

RAIDER REPORT



Thanksgiving Break

Logan View students (grades K-12) will not have school on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 23-25 in observation of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Superintendent--Mr. Wilson

As we move into the winter months, please be aware of the school's inclement weather alerts and changes of schedules due to poor weather conditions. This is the time of year when the weather can be somewhat unpredictable and changes occur within hours. Now is the time to prepare for weather related changes to the school schedule.

Logan View's enrollment remains strong with 528 students recorded on the last Friday in September. These numbers are again up from last year at that same time of 523. Kindergarten enrollment continues to grow with three sections of Kindergarten classes. Option enrollment figures, both in and out of the district, remain similar from year to year with more option students moving into the district than moving out. The consistency of Logan View's enrollment remains with more students moving into the district. Projections continue to show strong enrollment figures in the future.

Construction progress also continues to be strong and well on target to beat the wintery months of outside work. New photos of October work in progress have been added to the Logan View website. Check them out if you already haven't been there.

Logan View continues to develop its instructional program and curriculum to meet the demands of increasing student achievement. On-going professional development for administrators, teachers and staff is and will continue to be the corner stone of our annual school improvement process. Educational Service Unit #2 is a large contributor to our professional development needs at Logan View. In addition, the use of school data to determine our course of action in setting the direction of our professional development program is also a continued part of our annual improvement process. Curriculum and instruction at Logan View will always evolve to meet the growing demands of our students with improvements taking place annually. I commend our principals and teachers as they adapt, change and implement new curriculum and instructional techniques to meet these changing demands. More time may be needed in our future school calendars to accommodate these increased demands. Lastly, parents and families also make a significant impact on student achievement. Support your child's efforts in school, communicate often with your child's teachers and address any and all issues regarding your child's school work. Our work together will have profound results in our student achievement.

ChildFind Notification

The Logan View Public Schools requests your help in locating handicapped children. The schools implement the Federal Handicapped Children's Act (PL-94-142) which guarantees a free appropriate educational program for all children between the ages of 0 and 21 years of age. If you have a student or know of any young person with special needs between 0-21 years of age who is not enrolled in an appropriate education program, please call (402) 654-3317 or write to: Mr. Steve Wilson, Superintendent, Logan View Public Schools, 2163 County Road G, Hooper, NE 68031.

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NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL CLOSING

If school or planned school activities must be cancelled because of bad weather or any other reason, official Logan View announcements will be made on the Logan View information line (654-5566), the Logan View Elementary information line (654-5577), on radio stations KFAB (AM 1110) Omaha, WOW (AM 590) Omaha, KHUB (AM 1340) Fremont, KTIC (AM 840) West Point, and on Omaha television channels 3, 6, and 7. Also please note the Emergency Bus Route information below.

EMERGENCY BUS ROUTES

If road conditions prohibit the safe travel of school buses on the country roads, but it is determined that the hard surfaced roads are open and safe, and if numerous days of school have already been cancelled due to bad roads, an alternative to the cancellation of school might be the utilization of emergency bus routes. Emergency bus pick-up points will be used to transport students from those points to school instead of the regular bus routes. Parents of students who are normally picked up by the buses in the country will be encouraged to bring these students to the pick-up points or directly to school. Those who are not able to get to the points or to school because of the weather should notify their school and will be considered excused. The use of these Emergency Routes instead of cancellation will be clearly announced on the radio stations and television stations listed above, and on the school information lines, (high school) 654-5566 (elementary) 654-5577. The pick-up points, times, and bus assignments are as follows:

HOOPER:	Ice Cream Parlor	7:58 a.m.
	The Station	8:00 a.m.
	Hooper Elementary School. . .	7:55 a.m.
	Catholic Church	8:00 a.m.
	Redeemer Church	8:02 a.m.
IMMANUEL:	School Parking Lot	7:50 a.m.
FREMONT:	Quonsets	7:24 a.m.
NICKERSON:	Trailer Court	7:45 a.m.
UEHLING:	CO-OP	7:52 a.m.
	St. Paul's	7:55 a.m.
WINSLOW:	CO-OP	7:58 a.m.

The buses will return directly to these same points after school

If it is announced that school will be starting 2 hours late and emergency bus routes will be used, these pick-up times will also be 2 hours later than indicated above.

Notice of Nondiscrimination

Students, parents, employees, and patrons of Logan View Public Schools, District #594 are hereby notified that this school district does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, age, veteran status, or handicap, and is required by Title IX, section 504 and Title VI not to discriminate on the basis of gender in its educational programs, activities or programs.

Annual Notification of Asbestos Management

Federal regulations require all schools to inventory asbestos-containing materials and develop management plans to identify and control asbestos-containing materials in their buildings.

The presence of asbestos in a building does not mean that the health of building occupants is necessarily endangered. As long as asbestos-containing material remains in good condition and is not disturbed, exposure is unlikely.

