supplies	\$ 455.26
10/14/2014	27453	Clay Ewell Educational Services	Services	\$ 150.00
10/14/2014	27454	Commercial Art Supply	14-15 Supplies	\$ 90.42
10/14/2014	27455	Conditioned Air Mechanical Systems	Service Contract	\$ 937.50
10/14/2014	27456	Consolidated Telephone	Phone & Fax	\$ 166.68
10/14/2014	27457	Corporate Payment Systems	Credit Cards	\$ 696.20
10/14/2014	27458	Creative Printer	Subscription	\$ 50.00
10/14/2014	27459	Custer County Chief	Minutes/Subscription	\$ 250.04
10/14/2014	27460	Custer Public Power District	REA/FB Field Lights	\$ 3,625.66
10/14/2014	27461	Decker Equipment	Repairs	\$ 102.98
10/14/2014	27462	Duda Plumbing	Repairs	\$ 352.08
10/14/2014	27463	Dunning Water	Water/Sewer	\$ 698.00
10/14/2014	27464	Eakes Office Solutions	Meter Readings	\$ 1,779.80
10/14/2014	27465	ESU 10	Service/Training	\$ 2,903.00
10/14/2014	27466	ESU Coordinating Council	Library, World Book	\$ 57.75
10/14/2014	27467	Fishnet Security	Tech	\$ 918.40
10/14/2014	27468	Harding & Shultz, P.C., L.L.O.	Legal Services	\$ 90.00
10/14/2014	27469	HireRight Solutions Inc.	Drug Testing	\$ 56.00
10/14/2014	27470	Hodges	Fuel	\$ 4,403.16
10/14/2014	27471	Hometown Leasing	Copiers/Printers	\$ 595.52
10/14/2014	27472	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	Supplies	\$ 14.00
10/14/2014	27473	Island Supply Welding	Ag Supplies	\$ 8.40
10/14/2014	27474	J.W. Pepper & Son, Inc.	Music Supplies	\$ 72.74
10/14/2014	27475	Jeanine Saner	Health Ins Ded Reimb	\$ 750.00
10/14/2014	27476	Joshua Deines	Driving To Practice	\$ 150.00
10/14/2014	27477	Kim Carr	Health Ins Ded Reimb	\$ 750.00
10/14/2014	27478	Lookout Books	Library Books	\$ 158.60
10/14/2014	27479	Masek Construction	Shower Repairs	\$ 2,740.00
10/14/2014	27480	MCI	Long Dist.	\$ 31.15
10/14/2014	27481	Mead Lumber	Ag Supplies	\$ 105.97
10/14/2014	27482	Mid Plains Community College	Spanish Tuition	\$ 3,290.00
10/14/2014	27483	MNJ Technologies	14-15 Supplies	\$ 61.08
10/14/2014	27484	N A S B	Area Membership	\$ 70.00
10/14/2014	27485	National Art & School Supplies Inc.	14-15 Supplies	\$ 197.42
10/14/2014	27486	National Ice Beverage Cooler	Rent Ice Machine	\$ 170.00
10/14/2014	27487	NE Council of School Administrators	Labor Relations	\$ 255.00
10/14/2014	27488	Nebraska Public Health Environment	Well Testing	\$ 205.00
10/14/2014	27489	Nebraska Safety & Fire Equipment In	Inspections	\$ 1,627.00
10/14/2014	27490	NETS	Fee	\$ 950.00
10/14/2014	27491	Norm's Auto	Repairs, Fuel	\$ 934.09
10/14/2014	27492	Oper Reimb	Reimb	\$ 946.52
10/14/2014	27493	Orscheln's	Supplies	\$ 224.80
10/14/2014	27494	Platte Valley Comm	Radio install & checks	\$ 600.71
10/14/2014	27495	Presto X Company	Service Contract	\$ 99.88
10/14/2014	27496	Pyramid School Products	14-15 Supplies	\$ 47.85
10/14/2014	27497	Quill	Supplies	\$ 142.91
10/14/2014	27498	Ramada Inn	Workshop rooms	\$ 354.00
10/14/2014	27499	Sandhill Oil Company	Propane	\$ 30,650.00

