



Dallas Center-Grimes Community School

Mustang Monthly



“Empowering Students to Take Charge of Their Future!”

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Letter from the Superintendent

Dear DC-G Family,

Throughout the school year we have been continuing to work on Phase II of our long-range facility plan. As we begin to restructure our 5-12 system, we have the unique opportunity to explore how we can provide the highest levels of student learning with innovative facilities. Our vision focuses on providing learning spaces that encourage creativity, critical thinking, communication, and collaboration.

The Iowa Future Ready Bill, recently signed by Governor Reynolds, emphasizes the importance of providing opportunities for students in STEM, vocational studies, and the arts. Our vision to provide flexible, technology infused spaces will help us meet this goal as well as prepare students for post-secondary opportunities. With the changing demands of the workforce, we plan to provide problem based learning activities, facilitate lessons that encourage student choice, and forge partnerships with local businesses. We strive to offer personalized learning for our students addressing both their social emotional and academic needs.

Currently, we are researching the design of educational space to promote our vision. This process includes touring educational facilities and brainstorming with fellow educators. This summer we will continue moving forward with our vision by meeting with the facility committee, made up of school administrators and staff, students, parents and community members. Following these meetings, we will work with our architect to design the blueprint for our innovative secondary learning spaces.

As mentioned in the November Mustang Monthly, these secondary spaces will include renovating the current middle school for grades 5-6, creating a building for grades 7-8 and restructuring the high school/Meadows campus to serve students in grades 9-12.

We appreciate your support of our students’ learning and will continue to keep you updated throughout each phase of this project.

Sincerely,
Scott Grimes
Superintendent

School Schedule at a Glance

Wednesday, May 2- 1:00 p.m. Early Dismissal for Professional Development
 Wednesday, May 16- 1:00 p.m. Early Dismissal for Professional Development
 Friday, May 25- Graduation
 Monday, May 28- No School for Memorial Day

Staff Service Awards

Thank you to our dedicated staff members who have reached milestones in serving the students of Dallas Center-Grimes Community School District. Staff are recognized for their service in five year increments.

20 YEARS

Abby Crannell
 Daniel James
 Jennifer Rants
 Lynette Yossi

Robert Geurink
 Kari Kinnick
 Michelle Wearmouth

15 YEARS

Michael Burgher
 Christin Grant
 Sarah Hinrichs
 Mary LeFebvre
 Richard Kloster
 Julie Stebbins

Danell Duncan
 Betsy Grove
 Elizabeth Hofmann
 Amy Lovig
 Teri Mayer
 Annette Thomas

10 YEARS

Sally Brown
 Mary Beth Byrnes
 Theresa Sandstrom
 Sandra Quintana
 Mallory Spray

April Busch
 Shea Eddy
 Dana Means
 Sean Shatava
 Darla Van Kooten

5 YEARS

Kellee Andrews
 Chelsea Robinson
 Kathryn Hopper
 Pam Bailey
 Austin Roy
 Carrie Ingvall
 Scott Blum
 James Ryan
 Shea Jorgensen
 Steve Britt
 Cory Stratton
 Megan Klein
 Jeff Cain
 Lori Townsell
 Jordan Ray
 Donna Coffin
 Hayley Wineland
 Heidi Ridnour

Kerri Hoover
 Cindy Bassett
 Amanda Rokke
 Kelli Hutt
 Harka Biswa
 Stephanie Rupp
 Jessica Isaacson
 Joyce Breckenridge
 Molly Sorenson
 Emily Judd
 Sean Burton
 Sherry Tigges
 Amy Lawton
 Robin Carder
 Lindsey Updike
 Valarie Rich
 Kathi Fox
 Diann Williamson

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Class of 2014 Cumulative Records

It is time to clean out the storage room and cumulative records! The school keeps and maintains permanent records on every student forever, but only keeps cumulative records for three years. We will be disposing of cumulative records for the 2014 graduation year. If you or your student graduated in 2014 and would like your cumulative record, you may pick it up at the high school office. Please call the high school office at 515-986-9747. Any cumulative records remaining by spring of 2018 will be destroyed.

Nondiscrimination Statement (Continuous)

It is the policy of the Dallas Center-Grimes Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), or socioeconomic status (for programs) in admission or access to, or treatment in, its programs and activities or hiring and employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. Any person having inquiries concerning the school district's compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), § 504 or Iowa Code § 280.3 is directed to contact the district Equity Coordinator: Mrs. Angela Dvorak, Director of Student Services, 1414 Walnut St. Suite 200, Dallas Center, Iowa 50063, telephone: 515-992-3866, email advorak@dc-grimes.k12.ia.us who has been designated by the school district to coordinate the school district's efforts to comply with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, the ADA, § 504 and Iowa Code §280.3.

Director of the Office for Civil Rights U.S. Department of Education, Citigroup Center, 500 W. Madison Street, Suite 1475, Chicago, IL 60661-7204, Telephone: (312) 730-1560 Facsimilia: (312) 730-1576, Email: OCR.Chicago@ed.gov

Iowa Sex Offender Registry

Many communities in Iowa, including Dallas Center and Grimes, have residents living in the community that are on the Iowa Sex Offender Registry. We are aware of residents living in Grimes and in Dallas Center that are on the sex offender register, although we no longer receive any official notification. We want to make you are aware of the situation so you can discuss it with your child(ren).

The sex offender register is available online at <http://www.iowasexoffender.com/>. Parents are encouraged to be aware of this information by accessing this website. If you do not have access to the Internet, or need assistance in accessing this information, please contact 515-992-3866. If you are unable to access this information, we will provide the information verbally or send copies of the information in the mail.

Please be aware that this notification is to serve only as a means for the public to protect themselves. Any action taken by anyone against these individuals, including vandalism of property, verbal or written threat of physical harm, or physical assault against these individuals or their family can result in arrest and prosecution.

Student Assistance Program

Free, confidential program for DC-G students! The Student Assistance Program has counselors available 24 hours/day and seven days a week for a phone consultation and extensive hours for in person sessions. A student and/or their parents can make the contact that allows for three visits per year per issue. Call 515-244-6090.

Dallas Center-Grimes Community Schools Offices

Elementary Offices

Patty Morris, Principal/South Prairie Elementary
E-mail: pmorris@dc-grimes.k12.ia.us
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April Heitland, Principal/North Ridge Elementary
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500 NE Beaverbrook Blvd., Grimes, IA 50111
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Meadows Office

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High School Office

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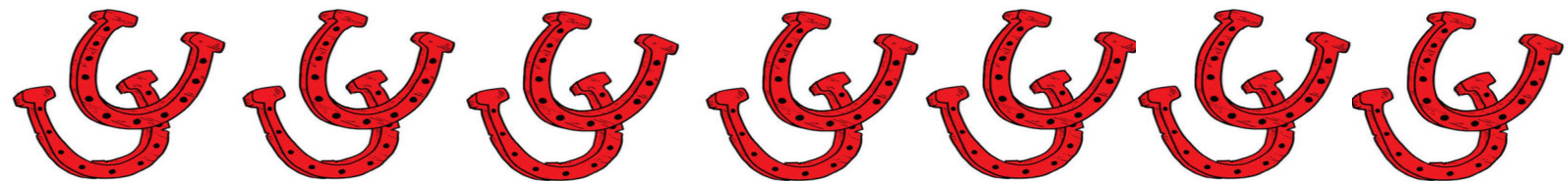
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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2018!

