

# Niobrara Public Schools



## LOCAL SPELLING BEE WINNERS!



**Congratulations** to the winners: 8th grade Daniel Redowl, 7th grade Natasha Henry, 6th grade Hehaka Frazier and Mariyah Saul, 5th grade Isabella Wright and Lori DeCora

# Congratulations

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Daniel Redowl who placed 2nd at the Knox County Spelling Bee!

## March Dates to Note:

*3rd - Speech Invite Creighton*

*5th - Home Speech Performance;  
WSC Science Olympiad*

*6th - Speech Invite Wynot*

*7th - End of 3rd Quarter*

*8th & 9th - No School*

*12th - No School Students PK-12;  
District Speech Niobrara*

*15th - Family & Community Night*

*20th - NVC Band Verdigre*

*21st - Scholastic Contest NECC*

*22nd - Track Neligh-Oakdale @ Ne-  
ligh; Real World Money 7th Grade*

*23rd - State Speech Kearney*

*24th - PROM*

*27th - Track @ Hartington; Golf @  
Niobrara*

## March Birthdays

3rd - Winona Avery, Ashtyn Holz

5th - Kellen Moody, Gunner Nielsen

6th - Garrett Reynolds, Ian Mackey

7th - Ava Chohon

8th - Ryker Guenther

9th - Isaiah Rodriguez

11th - Wolfgang Hallum, Lane Wickersham

13th - Abby Motacek

15th - Keaton Lowery, Mia Henry

18th - Nellie Jean

19th - Chloe Hanzlik

20th - Isaiah Yellow-Cloud

21st - Beau Redowl

22nd - Genesis Saul-Hooper, Harley Stark

27th - Zane Brandt

29th - Jacie Strom

30th - Peyton Henry

31st - Trista Camey, Nya Johnson

## **“No School”**

MARCH

8th & 9th and 29th & 30th

## ***MILES OF SMILES***

**Wednesday, April 4th**

## **Preschool Enrollment**

It's time to enroll your preschool child for the 2018-2019 program year. Children ages 3 & 4 are eligible to enroll. Child must be 3 years old before July 31st. Scan this QR code with your smartphone to download a preschool enrollment interest form. If your smartphone does not have a QR reader, you can download one FREE from your app store (QR code reader) or visit the Niobrara Public Schools website and click on preschool enrollment form.



## **DISTRICT SPEECH**

**Monday,  
March 12th  
Niobrara**

**Attention Parents:  
“NO SCHOOL PK-12”**

**Monday, March 12th**

# Winter Formal 2018



**SPEECH 2018** has begun. Front row, left to right: Brooke Swanson, Abby Swanson, Ms. Carbaugh, Stran Fritz, and Abbigail Holz. Back row, left to right: Summer Key, Kiera Moody, Makenna Guenther, and Ken Justo.



## Fifth Grade News

Oh, my, my, it's March! February is a short month, but when it is busy, it is super short. We packed so much learning in that little bit of time. We had some fun moments happen also. He-pan brought his fish, Chloe brought her turtles, Ben brought his hamster, and Meadow brought the guinea pig. It was nice to see the students share something about themselves that is important to them. We also had the spelling be in February. Isabella Wright was our winner and Lori DeCora was the runner up. Congratulations to both and nice job done by all the fifth graders.

In math, we continued learning about more fractions, decimals, and percent and area and perimeter. In language arts, we have been discussing dialogue. We have talked about using quotations around the parts that are said and that the other part is the stem. We can punctuate a sentence correctly when the stem is in the beginning or end of a sentence. In social studies, we finished up with a timeline of the events leading up to right after the American Revolution. In science, we finished with decomposing and we learned that most everything grows mushrooms when it starts decomposing. In reading, each group is moving along at their pace and reading wonderful stories about Harriet Tubman and Tom Sawyer. We have been practicing main idea and details. Also, we have finished the annual Americanism Essay. The topic was how they can promote Americanism in their school and community. We have some very patriotic students.

Coming up in March we have the Dr. Seuss Birthday Bash on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to attend. March 7<sup>th</sup> is the end of the third quarter and beginning of the fourth. So, finish strong, students! Please come and visit our classroom anytime!

**Ruin a Bad Guy's Day**



**IF YOU SEE  
SOMETHING  
SAY  
SOMETHING**  
Report Suspicious Activity

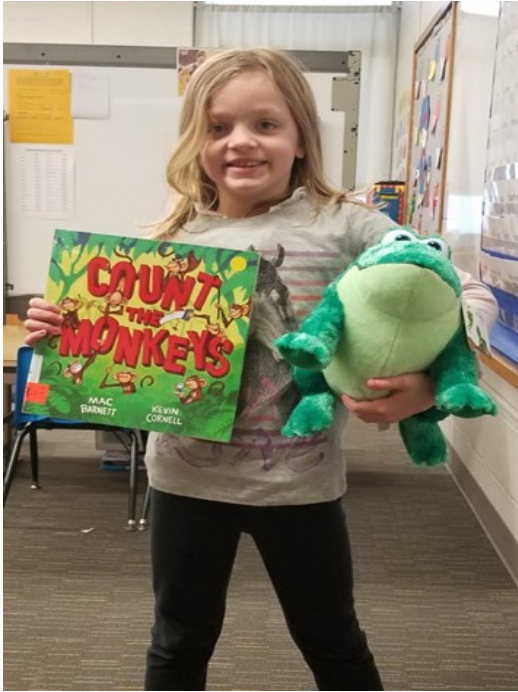
At **Niobrara Public Schools**

we share everyday moments with each other, students, staff, family, and friends. It's easy to take for granted the routine moments in our day to day routines such as traveling to school, being in reading group, eating lunch, switching classes, or going out for recess. But your every day is different than your classmates or co-worker and it is a day filled with the moments that make it uniquely yours.

**So, if you see something you know shouldn't be there—or someone's behavior that doesn't seem quite right—say something.**

Because only you know what's supposed to be in your everyday. Informed, alert students and staff play a critical role in keeping our school safe. Let's work to protect our schools through awareness—building, recognizing suspicious activity, and speaking up.

**First Grade News** Wow, February was pretty sweet!! We did a lot of learning this month. We have another 100 AR book reader. Lynae Nielsen has read 100 books. Way to Go!!! Everyone is doing an excellent job of reading. I have included a picture of our AR reading Hearts. They added a stamp for each book read. In Math they have been working hard to learn their math facts. They learned the doubles +10, +9, and what equals 10. In Science we are finished our space and the patterns we see in the daytime and nighttime skies unit. We started our Matter Unit and are learning about solids, liquids, and gases. Keep up the great work!



## ***Prom*** Saturday March 24th

**Formal pictures 5:30 pm**

**Dinner 6:30 pm**

**Grand March 8:30 pm**

**Dance 9:00 pm – midnight**

**Post Prom midnight — 4:00am**

**Thank you to everyone that supported the junior class during their fundraisers. Cougar tumblers are still available for purchase. Contact Mrs. Janak or Mrs. May**