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Check Date	Check Nur	Payee	Discription	Amount
10/14/2014	27500	Sandhills Education Coop	SPED	\$ 5,824.48
10/14/2014	27501	Scholastic Inc	Supplies	\$ 98.89
10/14/2014	27502	School Specialty, Inc.	14-15 Supplies	\$ 8.52
10/14/2014	27503	Shawn Harvey	Driving To Practice	\$ 45.00
10/14/2014	27504	Stelling Brass & Winds	Music Supplies	\$ 355.00
10/14/2014	27505	Supreme School Supply	14-15 Supplies	\$ 11.66
10/14/2014	27506	The Brenmar Company	Supplies	\$ 51.24
10/14/2014	27507	Trish Rodocker	Health Ins Ded Reimb	\$ 750.00
10/14/2014	27508	Trotter Service	Repairs	\$ 150.79
10/14/2014	27509	Two Rivers Wellness	Weight Room Rent	\$ 150.00
10/14/2014	27510	Vickey Jensen	Reimb	\$ 30.89
10/14/2014	27511	Village of Thedford	Elem Trash	\$ 260.00
10/14/2014	27512	Wenquist	Repairs	\$ 69.93
10/14/2014	27513	Western Nebraska Bank	DD Payroll	\$ 116.25
			Vendor Total	\$ 95,718.84
			Payroll/Liabilities	\$ 141,118.58
			TOTAL	\$ 236,837.42

Total Resources Available	\$ 3,426,505.00
Total Budget Available for Expenditures	\$ 3,051,505.00
October Beginning Balance	\$ 3,051,505.00
Less: October Expenditures	\$ 236,837.42
Plus: Checks thru 9000	\$ -
October Ending Balance	\$ 2,814,667.58
Balance of Expenditure Budget	\$ 2,814,667.58

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Received to Date (09-01-14)	\$ -
09/11/14 Patrons Activity Bus	\$ 12.00
09/11/14 Douglas Co School Medicaid Admin	\$ 456.24
09/11/14 Chris Christie September Rent	\$ 250.00
09/15/14 Custer Co Treas Local; Carline	\$ 29,492.51
09/17/14 Loup Co Treas Local	\$ 21,850.42
09/17/14 Brown Co Treas Local; Co Fines	\$ 4,950.40
09/17/14 Thomas Co Treas MV; Local; Carline; Co Fines	\$ 60,198.07
09/17/14 Logan Co Treas MV; Local; Co Fines	\$ 7,918.90
09/17/14 Blaine Co Treas MV; Local; Forest Res; Pub Graze; MVPR; Co Fines	\$ 317,434.12
09/17/14 State of Ne Dist Educ Incentive	\$ 9,000.00
09/30/14 State of Ne State Aid	\$ 2,227.39
09-30-14 WNB Interest Earned	\$ 61.03
<i>September Total</i>	<i>\$ 453,851.08</i>
<u>Total to Date</u>	\$ 453,851.08

BANK BALANCE FOR GENERAL FUND

BALANCE 09-01-14	\$163,589.16
Receipts	\$453,851.08
Expenditures	\$268,275.33
BALANCE 09-30-14	\$349,164.91

Certificate of Deposits

CD #10114, \$107,263.76
 CD # 9867 \$ 100,833.91

PLEASE NOTE! The date of the receipts do NOT necessarily reflect the date in which it was received by the office or the date that it was deposited. If you have any questions feel free to call the office.

**1st Graders enjoying "Smokey the Bear"
during
Fire Prevention Week!
Thanks for visiting us, Smokey!**



Art Students Attend Teen Autumn Art Workshop

Heidi Saner, Alan Rooney, Anthony Hernandez, Tyler Guggenmos, Kyra Kennedy, Keesha Albrecht, and Courtney Fox attended the Teen Autumn Art Workshop held at the Nebraska National Forest on Thursday, September 11. The attendees had an enjoyable day participating in the different sessions taught by artist from Nebraska.

Lisa Kastello taught abstract collage. She had the students use acrylic gel medium to apply different materials to a prepared canvas. Students layered: napkins with different patterns, playing cards that they altered with paint, scrap booking paper and construction paper. Students also learned how to do an image transfer using packing tape. Ms. Kastello is the head of the Art Education Department at the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

Tresa Haney shared her expertise with pastels. She demonstrated the different brands of pastels and showed students how to apply pastels to a prepared pastel surface. She also demonstrated how to draw trees and how to layer the pastels to create depth in a pastel drawing. Tresa Haney is from Broken Bow and this was her third year at the Teen Autumn Art Workshop.