Mohammad Z Al Abbasy	Madelyn Olivia Ekdorn	David J Long	Marcus Scott Rosenbeck
Noah David Akers	Laura Tai Engemand	Sean Randall Madsen	Abigail Grace Ryan
Alissa Nicole Albright	Tanner Lee Epple	Payton Bryce Main	Chad Allan Sayles
Audrianna Maxine Arceo	Thomas Peyton Erickson	Mara Blanche-Anna Mandernach	Mackenzie Johanna Schaben
Dakota Andrew Arends	Sarah Nicole Fangman	Emily Ann Manning	Jonah John Jamison Schaeffer
Connor Ray Barker	Danni Morgan Feller-Gomis	Kelsey Lynn Manusos	Nicholas Lee Secory
Baylee Virginia Bartz	Allison Joann Ferguson	Cara Margaret Bell Marsh	Brooklynn Kristine Seller
Benjaman Walton Beavers	Amber Anna Fistler	Iris Lyzette Martinez	Julianna Paige Sholar
Elizabeth Mae Belling	Cassidy Nicole Fletcher	Joe Angel Mata-Trejo	Tanner Scott Short
Garrett Michael Belzer	Ean Xavier Followwill	Kathryn Frances McLaughlin	Lucas David Sigler
Georgia Renee Benavidez	Ryan Patrick Freeland	Trenton John Meggers	Braedon Jacob Simmons
Cole Chapman Benson	Emily Anne Frett	Tyler Charles Meral	Sara Lynn Simons
Cade Christopher Bertrand	Timothy Scott Friesen	Amy Lynette Meyers	Haylee Lynn Simpson
Justin William Biegger	Connor Paul Fuentez	Nathan Garyson Miller	Garrett Thomas Skalnik
Lexi Maddison Blank	Ashton David Fuches	Brian Carl Miner	Jamie Rae Skow
Jacob Tyler Boekhoff	Cesar Andres Garcia	Kara-Lyn Bailey Moran	Alyssa Gean Small
Tyler James Boel	Jon Paul Gardikis	Jeanne Fabiola Mukobwajana	Alexa Jo Smith
Faith Marie Madison Bogs	Mary Elizabeth Rose Greene	Zane Neal Mulder	Kirsten Jo Snyder
Jenna Marie Borchers	Nolan Michael Grimes	Kaitlyn Rose Murano	Jeffery Douglas Spaur
Steve Brian Borneman	Jaycie Michelle Gurnsey	Emmalee Ann Murray	Jeremy Wayne Spellman
Peyton Alan Braunschweig	McKenzie Catlynn Haroldson	Isabelle Nel Murray	Mya Kay Spengler
Jackson Connor Bridie	Benjamin David Harwood	Matthew Wade-Stewart Murray	Meerimai Elmisovna Stanova
Sierra Marie Brown	Alexander Quinn Hawthorne	Zackary Austin Murray	Wesley Milan Steele
Elizabeth Maye Bryant-Tapper	Alexa Nikole Headlee	Ashley Faith Murrow	Bethany Kay Steilen
Baylie Dawn Bucher	Weston Chad Hefel	Austin Michael Needham	Gracie Madelynn Stephens
Isaac Lynn Buckingham	Keaton James Hewitt	Brianna Marie Nelsen	Natalie Morgan Stephens
Jacob Borge Busch	Miciah Matthew Hidlebaugh	Anna Grace Nelson	Grace Trinity Stevens
Tateon Lawrence Calease	Noah David Huff	Rachel Diane Neumann	Reagan Bronwyn Stokely
Michael Lyle Campbell	Jordan Jeffrey Humphreys	Leticia Marie Nolte	Nicholas John Streets
Natasha Alexandae Canada	Aldina Husic	Haley Virginia Ostenberg	Deven Thomas Taylor
Sara Katherine Cantrell	Justin Daniel Huss	Hiba Ouzaouit	Kourtney Skye Terry
Ryan Andrew Capps	Rebecca Joyce Ingle	Jillian Marie Panko	Kyleigh Jade Terry
Chloe Ann Carpenter	Karley Danielle Jacobus	Katherine Ann Pantzar	Sydney Nicole Thiel
Trent Thomas Carpenter	Daly Charles Jarnagin	Jayson David Lynn Peitzman	Samuel Evan Thomas
Ty John Chambers	Eric Vilhelm Johansson	Dawson Dean Peppenger	Alexander Sebastian Thompson
Ashytn Paige Chance	Devon James Johnson	Tori Lockwood Peters	Maleah Renee Thurman
Noah Jeffrey Charlson	Elizabeth Ann Johnson	Anna Kathryn Pion	Isabelle Lea Tiemeier
Dori Mae Clausen	Joshua Irwin Jones	Tyler Ryan Pride	Max Joseph Tracy
Kalie Sue Cochran	Noah Alexander Kamp	Justin Ryan Protzman	Carsyn Lee Vance
Jacob Allen Comer	Riley Michael Keating	Sarah Elizabeth Rauschenberg	Olivia Aretta VanHook
Tyler Westin Cooney	Delaney Lee Kidd	Jacob Thomas Reis	John Michael Veenschoten
Benjamin Daniel Cretors	Jared Paul Klaessy	Lucas Edward Reitzler	Mallory Michelle Vroegh
Drew Windsor Cross	Adam Daniel Koch	Katherine Rich	Jacob Patrick Waymire
Ismael (Brian) Delrosario Mateo	Ayden Dean Kovaleski	Jordan Ann Ridnour	Abigail Ruth Weddle
Trisha Marie Denning	Ethan Mitchell Kovaleski	Brandon John Risius	Claire India Wessels
Alexander Francis Dittmer	Robert James Douglas Kreklau	Gabriele Doris Roach	Caleb Patrick Wiles
Allison Patricia Dorrian	Graceann Bethellen Kruse	Kate Esmeralda Robles	Sandra Isabella Wiser
Blake Ronald Dunn	Megan Elise Kuble	Kayla Ray Robnett	Samantha Jo Wojewoda
Ryne Brenneman Dunphy	Madeline Jul Lickteig	Benjamin Aaron Romig	Blair Madison Wolinski
Breeley Rian Eichenberger	Kody Hub Lieberman	Kade Jackson Rosa	Lucas Johnston Wood



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Semester Test Schedule – 2nd Semester 2018

Thursday, May 31, 2018

8:10 a.m.-8:25 a.m. Study Hall (in media center)
for all students in building. Also, a time to receive extra help

8:30 a.m.-9:50 a.m. 1st period test

10:00 a.m.-11:20 a.m. 3rd period test

11:20 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Lunch/Study Hall

11:50 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Teachers in rooms available to help

12:25 p.m.-1:45 p.m. 5th period test

1:55 p.m.-3:15 p.m. 7th period test

Friday, June 1, 2018

8:10 a.m.-8:25 a.m. Study Hall (in media center)
for all students in building. Also, a time to receive extra help

8:30 a.m.- 9:50 a.m. 2nd period test

10:00 a.m.-11:20 a.m. 4th period test

11:20 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Lunch/Study Hall

11:50 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Teachers in rooms available to help

12:25 p.m.-1:45 p.m. 6th period test

1:55 p.m.-3:15 p.m. 8th period test

Mock Trial

Congratulations to the High School Mock Trial teams! Team A advanced to the playoffs for the second year in a row and lost by just 3 points. Team A consisted of: Ben Romig, Samantha Wojewoda, Jessica McCartan, Kathryn Pagel, Alex Hawthorn, Connor Fuentez, Adam Koch, and Sierra Brown. Shannon Wallace and Jane Altman coached mock Trial teams.



