

Niobrara Public Schools



LOCAL SPELLING BEE WINNERS!



Congratulations to the Local Spelling Bee Winners.
Back Row: Starlet Nielsen, Amaryah Block, Billie Pritchett
Front Row: Addison Reynolds, Julius Brandt, Brady Koehn

CONGRATULATIONS to *Julius Brandt* who placed **3rd** at the Knox County Spelling Bee!



March Dates to Note:

2nd - NVC Speech Keya Paha
4th - Blood Drive
5th - End of 3rd Quarter
7th - Speech Invite Creighton
6th & 13th - No School
10th - Spring Pictures; Speech Home Performance
11th - P/T Conferences
17th - District Speech Stuart
18th - Miles of Smiles; Scholastic Contest & Quiz Bowl NECC
19th - Family Night
20th - No PreK; Kindergarten Roundup
23rd - NVC Band Niobrara
25th - NVC Quiz Bowl
26th - Track Neligh-Oakdale @ Neligh
28th - Prom
30th - 1st- State FBLA Conference
31st - Golf O/C/E Tri @ Summerland; Track @ Hartington
April 2 - 4 - Skills USA Conference

"No School PreK-12"
March 6th & 13th

March Birthdays

3rd - Ashtyn Holz

5th - Kellen Moody, Gunner Nielsen, Rainy Fischer

6th - Garrett Reynolds, Ian Mackey

7th - Ava Chohon

8th - Ryker Guenther

9th - Isaiah Rodriguez

11th - Wolfgang Hallum, Lane Wickersham

13th - Klaire Runnels

15th - Keaton Lowery, Mia Henry

18th - Nellie Jean Denny

19th - Chloe Hanzlik, Tatum Mullanix, Jose Coffman,

22nd - Harley Stark

27th - Zane Brandt

29th - Jacie Strom

30th - Peyton Henry

31st - Trista Camey, Jamarion St. Cyr

K-6 LOVE THEIR FRUIT SNACKS



DISTRICT SPEECH

Tuesday

March 17th

Stuart

Ruin a Bad Guy's Day



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



**American
Red Cross**

**Blood Drive
Niobrara High School Gym
Wednesday, March 4th
8:00-2:00 p.m.**

**Contact Nurse Chelsey 402-857-3323 to
schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are wel-
come.**

“NO SCHOOL PREK”

Friday, March 20th

MILES OF SMILES

Wednesday, March 18th

Supplies and Jobs needed for **Clean-Up Day**

As student council begins to prepare for our annual Clean Up Day later this spring we are looking for supplies to help our effort. Items on our want list include: **work-gloves of all sizes (not latex gloves), rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, wagons, buckets, and paintbrushes.** We usually borrow these items every year but are looking to have our own materials so that we can use them as needed. If you have any of these items that you could donate for our cause, please bring them to the school.

We are also asking for your help in locating areas around town that need spruced up. Are you a business owner and need help for a project that you have been putting off? Does your church need a few students to help you complete a task? Could your organization use some help getting ready for summer? Please contact Wanda DeKay, student council sponsor, at the school or through email (wdekay@niobraraschools.org) with your project ideas!

NIOBARRA PRESCHOOL

It's time to enroll your preschool child for the **2020-2021** program year. Children ages 3 & 4 are eligible to enroll. Child must be 3 yrs. old before July 31st. Please contact your local Family Service Worker, Stephanie McClellan for enrollment information or to schedule a tour of our preschool.

PHONE #: (402) 857-3322

E-mail: smcclellan@niobraraschools.org

Additional Info:

Full Day program 8:10am-3:52pm.

Breakfast & Lunch will be provided. Transportation is the responsibility of the caregiver. If transportation is needed, please ask for details as busing options may be available. Children with disabilities are encouraged to apply. To complete the preschool application, you will need to bring in the following documents to your appointment: child's birth certificate, up-to-date immunizations record, current health insurance card, birthdates of all family members, proof of income for the last 12 month, 2019 tax return or all W2s for 2019, documentation of public assistance (SSI, TANF) if applicable and any other form of income such as child support.

Taking new applications starting February 3, 2020

Our preschool program is a school readiness program working together with Niobrara Public Schools & Head Start.

Niobrara Apparel

Help support the N-Club!! Check out Niobrara Apparel in this newsletter, the school website <http://www.niobraraschools.org> or at <https://nvcougars2020.itemorder.com>. Orders are due March 15th. You may use the order form in this newsletter or place your order on line. Thanks for your support!



In **preschool** we had a very busy February! On the 12th we made healthy strawberry smoothies which helped teach the children about health snacks and following recipes. We celebrated Valentine's Day with a party on the 13th. Which consisted of playing games and decorating cookies! With February being children's dental health month we had a visitor Kelsey Irish, a dental hygienist came from Carson Family Dentistry. She taught us all about flossing, teeth brushing and mouthwash. The students all received new toothbrushes, toothpaste and floss which they were all very excited about!

On the 21st we had Donuts with Dad! It was a great time! The students enjoyed time with their Dads. Some Moms and Grandfathers joined in on the fun as well! They decorated a craft donut with their parent, creating a great bonding experience! Fathers play a very important role in children's lives and it is very important that they spend quality time with their children. Play is a great way to spend quality time with your child. Play helps to nurture imagination and give a child a sense of adventure. Through this, they can learn essential skills such as problem solving, working with others, sharing and much more. In turn, this helps them develop the ability to concentrate. Play through the learning centers encourages communication. Play allows children the opportunity to develop speech and language skills as well as listening skills. Preschool is a busy classroom full of learning and fun! If you would like to visit and be a guest speaker or reader in our classroom please let us know. We would be happy to have you!