Brewster resident, Bob Rooney, spent the day sharing his expertise about photography. He showed his photography equipment and talked about the composition of a good photograph. Student had the opportunity to go outside and to take several photographs of their own to download on to a computer.

Broken Bow Art Teacher, Paul Loomer, taught two different workshops. His morning session was painting on silk. Each student came up with an original design to fit onto a 9" silk hoop. He demonstrated how to apply dye and resist and make special effects on the silk painting using rubbing alcohol and salt.

That afternoon Mr. Loomer had students apply Sculpey Clay to the cover of a CD case. Students used stamps and other objects to apply textures to the clay, which was later, adhered to the CD lid by baking it in a toaster oven at a low temperature for 15 minutes. Students then applied color using acrylic paint or shoe polish.

Each workshop lasted for a couple of hours so students spent the morning in one session and then the afternoon in another. Students attending the different sessions came back with new ideas and enthusiasm for creating original works of art and enjoyed the day and what it had to offer them.

Teen Autumn Art Workshop Photos





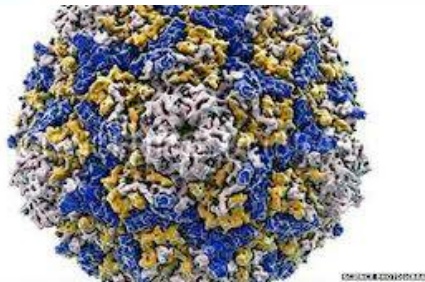
Nursing Notes,

Happy Fall,

Hope you have enjoyed the beautiful fall we've had! The Lion's Van will be at the High School Friday, October 31st from 8-10am, any community member is welcome to stop in during those 2 hours for a free vision and/or hearing test. FBLA members will be setting out buckets in the various communities for old eyeglasses to be dropped off which will be given to the Lion's when they come. School physicals for all grades will also be done that day, I will check their height, weight & dental checks. Remember to get your flu shot. The CDC recommends flu shots for 6months on up be vaccinated yearly for influenza.

In Good Health,
Lori Zutavern, RN-C
School Nurse

Enterovirus D-68



ED-68 is in Nebraska. Lab-confirmed cases put it here approximately 10 days ago. Remember, that this is a virus which generally behaves as most cold viruses - fever, runny nose, sneezing, cough. Generally, not a big deal.

However, asthmatics can be more susceptible and, due to their underlying respiratory condition, it can effect their body more severely. The take home message from doctors is that if a child is asthmatic and the albuterol is not relieving symptoms, seek help. Asthmatics on a daily medication, like Flovent or Advair, should take them as prescribed.

[AIRE Nebraska](#) has a page on our website with information, articles, links and resources for schools. Look for a link on the Home page, Schools or School Nurses page.

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Tips Families Can Use to Help Children Do Better in School



November 2014

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Educational Service Unit 10

For a less frantic schedule, put school and family first

Are you eating dinner in the car *again*? Is your child so tired from karate class and soccer practice he can't focus on his homework? Your family may be over-scheduled. It's a common problem. But there are things you can do to ensure you and your child have the time you need for activities *and* time together. Try these tips:

		1 library	2	3 study group	4
6 movie	7	8 soccer practice	9 study group	10 soccer practice	11
13	14 study group	15 soccer practice	16	17 soccer practice	18
20	21 library	22 study group	23	24 library	25
27	28 soccer practice	29	30 soccer practice	31	



- **Get a big calendar.** Block out time for critical things. Your child has to go to school every day. He needs time for homework. These aren't negotiable.
- **Talk about the activities that matter** most to your family. Is eating dinner together a high priority? What about a family visit to grandparents? Put these on the schedule next.
- **Add your child's activities.** Include the real time each one takes. Add in the time to drive to and from practice or the game.
- **Think about things you don't have time for** that you'd like to do. Choose one or two of these and put them on the schedule.
- **Don't feel that you need to fill** in every minute. Your child needs some downtime where he can do nothing at all. So do you. And you need time together.

If you have to say *no* to an activity, you may be saying *yes* to school success and a closer family. That's not a bad trade.



When it comes to discipline, be positive

Preparing your child for academic success involves using appropriate discipline. But discipline is not the same as punishment—it's almost the opposite! One of the most critical parts is encouraging *good* behavior. Research shows it works to:

- **Focus on changing two** or three behaviors at a time.
- **Provide details** of the way you want your child to behave. Saying "When Sarah asks for a turn, please give her one," is better than simply saying "Be nice."
- **Model good behavior.** Kids learn from watching parents.
- **Take one step at a time.** If you want your child to read for

20 minutes each night, start with a shorter time and build up.