Students of the Month

High School staff members are proud to recognize students who deserve to be celebrated for the work they are doing in class. Students below were selected for qualities such as leadership, work ethic, and peer support during the month of March.

Agriculture: Autumn Eggers

Art: Ean Followwill

Band: Gavin Petrak

Business: Blair Wolinski

Family & Consumer Science: Trisha Denning

Industrial Technology: Mackenzie Schaben

Language Arts: Terry Lockner

Math: Libby Morris

Physical Education: Isaac Boley

Science: Buddy Morris

Social Studies: Max Hull

Vocal: Mallory Schmitz

World Language: Meerimai Stanova

Individual Speech

Congratulations to the High School Individual Speech Team, coached by Jane Altman. They had a school record high of 26 speakers qualifying for State Competition. They also had a school record of earning 5 All-State Speakers. Those earning All-State Honors and performing at UNI were:

Garrett Skalnik – Radio News

Holly Ellis – Public Address (2nd All-State Performance)

Adam Koch – Storytelling (3rd All-State Performance)

Allison Koch – Solo Musical Theater

Jayson Peitzman – Acting

The 9th Grade team and the 10-12th grade teams both earned academic honors. Awards this year went to the following:

Outstanding Debater – Adam Koch

Outstanding Spontaneous Speaker Award – Kara Moran

Outstanding Interpretation Award – Allison Koch

Outstanding Original Award – Holly Ellis

Outstanding Speaker Award – Dori Clausen



Key Club

The Key Club has been very busy over the past few months. In January, students raised \$368.72 at the annual Quarter War. This money helped pay for the meals our students packaged at the Grimes Hunger Fight for Meals the Heartland. As well as raising money, Key Club donated \$500 of funds raised (from doing stadium clean-up this past fall) and FFA donated \$250. Thanks to everyone who participated over the course of the fundraising and event! We paid for and packaged over 11,000 meals during the student session of the Hunger Fight after the home basketball game on February 9th.

Key Club members also worked hard to make the annual Students vs. Staff basketball game on March 26 an amazing night. Students raised \$300 due to the amazing support of the community. The funds raised at Students vs. Staff goes to the Walk to Defeat ALS. Our members create a team that walks to show support and donate. To participate in Students vs Staff, students organized teams and played against staff members in mini games of basketball. The staff team was made up of 25 staff members from the High School and Meadows! Key Club members prepared dinner for the public and players before the game. It was a fun and entertaining night for all involved and there were quite a few fans to cheer everyone on from the crowd! Thank you to all who played or attended the game!!

On March 31st, Key Club helped with the annual Kiwanis-sponsored Easter Eggstravaganza in Grimes. Volunteers were responsible for running the games including bowling, egg toss, relay races, and a bounce house. Club members also helped set up and facilitate the egg hunt at the event. The hunt is followed by prize drawings. We had a fantastic turnout for this event this year. It's so much fun for everyone to see the smiles on the kids' faces that day, and all the volunteers have a blast!

MEADOWS NEWS

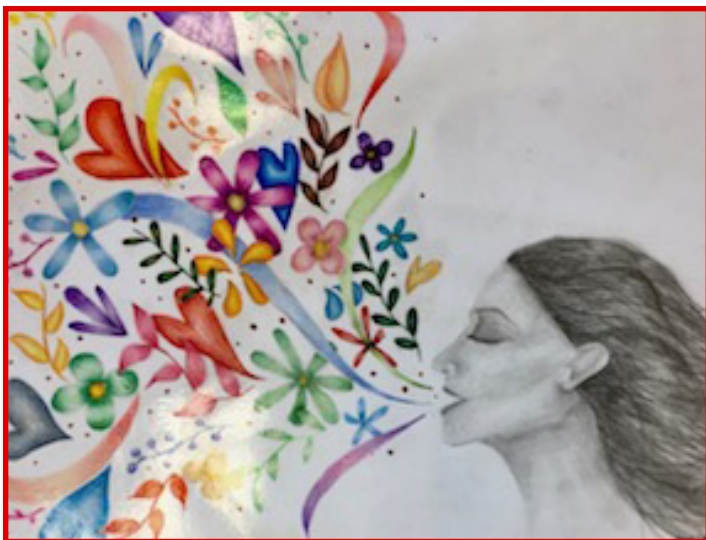
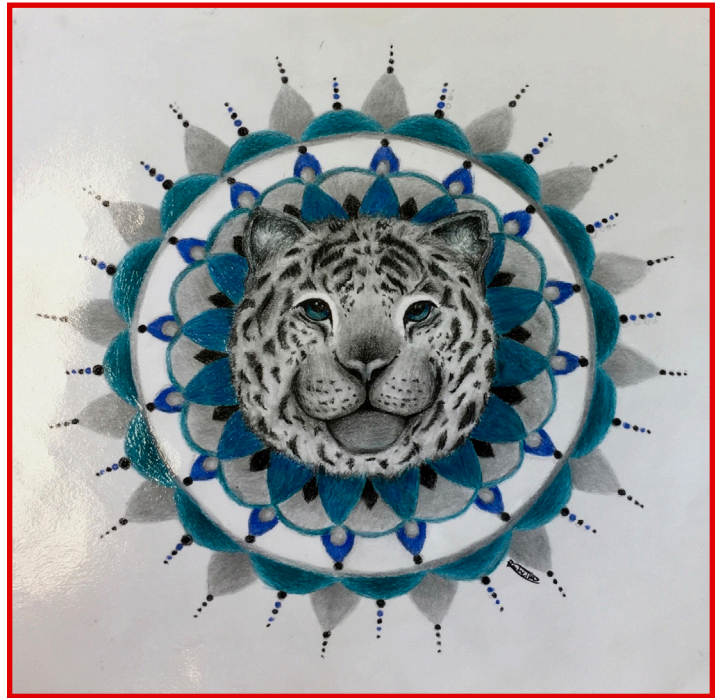
March Madness in Spanish

Mrs. Lane's Spanish 2-4 students have been participating in a music competition similar to March Madness. Throughout March and the beginning of April students are competing against one another to see who has the best bracket. Students filled out brackets with pairings of popular songs in Spanish. The songs included are from a variety of different genres: bachata, salsa, pop, rock, vallenato, reggaetón, folk, and rap. During each round, all of the students vote for their favorite of the pair, and the winner advances. The student that has the most correct guesses will win a \$25 iTunes card. The winner will be announced on Thursday, April 12th. It has been great fun learning new music!



Artists Selected for Des Moines Art Festival

Four students were selected to participate in the Des Moines Art Festival's student exhibition among other central Iowa schools. Anthony Munoz and Rachel Koster were the 8th grade students whose art will be on display. They both went above and beyond on their mandalas with their color blending and shading. Addison Brockshus (9th) used a variety of drawing materials to create a picture about self-reflection and Megan Shaffer (9th) created a colorful surrealism picture with excellent blending and shading.



MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Middle School ELP Students Take an Educational Trip to Des Moines University

Many DC-G Middle School students from Ms. Kluender's ELP class had the opportunity to attend an educational field trip to the nearby Des Moines University (DMU) on February 23rd. At the college, we had the pleasure of visiting stations to do things like learn CPR, practice surgery ties, learn to intubate a person properly, perform a real ultrasound on a grad student, or see a small section of anatomy.

College students then took us to the college anatomy lab which held dissected cadavers the students were using in their classes. We were given a brief explanation and presentation from undergrads and then taken in small groups to a cadaver. DC-G students were allowed to examine and explore the bodies with our hands. Personally, this was very educational because I can apply what I saw there to my 7th grade science class. In class, we are talking about organs and now I can picture in my mind where they are positioned in the body.

After lunch, we watched a video of a live heart surgery. It was sort of hard to watch after recently eating, but to me it didn't look like a person because the body was tightly lined with yellow plastic. During the video, a professor stopped and started it providing us with more detailed information.

In conclusion, I thought this field trip was educational and presented the idea of a career in a medical profession to many ELP students. Also, it allowed for a roadmap of the body to be planted in our minds that can help us visualize the body in a way that just reading textbooks cannot.

By: Rachel Becker, seventh grade student

World Languages and Cultures

This quarter 7th grade students are exploring what it means to be immersed in the language. Since the first day of the quarter students have only heard their content and information in Spanish. Research says immersion programs produce students with higher levels of proficiency in the second language, far superior to those not in an immersion program. Research suggests that it's far more effective than the traditional learning methods because of how the brain processes language as it's learned. But, what do the students think?



Gable Tunink

"It is really fun trying to guess what the teacher is saying and it's not really that hard because Mrs. Jiménez does actions that will help you figure out what she is saying. If you hear the word over and over again then you can learn to pronounce the word correctly. I feel like I learn better if I hear how it's supposed to be pronounced and used in sentences."



Lakyn Lamb

"I think it's an easier way to learn and also it's a much more fun way, the immersion is really cool. Learning through immersion helps me understand faster and better. All the different ways to learn to speak are provided."



Drew Rankin

I enjoy language immersion because you seem to learn Spanish faster and in a more fun way. You are always thinking and that's a good thing. I think that immersion benefits me more because I am surrounded by Spanish language and pick it up much faster. I seem to learn much more with language immersion than in the normal WLC class. I enjoy language immersion due to how fun it is. I seem to always be laughing. Some people mistake a word and what they think of is not at all what it is. In that class we make up many new things and have fun all the time. That is why I like language immersion.

DC-G Mission Statement

Empowering All Students to Take Charge of Their Future!

The Dallas Center-Grimes Community School District is committed to developing positive, productive, and responsible citizens who are independent thinkers, value themselves and others, and have the knowledge, skills and desire to be life-long learners. Excellence in education comes from setting high expectations for all and providing the resources needed for every student to learn.

ELEMENTARY NEWS

North Ridge Music

Congratulations to the North Ridge 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades for doing a fantastic job at each of their respective concerts in March and April! Way to show your #dgcexcellence as performers!



PTO News

Reading Rocks Carnival and Silent Auction
May 4, 5:30-8:00 pm

Join us for this fun family event including: A free book for every DC-G Elementary Student, 20+ Carnival Games and Prizes, Silent Auction with over 100 Baskets, Photo Booth by MRogalla Photography, Face Paint, Food and Kona Ice, Live Music by Awakening Force

We would love your help! Sign up at <http://signup.com/go/emCfJJS>. Volunteer shifts are for a portion of the night, so you will still have time to enjoy the event with your family! We also honor silver cord hours for youth volunteers!

Join PTO Leadership and Help Shape the PTO!

Planning for next year starts this summer! If you'd like to join your school's PTO leadership team, contact them through Facebook.

DALLAS CENTER-GRIMES MUSTANG GOLF TOURNEY

SPONSORED BY THE DC-G BOOSTER CLUB

DATE: Wednesday, June 13, 2018
TIME: 9:30 announcements/10:00 shotgun start
PLACE: Beaver Creek Golf Course - Grimes, Iowa
FEE: \$60.00 per person - includes 18 holes, cart, door prizes and meal.
FORMAT: 4-person best ball

IF YOU CAN'T PLAY-CONSIDER SPONSORING A HOLE

*Print registration and send to:
Booster Club Golf Tourney
ATTN: Scott Heitland
2555 West 1st St
Grimes, IA 50111
Please make checks payable to:
Dallas Center-Grimes Booster Club

2018 DC-G MUSTANG GOLF TOURNEY REGISTRATION

CAPTAIN: _____

EMAIL: _____

TEAM: 1 - \$60.00 _____

2 - \$60.00 _____

3 - \$60.00 _____

4 - \$60.00 _____

I want to be a hole sponsor!

For \$75.00 you or your business can sponsor a hole. A sign will be placed at the hole with your name or your business name. Check the box above and write the name you want on the sign below. You can email artwork for your sign to MARCO BEJARNO - bejarne3@yahoo.com

Business name on sign: _____

DISTRICT NEWS

Spring Update from the K-12 Libraries

The 2017 - 2018 school year has been busy and productive in our K-12 libraries with many new activities and opportunities for students. Makerspace is a word associated with school libraries more and more. As a way to meet the new National School Library Standards (ALA 2018), DCG school librarians have been researching and developing STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, math) opportunities in all our libraries. Integrating makerspaces into all our libraries is a way to promote creativity, problem-solving, and collaboration, making our school libraries a hub of innovation.

Elementary Libraries

K-5 students enjoyed our state award books and participated in a statewide vote to choose the winning book for the year. Also, fall and spring book fairs added to students' excitement about reading, and profits allowed for additional new books to be added to all elementary libraries.

Fourth and fifth grade students continue to make book recommendations through Destiny Quest and by using Adobe Spark to create mini-movie book trailers. New activities for students this year also included a unit as book and library detectives in first grade and a nonfiction/Dewey Decimal System introduction in the upper grade levels.

Last summer, the South Prairie library underwent many physical changes! New paint, shelves, tables, chairs, and most importantly, books greeted students upon their return.



