

Niobrara Public School

May 2021

May Dates:

- ★ 1 - JH/HS NVC Track Atkinson
- ★ 3 - Academic Awards; Athletic Cougar Banquet
- ★ 4 - JH/HS Track Atkinson
- ★ 5 - Niobrara-Verdigre Golf Niobrara
- ★ 6 - 7-12 Spring Concert
- ★ 8 - Graduation
- ★ 10 - JH Track Knox Co. Creighton; Golf Bassett
- ★ 12- District Track West Holt
- ★ 13 - K-6 Spring Concert
- ★ 14 - Elementary Track & Field Day
- ★ 17 - District Golf Tatanka
- ★ 19-20 - State Track Omaha
- ★ 21 - PK Field Day; Last Day of School
- ★ 25-26 - State Golf North Platte
- ★ June 1-4 - Driver's Education Class

May Birthdays

- 6 - Caleb Mackey, Sophia Mackey, Bella Mitchum
- 8 - Eli Coffman
- 10 - Brena St. Cyr, Carson Everhart
- 12 - Amber White
- 13 - Oliver Spicer
- 14 - Jacob Motacek
- 18 - Micah Flyinghawk
- 20 - Keely Koehn
- 24 - Julius Brandt
- 26 - Phalynn RedOwl
- 27 - Nyomi Coffman

Looking for Books!!!

The end of the year is fast approaching. Please be sure all books are returned before the end of the school year. Have a great summer!

Thank you
Mrs. Stark



DRIVERS' EDUCATION

June 1-4, 2021

Class 8:00-1:00 pm

Niobrara Public School

\$200

STAFF APPRECIATION

SPIRIT WEEK

May 3rd – May 7th

Monday – Hats off to our AMAZING TEACHERS!

Hat Day 

Tuesday – We would be BLUE without our teachers!

Blue and White Day

Wednesday – We would be LOST WITHOUT our teachers!

Camo Day 

Thursday – We would like to FORMALLY THANK our teachers.

Formal Dress Day 

Friday – YEEHAW – We love our teachers!

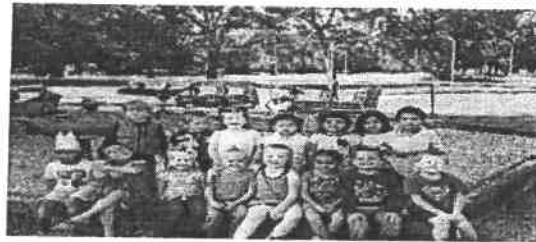
Dress like a Cowboy/Cowgirl 

Is your Preschooler Ready?

Research shows children who receive early learning do better in school.

NIORARA PRESCHOOL

It's time to enroll your preschool child for the 2021-2022 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 and/or to schedule a tour of our preschool. You can also fill out the pre-application form 2020 on the niobraraschools.org website under preschool.



PHONE #: (402) 857-3322

E-mail: smcclellan@niobraraschools.org

Address: 247 Hwy 12, Niobrara, NE 68760

Additional Info:

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

Taking new applications starting February 15, 2021!!!!