- **Give frequent and specific compliments.** "Awesome! You shared the first time Sarah asked!"
- **Show enthusiasm.** There's a big difference between saying "Good job" and "SUPER!" with a smile and a high five.

Source: "How to Use Attention and Praise Effectively," Yale Parenting Center.

Avoid homework headaches

Your child may not love homework, but a homework routine will make it easier for her to settle down to study time. To create one:



- **Choose the same time** each day. It reduces the need for nagging.
- **Include the whole family.** Turn off the TV. Read or do quiet chores.
- **Keep rescheduling** to a minimum. If there is a conflict, be sure your child knows when homework time will be.
- **Keep track** with an assignment calendar. Ask questions such as "How's the report coming? It's due Friday."

Make reading a happy habit

Before crossing homework off the to-do list each day, remember the importance of daily reading. Kids who read often—and enjoy it—develop positive attitudes about this important skill. Try to:



- **Show enthusiasm.** "Hooray! We get to relax and read now!"
- **Keep appealing books** on hand.

Get psyched for science

Your child is participating in a science fair. You say "Great!" but worry about the workload. To keep it manageable and fun:

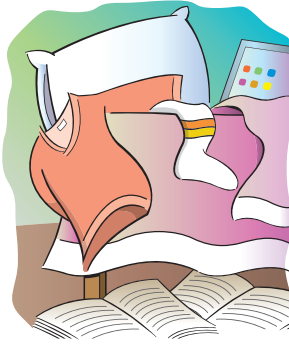
- **Consider your child's interests.** Look for intriguing, educational experiments together at the library or online.
- **Be creative.** Ask "What if ... ?" and brainstorm about different twists your child might give a popular experiment.
- **Supervise.** Help your child make a step-by-step plan for completing his project on time. Encourage him while he does the work.

Source: "Science Fair Secrets for Parents," Steve Spangler Science, niswc.com/fair.



How do I help my defiant child get more organized?

Q: My daughter and I are locked in a power struggle over just about everything. She refuses to pick up after herself, and her room is a disaster. She can't find her homework. She can't get ready on time in the morning. She says, "It's my room. I can do what I want." How do I get her to take responsibility?



A: This battle is about more than just a tidy room. It's time to help your daughter remember that there are boundaries and rules she needs to follow. While it may be her room, it's *your* house and *you* get to set the rules for the family. Motivate your child to take responsibility by using a combination of help and consequences.

To get her started:

- **Set a timer and a small goal.** By now, tidying the room may seem like an overwhelming task. Set the timer for 15 minutes and offer to help her put away her clothes. The key is to *help*—not to do the job yourself.
- **Establish a positive consequence.** Is there something she wants you to do? Perhaps give her a ride to a friend's house? Say you're happy to do it—after the clothes are picked up.
- **Refuse to engage in power struggles.** She knows the rules, and she knows the consequences. When she meets her part of the bargain, you will meet yours.



Does your child read aloud to you?

Reading aloud doesn't have to be a one-way street. Parents who encourage children to read aloud to them help their children become stronger readers. Are you helping your child develop reading fluency? Answer *yes* or *no*:

- ___ **1. Do you set aside** at least a little time each day for your child to read aloud?
- ___ **2. Do you try** to make reading time low-stress by having it when you can give your child your undivided attention?
- ___ **3. Do you avoid** jumping in right away if your child mispronounces a word?
- ___ **4. Do you switch** books if there are too many words your child doesn't know?
- ___ **5. Do you talk** about the book with your child when

he finishes it? Which parts did you each like?

How well are you doing?

More yes answers mean you are building your child's reading skills. For each no, try that idea.

"What a child doesn't receive he can seldom later give."

—P.D. James

Prepare for test success

You know your child should prepare for tests, but what should you do to help? It's a good idea to:

- **Have your child ask** the teacher what will be covered.
- **Supervise several study sessions.** Studying works best when it's done over time—not at the last minute.
- **Use resources.** Make flash cards, print out blank maps, or have your child take a practice test.
- **Be positive.** "You've got this material memorized! You'll do well!" There's no need to pressure your child. Support and preparation are all she needs.

Team up against stress

He used to love school, but now he often says he's too sick to go. His grades are falling. He doesn't spend time with his friends. Your child may be under stress.