Secondary Libraries

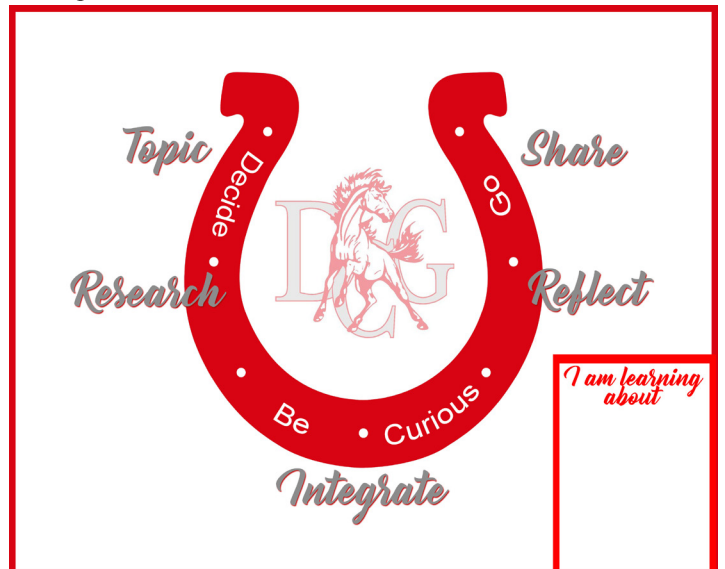
Meadows 9th graders participated in booktalks and speed dating with books each quarter. New high school books and Meadows books were presented and eagerly checked out. All booktalks were added to the library Symbaloo Booktalks tile, where students can find paragraphs about each book. The Meadows library took on a makerspace atmosphere with the addition of puzzles and educational games, which students enjoyed after their homework was finished. In the high school the makerspace approach included different ideas. Playing cards were donated and students built creative, imaginative structures with them. Puzzles of 300, 500 and 750 pieces-- along with 3-dimensional puzzles--were added, with three tables of puzzles often going at the same time. Many educational board and card games, along with coding on various Internet sites, gave students a chance to learn something new. Soon to be a part of the makerspace environment is a LEGO wall, courtesy of a DC-G Education Foundation grant.



Personalized Professional Development

Secondary educators have been continuing their journeys with personalized professional development. Some of the topics they have been studying include: standards-referenced learning, inquiry-based learning, blended learning, project-based learning, using video in the classroom, and technology integration. Teachers have worked with their instructional coaches, PLC teams, and used their Professional Learning Networks on Twitter and other social media to research, reflect, and share their new learning.

By the time you read this newsletter, teachers will have visited other schools and businesses in the area with the goals of: learning about skills needed for employment, identifying positive climate and culture, connecting with other professionals, and gaining new perspectives. Check #DCGIinnovate on Twitter to see what we have been up to!



ACTIVITIES

2018 Mustang Football Camps

Be sure to check out the summer football camps and note new formats of the youth and middle school camps. We are excited to see you there!

Future Mustang Football Camp

Grades: 3, 4, 5, 6 (Fall 2018)

When: June 11, 12, 14, 15

Cost: \$25.00

Come and experience a fun week of an introduction to the game of football while learning some great new skills!

Middle School Football Camp

Grades: 7, 8 (Fall 2018)

When: August 17, 20, 22

Cost: \$35.00

Middle School Camp is now as close to the start of the middle school season as possible. What a great way to get things started!

High School Football Camp

Grades: 9, 10, 11, 12 (Fall 2018)

When: July 30, 31, August 1, 2

Cost: \$45.00

***Register for all football camps at: <http://football.dcgamps.com/>

2018 Fillies Basketball Camp

2nd-3rd Skills Camp: June 11, 12, 14, 15, 10:30-11:30 at North Ridge (\$45)

9th-12th Skills Camp: June 18-21, 10:30-12:30 at Meadows (\$65)

7th-8th Skills Camp: June 18-21, 1:00-3:00 at Meadows (\$65)

4th-6th Skills Camp: June 25-28, 10:30-12:30 at Meadows (\$65)

3rd-5th Competition Camp: June 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 8:00-9:00 at Meadows (\$60)

6th-8th Competition Camp: June 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 9:00-10:00 at Meadows (\$60)

5th-8th Shooting Camp: June 11, 12, 14, 15, 12:00-1:30 at North Ridge (\$65)

Sign up for basketball camp online at www.dcgamps.com. For any and all information concerning girls basketball, please contact Coach Jones at ajones@dc-grimes.k12.ia.us.

Skills Camp: This camp will provide fundamental instruction on the game of basketball including shooting, ball handling, and defensive/offensive concepts. Along with basketball instruction, each camper will participate in competitive basketball games and compete in individual skill contests. This is a great opportunity to learn/work on basketball skills while getting to know the Fillies Basketball Coaching Staff and current players. All participants of this camp will receive a camp t-shirt.

Competition Camp: This camp will provide girls the opportunity to play 5-on-5 games against kids similar in age. Campers will receive fundamental instruction and then will be split into teams to play 2 games each week for a total of 10 games during camp.

Shooting Camp: The shooting camp is designed to help girls develop their shot. Campers will receive a camp t-shirt. Along with instruction on proper technique, campers will improve their footwork and learn how to shoot the ball on the move, off of the dribble, and from the free throw line. Each camper will learn individual and partner drills to work on at home.

Mustang Monthly

2018 Mustang Basketball Camps

• Option A: Mustang Camp for students entering ninth grade. June 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th at Meadows from 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Wednesday off for Booster Club Tournament)

• Option B: Mustang Camp for students entering seventh and eighth grades. June 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th at Meadows from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. (Wednesday off for Booster Club Tournament)

• Option C: Mustang Camp for students entering first and second grades. June 18th-June 22nd from 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. at North Ridge

• Option D: Mustang Camp for students entering 3rd/4th, June 18th-22nd (Mon.-Thurs), 10-12:00 p.m. at North Ridge

• Option E: Big Man Post Camp for students entering grades 5-12. July 2nd, 3rd, 5th from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Meadows

• Option F: Mustang Camp for students entering grades 10-12. July 9th-12th from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at DC-G High School

• Option G: Mustang Camp for students entering fifth and sixth grades. July 9th-12th from 1 p.m.-3:00 p.m. at Meadows

• Option H: Mustang Shooting Camp for students entering grades 7-12. June 25th-28th from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Meadows

• Option I: Mustang Shooting Academy for students entering grades 3-6. June 25th-28th from 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. at North Ridge

• Option J: Mustang Competition League for students entering grades 3-5. On Fridays (June 8th, June 22nd, June 29th, July 6th, July 13th) from 10 a.m.-11:00 a.m. at Meadows

• Option L: Mustang Competition League for students entering grades 6-8. On Fridays (June 8th, June 22nd, June 29th, July 6th, July 13th) from 11 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Meadows

For more information or to register, please visit www.dcgamps.com.



Change of Address?

If your family has recently moved or plans to move, please contact the office at your child's school. It is important that we maintain updated contact information for families. This information also helps us to plan transportation and other services. Thank you!

Stay Connected and Follow Us!

We encourage you to follow us on Facebook and Twitter to get the latest updates about the great things happening in our schools. See photos, get reminders about early dismissal and other important dates, and more! Handles for our accounts can be found below! Use #dcgexcellence to share and explore all of the great things happening at DC-G!

Facebook:

Dallas Center - Grimes CSD
Dallas Center - Grimes High School
Dallas Center - Grimes Meadows
DCG Middle School
DCG South Prairie Elementary
DCG North Ridge Elementary
DCG Dallas Center Elementary
DCG Heritage Elementary

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@DCGDistrict
@DCGHS
@DCGMeadows
@DCGMS
@DCGSPrairie
@NorthRidge_Elem
@DC_Elementary
@DCGHeritageElem



DC-G eBackpack

Can't find the bottom of the backpack for handouts? When are the athletic and fine arts camps? We have the answer!

A new link on the school website is DCG eBackpack. No longer will you wonder if your child has lost an important handout! All information regarding upcoming fundraisers, camp registrations, library programs, youth sports camps, and much more can be found by visiting the DCG eBackpack page for your child's specific school building. You can access the direct link from the right side menu or by clicking the "Parent Info" tab along the top of this page. You can subscribe to the eBackpack for your child's school to get automatic email updates every time new information is published.