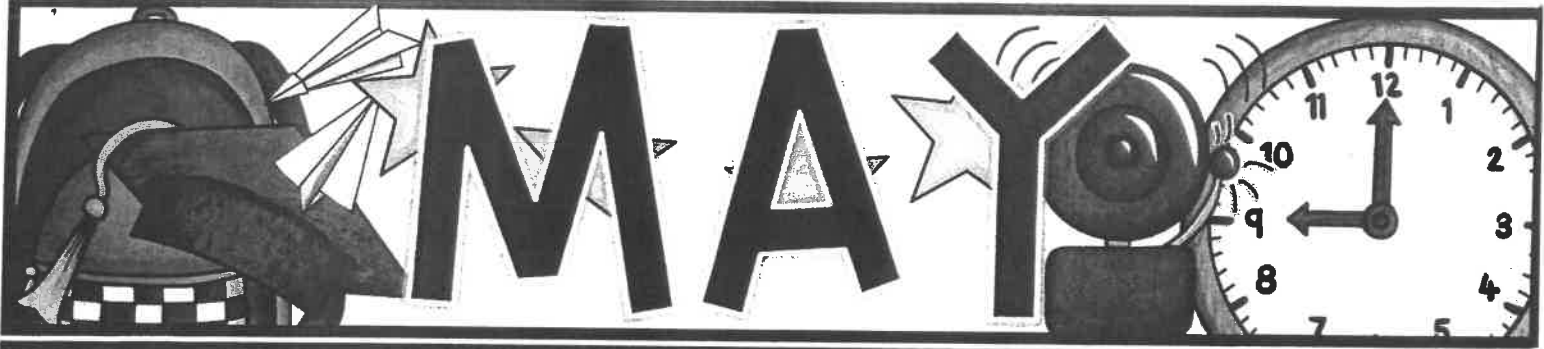
Our preschool program is a school readiness program working together with Niobrara Public Schools & Head Start.

Upcoming Events in Preschool

- **Open house/Meet and greet- April 30th, 2021 from 3pm-4pm. (This is for new and upcoming preschoolers and their families)**
- **Ready Rosie Parenting Curriculum Class- “You can make a difference” on May 10th, 2021 from 5pm-6pm via zoom. Please Join us we are partnering with Wayne Headstart. This curriculum is full of great information to help all families!**
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4th Grade Newsletter

Writing News!

The 4th grade will be finishing up the year by writing their own personal narrative. They will go through each of the steps of the writing process to publish a legible document about a special moment in their life!

Sensational Science!

We are wrapping up science with learning about Earth's different landforms.

We recently made our own 3-D maps of California and labeled the various land features!

Reminders!

May 11th - Running Club 5K and Potluck!

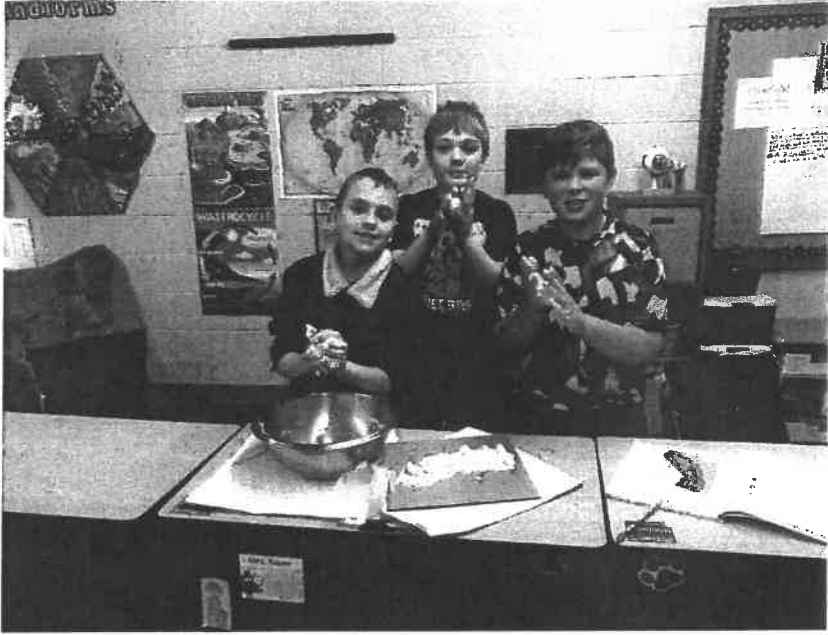
May 14th - Elementary Track and Field Day/Award Ceremony

May 21st - Last day of School!