Remind him that you are on his side. And if you suspect stress is causing school-related issues for your child, contact his teacher. See if there are things you can do together to work on the problem.

Keep screens in their place

By age nine, many children are media savvy. They are fans of actors, music groups and online games. But too much screen time interferes with study time—and some online activity can be dangerous. To get control:



- **Set and enforce limits.** Kids this age should spend no more than two hours per day—total—in front of a screen.
- **Be aware** of what your child sees.
- **Record TV shows.** Let your child watch them on your schedule, without the ads.

Source: J.P. Steyer, *Talking Back to Facebook*, Simon and Schuster.

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Second Grade Fire Prevention Week

We had a great time learning all about Fire Prevention. The second grade class learned how to prevent fires at home and learn all about Smokey before he came and visited. We will end the month learning all about bats and pumpkins before enjoying a fun day on Halloween!

Kindergarten News

The kindergartners have been enjoying the fall season. The letter person, Ms. F, came on the first day of fall, and she's wanted us to look for signs of fall in our community. We went on a fall walk in Halsey and saw leaves falling off the trees, brown grass, orange pumpkins, and dried up flower seeds.

We also took a trip out to the forest to look for signs of fall. There were lots of fallen leaves. We raked the leaves into a giant pile and jumped in it. We also read the book Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert and then collected the leaves, seed pods, and twigs we needed to make our own leaf creatures.

Fall is a lot of fun. We're especially looking forward to the fall holiday coming up in October: Halloween!