Driver's Education

We will continue to offer four sessions of driver's education each year, if we have enough interest. The cost at present time is \$325 for each session. Students must be at least 14 years old and have a permit to sign up, as well as a signed parent permission slip. Eighth through twelfth graders may sign up for each session. Usually the fall and spring session are the busiest. Below you will find information regarding the fall and winter sessions. Fee's for out-of-district students are \$375.



Spring Session 2018- The spring session will begin after spring break and end in May. There will be a meeting before spring break to hand out information and collect payment. Classroom days are Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 6:45 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Most students will drive during their study hall times. If this can't be worked out, before or after school driving may be arranged. All students who drive during study halls will drive at least once on Saturday for 2 hours in downtown Des Moines. Shuttle bus service from Dallas Center will also be available in the morning to bring students in early for classroom work. Class size is limited to 40 students. Home school students are welcome. Classrooms will be held in the Meadows Media Center.

Summer Session 2018- The summer session is held during the months of June and July. Class time will begin Monday, June 5 and end on Friday, June 23. Classes will be every day for the first three weeks from 7:00-9:00 a.m. Driving times will be 6 two-hour periods with a driving partner. Driving times will be scheduled until 3:30 p.m. and may be on a Saturday. If you live in Grimes, your child may be picked up at a central location such as Casey's, True Value, or Kum and Go, and be dropped off there when the driving lesson is over. This needs to be prearranged with the instructor. Driving groups will be able to change times with other groups if necessary. Students will draw numbers for driving times the first day of class. They will choose their own driving partner and driving times. The class limit will be 48 students. Home school students are welcome.

For more information regarding driver's education 2017-2018 sessions or to sign up for one of these programs, please call Meadows school office at 515-986-0105.

Dallas Center-Grimes CSD

Procedure Regarding Life Threatening Allergies*

1. The parent of a student with a life threatening allergy should notify the building principal, including an explanation of the severity of the health threat, a description of signs and symptoms to be aware of, and a list of foods and materials to avoid. Parents, in consultation with their primary care provider or board certified allergist, will provide the list of allergens to be avoided. The allergy must be clearly documented by the student's primary care physician or a board certified allergist.
2. Building principals, in consultation with the school nurse, will be responsible for notifying classroom teachers, classroom associates, substitutes, and parents of students in classrooms where one or more students have a life-threatening allergy. This information shall also be written on the DCG online registration health form.
3. The building principal is responsible for notifying the Director of Transportation with the name(s) of students with life threatening allergies. The Director of Transportation shall be responsible to communicate this information to the student(s) regular bus driver and any substitute driver.
4. A referral may be made to the Section 504 Building Coordinator to request parental consent for a Section 504 evaluation for the identified student. Individualized accommodation plans will be developed for eligible students based on need.
5. When appropriate, the building principal may request that the parent sign a Health Release of Information to allow ongoing communication between school personnel and the student's physician or allergist regarding the implications of any life threatening allergy and development of an allergy action plan.
6. The USDA requires medical verification that a student has a food allergy disability before food service staff in the Child Nutrition Program can make meal accommodations and provide a safe meal. Parents requesting accommodation will be provided a copy of the Department of Education's form. The form must be completed and returned to the building principal for food modifications to be implemented.
7. Staff that work directly with children identified as having a life threatening allergy will be trained by the school nurse. This includes, but is not limited to the teacher(s), associates, food service staff, administration, bus drivers, and extra curricular sponsors/coaches/directors. Instruction will include:
 - how to read food labels appropriately for the allergen,
 - use of the student's Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Emergency Action Plan which is located in the student's health file and is written by the child's physician, and
 - use of an epinephrine auto injector (EpiPen or AuviQ) and its location during the school day and during extra curricular activities.
 - how to recognize indications of a life-threatening allergy and how to assist
8. Any allergic reaction will be documented appropriately in the student's electronic health record and the parent will be notified. A review of emergency procedures will occur after each incident requiring use of emergency medication.
9. Homemade treats, snacks, or other food items for groups of students (i.e., class celebrations) may not be brought into any school building by any student, parent, or staff member. Only prepackaged or commercially-prepared foods that contain a complete ingredient list will be allowed for groups of students.
10. Classrooms with students who have life threatening allergies may have more specific guidelines depending on the type(s) of allergy that will be communicated to all students and their parents in that classroom. This may include a request to parents that they avoid sending snacks or food to the classroom that contains the identified allergen.
11. Alternative snacks will be provided by the parent (if deemed necessary) and may be kept with the teacher for times when the student may not be able to participate in the regular classroom snack.
12. Handwashing procedures meant to avoid exposure, including washing hands with soap and water before and after eating will be emphasized in a classroom where a food allergy exists.
13. A table will be designated in the lunchroom that is allergy aware. Any student with food allergies may elect to sit at this table. Seating accommodations may be provided to minimize access to the food allergen.

Dallas Center-Grimes CSD will promote a safe physical environment that protects children with allergies and provide a climate that supports their positive psychological and social development. Children with allergies need an environment where they feel secure and can interact with caring people they trust.

*Dallas Center-Grimes CSD uses the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's Voluntary Guidelines for Managing Food Allergies In Schools and Early Care and Education Programs to guide its policies, procedures, and training.

Dallas Center-Grimes 2018-2019 School Calendar

	SA	T	W	TH	F	SA DAYS	2018-2019	2019-20
Aug	5	7	1	2	3		Aug 13,14,15	New Teachers Orientation
	18	14	5	6	10		Aug 20,21,22	All Day Staff Prof.
	<20>	<21>	<16>	<18>	17	00	Aug 28	School Begins - Option 2 thru 32
	27	28	<22>	23	24	22	Aug 29	2:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
			<29>	30	31	27	Aug 30	1st Day of Prosecol
Sept	3	4	5	6	7	411	Sep 3	Labor Day - No School
	10	11	<12>	13	14	418	Sep 12,26	2:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	17	18	19	20	21	421		
	24	25	<26>	27	28	430		
Oct	1	2	3	4	5	431	Oct 30	2:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	8	9	<10>	11	12	438	Oct 31	End of 1st Qtr (41 days)
	15	16	17	18	19	441	Oct 22	No School-Teacher Workday
	<22>	23	24	25	26	444	Oct 23	2:30 Early Dismissal K-22 P/T Conference
	29	30	31			447	Oct 29	2:30 Early Dismissal K-22 P/T Conference
							Oct 26	No School - TokCamp
Nov	5	6	<7>	8	9	249	Nov 7	2:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	12	13	14	15	16	248		
	19	20	21	*22*	23	241	Nov 21-23	No School-Thanksgiving Break
	26	27	28	29	30	248		
Dec	3	4	<5>	6	7	471	Dec 5	2:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	10	11	12	13	14	478		
	17	18	19	20	21	481		
	24	*25*	26	27	28	481	Dec 22-Jan 2	No School - Winter Break
	31					481		
Jan		*1*	2	3	4	249	Jan 3	Classes Resume
	7	8	9	10	*11*	488	Jan 11	End 2nd Qtr (47 days) Semester (98 days)
	<14>	15	16	17	18	482	Jan 14	No School-Teacher Workday
	<21>	22	23	24	25	487	Jan 18	Beginning of 2nd Semester
	28	29	30	31		4101	Jan 21	No School - Staff Development Day
Feb					1	1102		
	4	5	<6>	7	8	6107	Feb 6	2:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	11	12	13	14	<15>	6112	Feb 10	No School - Staff Development Day
	18	19	20	21	22	6117		
	25	26	<27>	28		4121	Feb 27	2:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
Mar					1	1122	Mar 12,14	2:30 Early Dismissal K-22 P/T Conference
	4	5	6	7	8	6127	Mar 15	No School-Compensatory Day
	11	12	13	14	15	4131	Mar 19-22	No School - Spring Break
	18	19	20	21	22	6131	Mar 26	End of 3rd Qtr (45 days)
	25	26	<27>	28	29	6136	Mar 27	2:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
April	1	2	3	4	5	6141		
	8	9	<10>	11	12	6146	Apr 10	2:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	15	16	17	18	19	6151		
	<22>	23	24	25	26	6156	Apr 22	No School - Staff Development Day
	29	30				2166		
May			<1>	2	3	6161	May 2	2:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	6	7	8	9	10	6166		
	13	14	<15>	16	17	6171	May 19	2:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	20	21	22	23	24	6176	May 24	Graduation
	27	28	29	30	31	4180	May 27	Memorial Day
							May 31	Last day with no snow days.
June	<3>	4	5	6	7		May 31	End 2nd Sem (92 days)/End of 4th Qtr(47 days)
	10	11	12	13	14		June 3	No School-Teacher Work Day