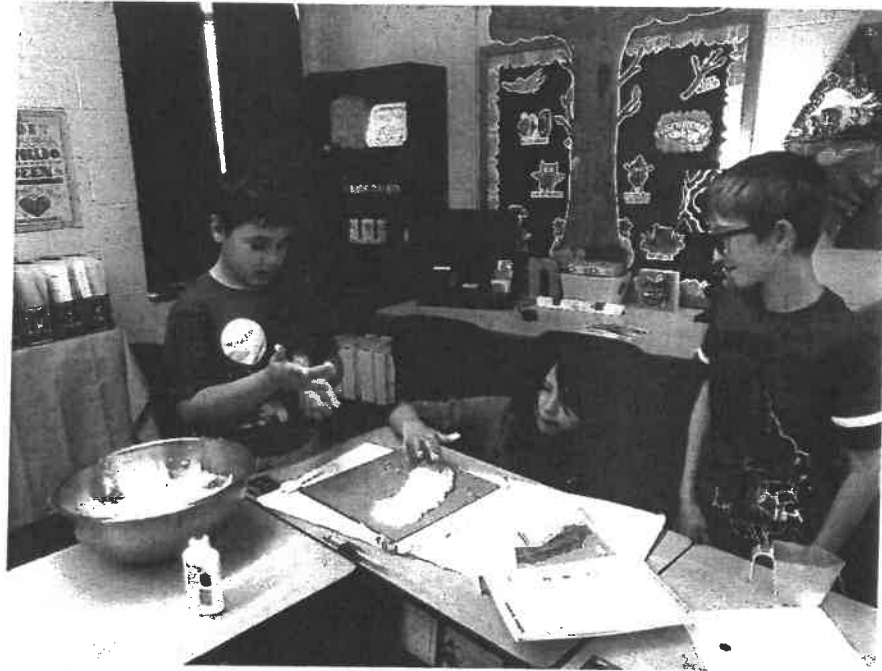


It's hard to believe it's that school is winding down! We had a blast for this year and made some tremendous memories!

Making 3-D Maps of California's Landforms!

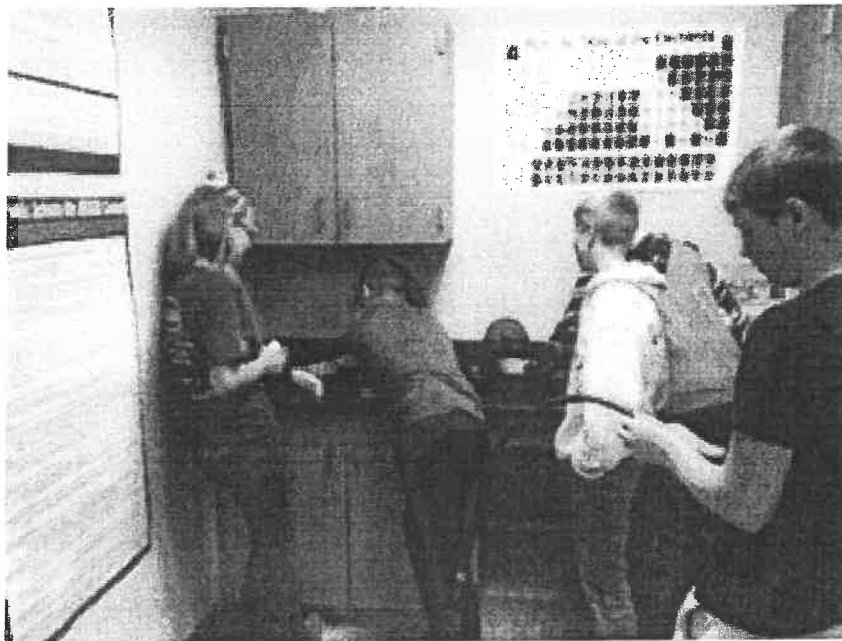
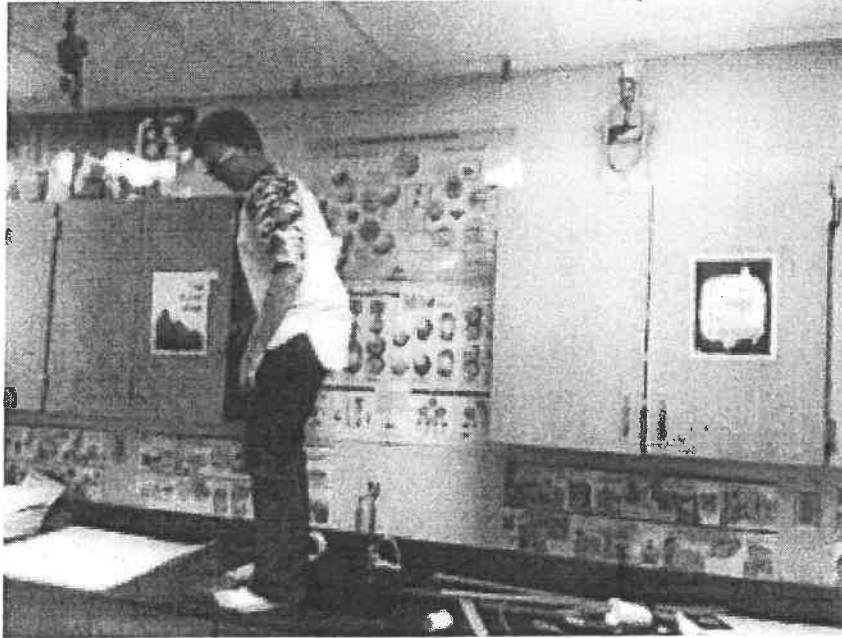