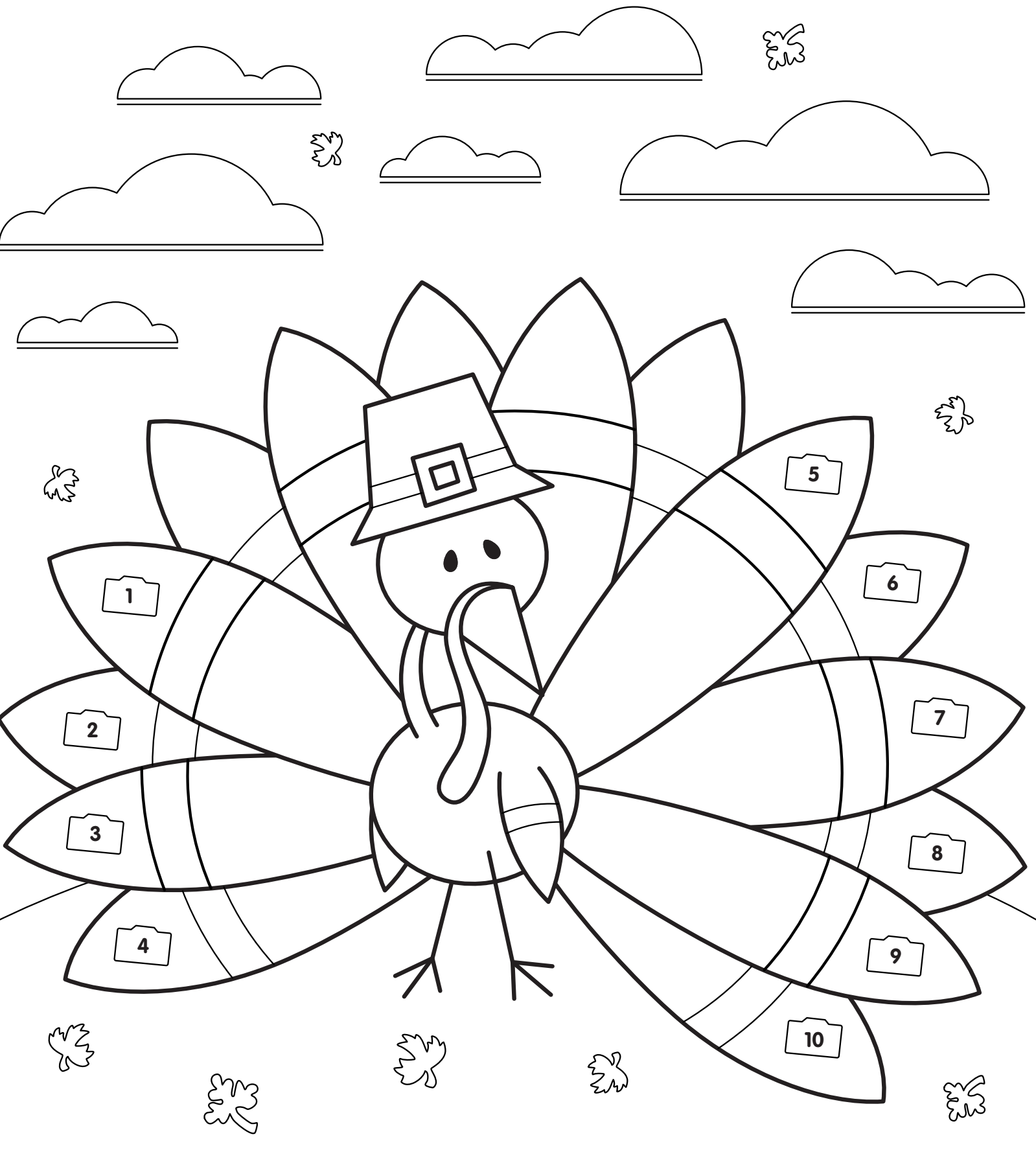








It's turkey time! Show your school how thankful you are with 10 Box Tops.



Name

Grade

Teacher's Name

Thank you for helping! Every Box Top you collect is worth 10¢ for your school. For more collection worksheets and projects, go to www.boxtops4education.com/activitycenter



Kyle Cox received recognition from the American Heart Association for being the 103rd place best fundraiser for Jump Rope for Heart. The American Heart Association recognizes the top 150 in the state.

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www.PrairieEyeCare.com



Does your child.....

- ❖ Complain of visually related headaches?
- ❖ Have problems with reading?
- ❖ Difficulty with phonics?
- ❖ Poor Reading Comprehension?
- ❖ Slow reading speed or lack fluidity when reading?
- ❖ Dislikes or avoids reading?
- ❖ Loss of place when reading?
- ❖ Letters or words overlap when reading?
- ❖ Reverses letters, words, or numbers?
- ❖ Problems in arithmetic?
- ❖ Difficulty with speed of information processing?
- ❖ Or works slowly and has trouble completing test and assignments?

Your child could benefit from Vision or Perceptual Therapy.

Dr. Melinda Kennel will be hosting a presentation on Vision Therapy at Prairie EyeCare Center on **October 30, 2014 at 7:00 pm.**

Call our office to reserve your seat today! **(308) 872-2291**

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The Town & Country Family and Community Educators (FCE) Club sponsored activities at the Sandhills Elementary School.

The second grade made posters with the theme "How I can protect the environment so wildlife has food". The third grade wrote a short story on "Going green, what does it mean to me". The fourth grade wrote an essay and drew a picture on the character "Respect" Respect is one of the six pillars of character counts.

At the Nebraska State FCE Convention Sandhills winners were recognized. Charlsie Teahon won first place in the second grade poster contest. Dakota Micheel was presented with a certificate on honor for the third grade short story. Miriam Ganung won first place for fourth grade essay and picture.

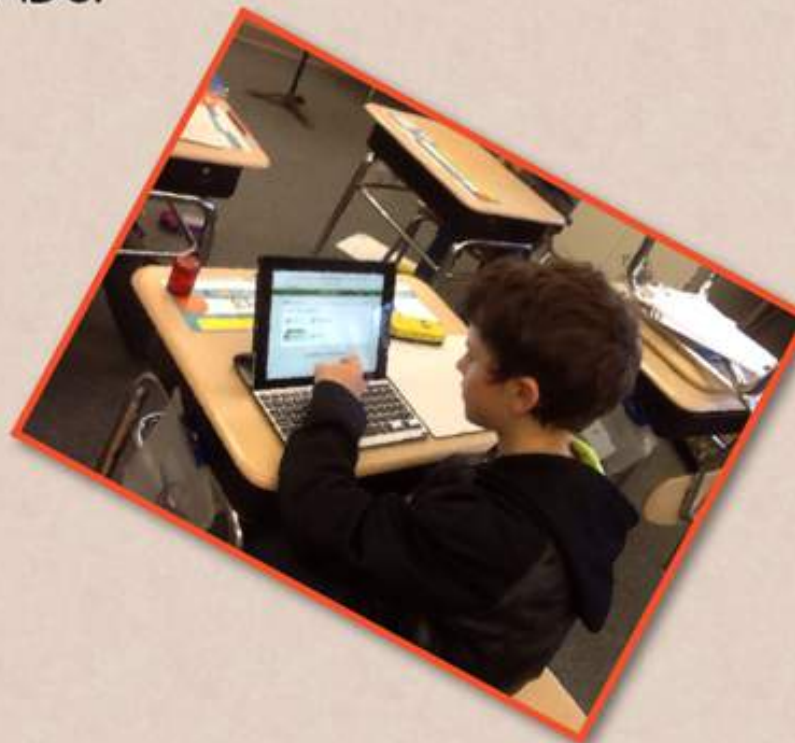
Congratulations!!!