LEGEND	
11	New Teacher days
□	Qtr Begins
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□	Qtr Ends
≡	Holiday
□	No School
□	P/T Conf Early Out 2:00
□	Early Out
School Year Start Time 8:00 End Time 3:00	
Please Note	
Snow days may be added to the end of the school year. The following are additional days that may be considered for snow make-up days (in no order of preference): April 22 - Staff Prof. days or two days of planned spring break.	
177 student contact days, plus 8 Prof. Dev. days to provide for 180 school days.	
Graduation Order May 24th	
Special Contract Days - Staff	
Aug. 14	Teacher Workday
Aug. 20	District Meetings
Aug. 21	Staff Development Day
Aug. 22	Collaboration Day
Oct. 22	Teacher Workday
Oct. 26	Teacher Comp Day
Jan. 14	Teacher Workday
Jan. 21	Staff Development Day
Feb. 25	Staff Development Day
Mar. 25	Teacher Comp Day
Apr. 22	Staff Development Day
June 3	Teacher Workday

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2017-2018 School Calendar

	M	T	W	TH	F	DAYS	2017-2018	EVENTS
Aug	7	8	9	10	11		Aug 11,14,15	New Teachers Orientation
	14	15	<16>	<17>	18	0/0	Aug 16,17,21,22	All Day Staff Prof.
	<21>	<22>	23	24	25	3/3	Aug. 23	School Begins - Option K thru 12
	28	29	<30>	31		4/7	Aug 30	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
							Aug 31	1st Day of Preschool
Sept					1	1/8		
	4	5	6	7	8	4/12	Sep. 4	Labor Day - No School
	11	12	<13>	14	15	5/17	Sep. 13,27	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	18	19	20	21	22	5/22		
	25	26	<27>	28	29	5/27		
							Oct. 2	No School - Staff Development Day
Oct	<2>	3	4	5	6	5/32	Oct. 11	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	9	10	<11>	12	13	5/37	Oct. 20	End of 1st Qtr (42 days)
	16	17	18	19	20	5/42	Oct. 23	No School-Teacher Workday
	<23>	24	25	26	27	3/45	Oct. 24	2:30 Early Dismissal K-12 P/T Conferences
	30	31				2/47	Oct. 26	2:30 Early Dismissal K-12 P/T Conferences
							Oct. 27	No School - TchComp
Nov			1	2	3	3/50		
	6	7	<8>	9	10	5/55	Nov. 8	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	13	14	15	16	17	5/60		
	20	21	22	*23*	24	2/62	Nov. 22-24	No School-Thanksgiving Break
	27	28	29	30		4/66		
Dec					1	1/67		
	4	5	<6>	7	8	5/72	Dec. 6	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	11	12	13	14	15	5/77		
	18	19	20	21	22	5/82		
	25	26	27	28	29	0/82	Dec. 23-Jan. 2	No School - Winter Break
Jan	*1*	2	3	4	5	3/85	Jan. 10	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	8	9	<10>	11	12	5/90	Jan. 12	End 2nd Qtr (48 days) Semester (90 days)
	<15>	16	17	18	19	4/94	Jan. 15	No School-Teacher Workday
	22	23	<24>	25	26	5/99	Jan. 16	Beginning of 2nd Semester
	29	30	31			3/102	Jan. 24	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
Feb				1	2	2/104		
	5	6	<7>	8	9	5/109	Feb. 7	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	12	13	14	15	<16>	5/114	Feb. 16	No School - Staff Development Day
	19	20	21	22	23	5/119		
	26	27	<28>			3/122	Feb. 28	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
Mar				1	2	2/124	Mar. 6,8	2:30 Early Dismissal K-12 P/T Conferences
	5	6	7	8	9	4/128	Mar. 9	No School-Compensatory Day
	12	13	14	15	16	0/128	Mar. 12-16	No School - Spring Break
	19	20	21	22	23	5/133	Mar. 28	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	26	27	<28>	29	30	5/138	Mar. 28	End of 3rd Qtr (45 days)
April	2	3	4	5	6	5/143		
	9	12	<11>	12	14	5/148	Apr. 11	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	16	17	18	19	20	5/153		
	<23>	24	25	26	27	5/158	Apr. 23	No School - Staff Development Day
	30					1/159		
May		1	<2>	3	4	4/163	May 2	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	7	8	9	10	11	5/168		
	14	15	<16>	17	18	5/173	May 16	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	21	22	23	24	25	5/178	May 25	Graduation
	28	29	30	31		2/180	May 28	Memorial Day
							May 30	Last day with no snow days.
June					1		June 4	End 2nd Sem (90 days)/End of 4th Qtr(45 days)
	4	<5>	6	7	8		June 5	No School-Teacher Work Day
	11	12	13	14	15			

LEGEND	
::	New Teacher Days
┌───┐	Qtr. Begins
< >	Staff Prof.
└───┘	Qtr. Ends
**	Holiday
■	No School
▭	P/T Conf Early Out 2:30
══	Early Out
SchoolTimes: Start Time 8:10 End Time 3:15	
Please Note	
Three "snow days" built into calendar. These three days are additional days included at the end of the school year, but are not included in the count for school days. If the three "snow days" are not used, students' last day would be Wednesday, May 30, 2018.	
Snow days after the built in days may be added to the end of the school year. The following are additional days that may be considered for snow make-up days (In no order of preference): April 23 - Staff Prof. days or Two days of planned spring break.	
177 student contact days, plus three Prof. Dev. days to provide for 180 school days.	
Graduation Date: May 25th	
Special Contract Days - Staff	
Aug. 16	Teacher Workday
Aug. 17	Staff Development Day
Aug. 21	District Meetings
Aug. 22	Collaboration Day
Oct. 2	Staff Development Day
Oct. 23	Teacher Workday
Oct. 27	Teacher Comp Day
Jan. 15	Teacher Workday
Feb. 16	Staff Development Day
Mar. 9	Teacher Comp Day
Apr. 23	Staff Development Day
June 5	Teacher Workday

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Don't forget to eat your vegetables.