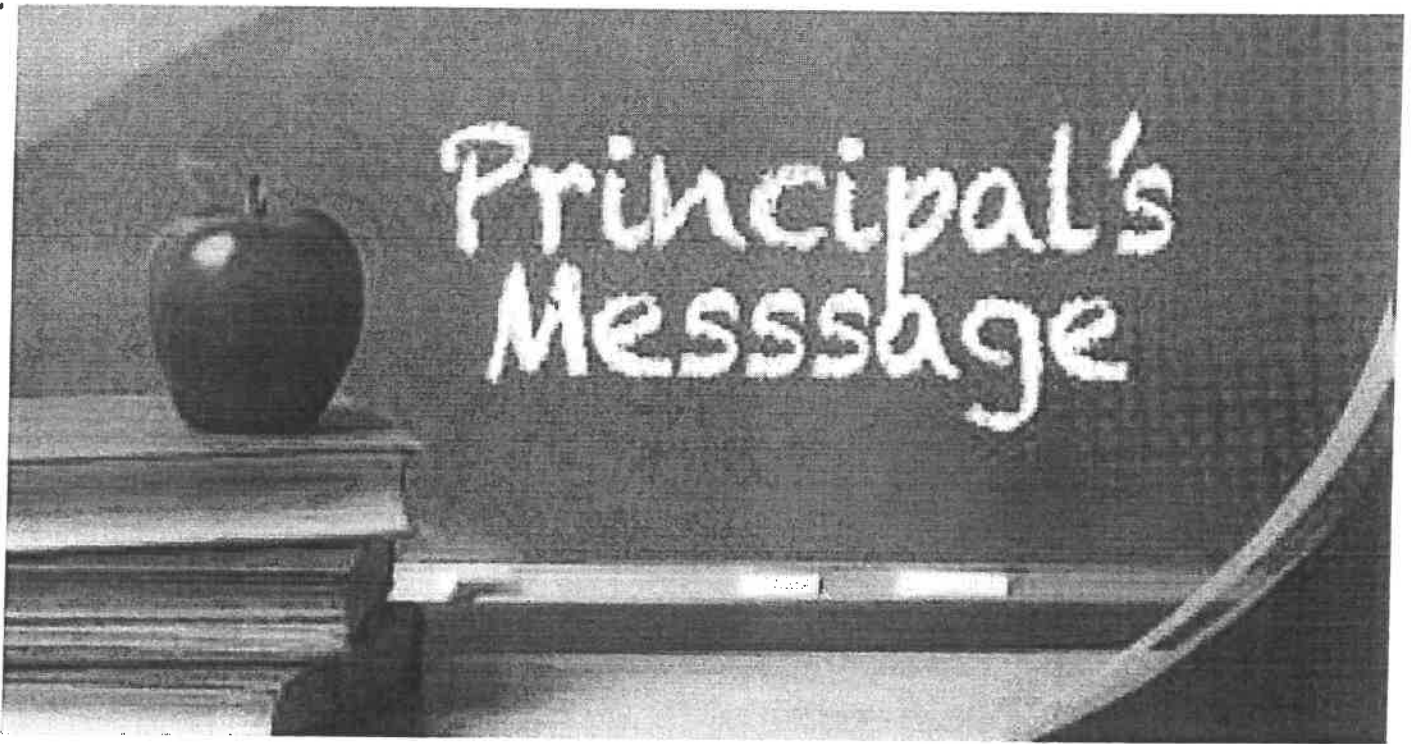
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6th GRADE SCIENCE