4TH GRADE ACCELERATED MATH



Accelerated Math is a daily, progress-monitoring software tool that monitors and manages mathematics skills and practice. The elementary students are enjoying the program. The 4th grade is pictured using Accelerated Math on the iPads.



November 2014 Breakfast

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Juice & Milk Served every breakfast		Fruit, Yogurt, & Cereal served with breakfast				1
2	3 French Toast Sticks Sausage Links	4 English Muffin w/ cheese slice & sausage pattv	5 Hot & Cold Cereal Poo Tarts	6 Sausage Gravy over a Biscuit	7 NO SCHOOL	 <p>HAPPY TURKEY DAY! MAY YOUR STUFFING BE TASTY, MAY YOUR TURKEY BE PLUMP, MAY YOUR POTATOES IN GRavy... HAVE NARY A LUMP, MAY YOUR YAMS BE DELICIOUS, MAY YOUR PIES TAKE THE PRIZE, MAY YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER STAY OFF OF YOUR THIGHS. <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i></p>
9 	10 Chocolate Chip Muffin Cheesesticks	11 Bael with cream cheese or ielly	12 Cherv coffeecake	13 Egg Omelet Toast	14 Cinnamon Rolls Cheese sticks	22
16	17 Breakfast Sausage Pizza	18 Earlv Risers Toast	19 Apple Cinnamon Muffin	20 Waffle Sticks Sausage Pattv	21 Breakfast Burritos	
23	24 Donuts	25 Pancake on a Stick	26 EARLY DISMISSAL! Breakfast Tomado	Happy Thanksgiving!		

November 2014 Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Fruit & Vegetable Bar Served with every meal		Water & Milk Served with every meal				1
2	3	4	5	6	7	<p style="text-align: center;">HAPPY TURKEY DAY!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAY YOUR STUFFING BE TASTY, MAY YOUR TURKEY BE PLUMP, MAY YOUR POTATOES IN GRavy... HAVE NARY A LUMP, MAY YOUR YAMS BE DELICIOUS, MAY YOUR PIES TAKE THE PRIZE, MAY YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER STAY OFF OF YOUR THIGHS. <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i></p>
 9	10	11 VETERAN'S DAY	12	13	14	22
Hot Dog on a bun Chips	Chicken Noodle Soup Strawberry Shortcake	Chicken Noodle Soup Strawberry Shortcake	Chicken Pativ on a bun Tator Tots Mixed Vegetables	Lasana Garlic Bread Peas	Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Grav Corn	
16	17	18	19	20	21	
	Walkina Tacos & toppings PB Bars	Runzas Green Beans	Turkey Mashed Potatoes Grav Stuffina Pumokin Dessert	Italian Dunkers Broccoli	Hamburaer on a bun with cheese french fries	
23	24	25	26 EARLY DISMISSAL!	Happy Thanksgiving!		
	Pizza Mixed Vegetables Cookies	Ham & Cheese Pockets Corn	Chicken Strips Tri Tators Green Beans			

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		ASVAB Testing for Juniors and Seniors 8:15 - 12:30			No School K-12: AdvancEd Data work and professional development for all teachers.	JH Wrestling Valentine Invite @ Valentín 10am
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	School Board Meeting 6:30 pm	Veterans Day Program by Elem & HS Students @ Halsey		JH Wrestling Loup City- Burwell Invite @ Burwell 4pm	FBLA National Fall LEadership in MN	FBLA National Fall LEadership in MN
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Jr/Sr Parents Financial Aid Night 7pm Rodockers RM Winter Sports Practice Begins			Winter Sports Pictures & Individual/Group Retakes	JH Wrestling mullen Invite @ Mullen 11am(ct)	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	MINAC Play Production Arthur County/Callaway TBA	JH Wrestling Ainsworth Invite @ Ainsworth 4pm	Early Dismissal: Elem 1:45 & HS 2pm	No School: Thanksgiving Break	No School: Thanksgiving Break	
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