Dallas Center Grimes Lunch Menu

Fresh Vegetable Choices and Seasonal Fruit are Offered Daily on the Fruit & Vegetable Bar

May 2018

MONDAY

Choose **MyPlate.gov**

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

National Hamburger Day
 All American Burger Basket
 OR Golden Corn Dog Basket
 OR WG Chips, Salsa, Cheese Cubes
 Oven Baked Fries
 Pickle Slice

HOM Mushroom 1
 French Toast w/Blueberry Topping with Sausage or Egg
 OR Chef Salad
 Breakfast Potato
 Cinnamon Apples

Chicken Sandwich on WG Bun
 OR Pretzel Bites with Cheese Cubes
 Oven Fries
 Baked Beans

Beefy Nachos with Homemade Cheese Sauce
 OR Yogurt Pack
 Roasted Corn

Lunch Lady Hero Day 4
 Cheese Bread w/Marinara Sauce
 OR Deli Sub
 Garden Green Beans

French Toast Sticks and a Sausage Patty or Egg
 OR Chicken Caesar
 OR Deli Sandwich
 Breakfast Potato

Chocolate Chip Day 15
 Chicken Tenders and a Soft Pan Roll
 OR Chef Salad
 Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
 Chocolate Chip Cookie

Cheeseburger with Oven Baked Fries
 OR Pretzel Bites w/Cheese Cubes
 Garden Salad

Beefy Nachos with Homemade Cheese Sauce
 OR Deli Sub
 Rice
 Roasted Corn

National BBQ Day 18
 Maxi Cheese Sticks w/Marinara Sauce
 OR BBQ Sandwich
 OR Yogurt Pack
 Potato Wedges
 Baked Beans & Coleslaw

Back Yard Games Week 21
 Chicken Nuggets with WG Roll, Gravy
 OR Deli Sub
 Mashed Potatoes, Corn

HOM Rosemary 22
 Roasted Hot Dog OR
 Lemon Rosemary Chicken and a French Bread Slice
 OR Chicken Caesar Salad
 Ranch Potato Wedges

National Salsa Day 23
 Soft Shell Tacos with Lettuce, Cheese, Salsa
 OR Pretzel Bites with Cheese Cubes
 Rice
 Spiced Pinto Beans

Pancakes with Sausage or Egg Patti
 OR Deli Sub
 Breakfast Potato
 Cinnamon Apples

Tony's Cheese Pizza
 OR Chef Salad
 OR Yogurt Pack
 Sugar Cookie
 Sweet Potato Fries

Memorial Day 28

Cheeseburger
 OR Chicken Patty Sandwich
 OR Deli Sub
 Oven Baked Fries
 Baked Beans

Walking Taco
 Lettuce/Tomato
 OR Chicken Caesar Salad
 Black Beans and Rice
 Rice Krispie Bar

Crispy Chicken Nuggets and WG Roll
 OR Deli Sandwich
 Garden Salad
 Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy

Picnic- Last day of school
 Roasted Hot Dog
 Chips
 Carrots
 Fruit
 Treat
 Have a great Summer!!

PRICES

Regular	\$2.65
Reduced	\$0.40
Milk	\$0.50
Adult	\$3.55
Extra Entrée	\$2.25



EXTRA INFO
 Milk choice of 1% White, Skim or Chocolate Skim is included with lunch.
 Entree Salads are served with Dinner Roll
 For questions or comments, contact Food Service Office at 515-986-9747 x162 or email donna.sevenich@dcschools.com



Menus are subject to change without notice. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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May Activities Calendar



May 1:
9:00am
Golf: G/High School @Westwoods Country Club - Newton

May 2:
TBD
Golf: B/High School @Grinnell

May 3:
4:00pm
8th Grade Band Solo Contest @DCG Meadows 8/9 School

6:00pm
South Prairie 3rd/4th Concert @South Prairie Elementary Gym
3rd Grade at 6:00/4th Grade at 7:00

May 4:
Large Group Music Contest

May 5:
9:00am
Golf: B/High School @Ames Golf and Country Club

May 7:
4:00pm
Golf: B/High School @Beaver Creek Golf Course

May 8:
4:00pm
Golf: G/High School @Beaver Creek Golf Course

May 10:
7:00pm
6/7 Vocal Concert @DCG Middle School Gym

May 11:
TBD
Golf: B/High School @Ames Golf and Country Club

5:00pm - 6:30pm
Vocal Awards @High School Commons

7:00pm
Meadows Variety Show @DCG HS Auditorium

May 14:
2:00pm
Golf: B/High School @Bos Laden Golf Course

4:00pm
Golf: G/High School @Beaver Creek Golf Course

7:00pm
DCG Band Festival @DCG-Meadows Gym

May 21:
9:00am
Golf: G/High School @TBA

5:30pm
Baseball: High School @Dallas Center Grimes Baseball Field 22

May 22:
5:00pm
Baseball: High School @ Urbandale High School

5:00pm
Baseball: High School @Dallas Center Grimes Baseball Field

May 29:
5:30pm
Baseball: High School (Cancelled) @Perry High School
JV at 5:30/Varsity at 7:30

May 30:
5:00pm
Baseball: High School @Newton - Woodland Park

5:30pm
Baseball: High School @Dallas Center Grimes Baseball Field
JV at 5:30/Varsity 7:30

May 31:
5:00pm
Baseball: High School @Dallas Center Grimes Baseball Field

POSTAL CUSTOMER

Art Spotlight: Heritage Elementary

Hello from Heritage Art Room!

Students at Heritage Elementary are growing their art skills through practice. Take a look at the great art projects they have produced this quarter.



Kindergarten has been letting their imagination loose as we read "If the Dinosaurs Came Back" book by Bernard Most. We had a marvelous time creating projects inspired by this book.



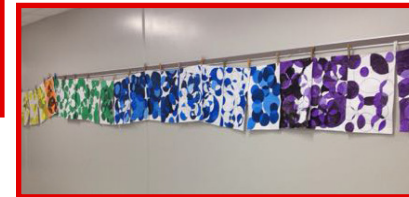
First grade has been comparing and contrasting the artistic styles of John James Audubon and Charlie Harper. Students created colorful cardinals in both styles.



Third grade has been creating Japanese Notan using complementary colors. I was amazed by the creativity of the students using only paper, glue and scissors.

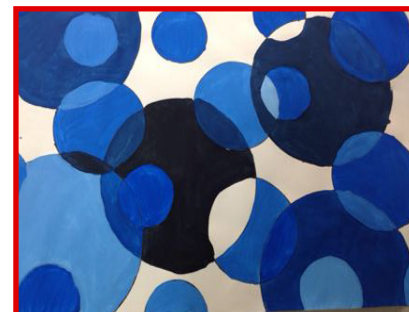


Fourth grade recently finished one point perspective rooms, which will decorate the Heritage hallways soon. Fourth grade is now preparing for a unit on Gothic Art.



Fifth grade just finished a monochromatic color study. Students chose their own color and added white and black to create a full range of tints and shades of that color.

All of the students work looks amazing. Stop by if you have a minute and wander our hallways. You will enjoy the color and creativity these talented artists have brought to our building!



Artfully Yours,
Mrs. Cory