6th grade has been working with potential and kinetic energy and how energy is transferred. They have built roller coasters and are now showing how energy moves with a Rube Goldberg machine. It has been noisy, fun, creative and a great learning process.





Dear NPS Families and Community Members,

The 2020-2021 school year has been an amazing year! We were able to keep our students in school, maintain extra curricular activities, and work collaboratively to improve our educational system. I am an ongoing learner that looks forward to learning from our staff and students every day. The students of Niobrara are such amazing students and each of their smiles and educational growth keep me humble. The staff has a level of intelligence and drive to continue their professional growth so they can empower our students to be the best they can be. The consistent efforts of both students and staff have impressed me beyond words. Our achievements are your achievements because of the support, care, and love that you give our school district. Thank you for sharing your child(ren) with me and giving me the opportunity to grow professionally and personally. I look forward to next year and the great things we will accomplish together.

**Sincerely,
Mrs. Bowen**



MTSS UPDATE

It's hard to believe the end of the year is quickly approaching! Students have worked hard and shown growth in so many areas this year. Just a reminder that students will be celebrated for all of their successes during the upcoming Awards Ceremonies. All are welcome to attend!

Awards Ceremony

May 3rd at 1:30
for students in
grades 6th-12

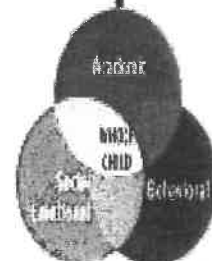
May 14th at 1:00
for students in
grades
Kindergarten-5th

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you."

-B.B. King

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EducationQuest Foundation

College Planning Bulletin

A monthly college planning guide for Nebraska high school students

May 2021

Seniors ... borrow wisely for college!

Review these tips before you decide how much to borrow in student loans:

- Borrow only what you need, even if it's less than the amount offered in your award letter.
- Use your student loan money *only* for tuition, room and board, books, and fees. Get a part-time job to pay other expenses.
- Apply for financial aid each year you attend college by completing the FAFSA.
- Continue to look for scholarships while in college.

To learn more, read "What You Need to Know About Student Loans" and see "Paying for College" at EducationQuest.org.

Juniors... complete these tasks to stay on track to college

Narrow your college choices to three or four. Visit your top choices either in person or virtually.

Become familiar with the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). You and your parents can complete this form on or after October 1 to apply for college financial aid.

Update your Activities Resume at EducationQuest.org.

Look for scholarships using ScholarshipQuest at EducationQuest.org.

May "To Do" List

Seniors

- Apply for student loans, if necessary.
- Register for new-student orientation at your college.
- Start a list of dorm room essentials.
- Get a summer job to help pay college expenses.

Juniors

- Register by May 7 for June 12 ACT.
 - Register by May 6 for June 5 SAT.
 - Continue campus visits.
 - Get a summer job and save for college.
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For free help with college planning, contact EducationQuest Foundation:

Omaha	Lincoln	Kearney	Scottsbluff
402-391-4033	402-475-5222	308-234-6310	308-708-7199
888-357-6300	800-303-3745	800-666-3721	800-666-3721

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