The plan for the total district and for each building will be available within five working days to the representatives of EPA and the state, the public, including parents, teachers, and other school personnel and their representatives. The school may charge for copies.

At least once each six months, periodic surveillance is being conducted on all asbestos-containing material and suspect material assumed to contain asbestos. A re-inspection is being conducted every three years in all schools that have asbestos-containing material. From time to time operations and maintenance activities may be conducted to maintain all material in good condition.

School Nurse--Mrs. Sagehorn

Blood Drive—Even Busy People Need Blood

In the United States, regardless of the time of season, someone will need a blood transfusion about every two seconds.

Michele T's hunting trip with her fiancé was interrupted by a sudden hemorrhage that required an ambulance ride, emergency room visit and blood transfusion.

Robert D's busy schedule, which included all the activities of raising a twelve-year-old son, was turned upside down when he spent almost an entire year battling Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

Blood donors played an important role in helping save the lives of Michele and Robert. These donors were probably busy people who realized the importance of taking a little over an hour out of their full schedules to donate. As your autumn schedule fills with back-to-school shopping, ball games, school events, and other activities, please remember the Red Cross and the friends, family and neighbors they serve. When people need blood, it can only come from donors who thought ahead and donated blood before it was needed. For your community and countless others across Nebraska and Iowa, regular blood donors play a vital life-saving role. And so can you, just by donating blood at the next blood drive in your area.

The bloodmobile will be at Logan View Jr/Sr High School on November 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for anyone wishing to be a blood donor. Call Sharon Sagehorn @ 402-654-3317 ext. 128 to schedule an appointment.

Passionately Pink for the Cure

Thank you staff, students, and community for supporting our fund raising for "Passionately Pink for the Cure"-Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Halloween Doesn't Have to be Scary

No spells will be cast on young spooks this Halloween with a few sensible tips from the Nebraska Regional Poison Center. Take the following preventive measures to keep children safe this Halloween:

- Glow sticks can cause immediate stinging and a burning sensation if the liquid comes in contact with the mouth or the eyes. Be careful when small children put these in their mouths.
- Give out non-edible treats such as stickers, pencils, erasers, or other party favors.
- When children trick-or-treat, treats should be carefully checked by adults. Homemade treats or anything out of its original wrapper should be thrown away unless parents are positive of the identity of the person from which it came.
- Providing children with a full meal before trick-or-treating will reduce the temptation for children to eat treats before they return home.
- Costumes should be warm, well fitting and non-flammable. Masks should provide adequate vision and should be removed while children are crossing streets. Use inexpensive, nontoxic face paint as an alternative to masks. All makeup and fluorescent hair sprays should be removed before going to bed. Consider using reflective tape on costumes worn after dark.
- Serving punch containing dry ice is not considered dangerous as long as the ice is not swallowed in its solid form. Small pieces should not be put in individual glasses. Frostbite can occur if dry ice touches the skin or mouth.
- Sponsor a block party as an alternative to wide-range trick-or-treating. Parties at home can substitute for, or at least shorten, trick-or-treat trips.
- Chocolate is very poisonous to dogs. Store all candy up and out of reach of dogs. While trick-or-treating, stay away from barking dogs or upset animals.
- Make sure children are accompanied by an adult and take a flashlight along if it is dark. All children should stay in their own neighborhood and only go in homes of friends and family.

The Nebraska Regional Poison Center offers tips on Halloween safety and poison prevention as a free community service. For more information, contact the Nebraska Regional Poison Center by calling 1-800-222-1222.

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Vaccinations

Vaccination is not just for kids

Influenza. Pneumonia. Hepatitis A. Hepatitis B. Meningitis. Shingles. Whooping Cough.

More than 30,000 adults die from vaccine-preventable illnesses every year. Keeping your vaccinations up to date is the best protection against these diseases that can strike adults.

- Your general health, your job, and your lifestyle can put you at risk for these diseases
- Childhood immunization may not last a lifetime

- You may need to be revaccinated to stay protected

Talk with your doctor TODAY and find out if your vaccinations are up to date.

Key Facts about Influenza and the Influenza Vaccine

What is influenza (also called flu)?

The flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. It can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. The best way to prevent the flu is by getting a flu vaccination each year.

Every year in the United States, on average:

- 5% to 20% of the population gets the flu
- more than 200,000 people are hospitalized from flu complications
- about 36,000 people die from flu

Some people, such as older people, young children, and people with certain health conditions, are at high risk for serious flu complications.

Symptoms of Flu

- fever (usually high)
- headache
- extreme tiredness
- dry cough
- sore throat
- runny or stuffy nose muscle aches
- Stomach symptoms, such as nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea, also can occur but are more common in children than adults

Complications of Flu

Complications of flu can include bacterial pneumonia, ear infections, sinus infections, dehydration, and worsening of chronic medical conditions, such as congestive heart failure, asthma, or diabetes.

How Flu Spreads

Flu viruses spread mainly from person to person through coughing or sneezing of people with influenza. Sometimes people may become infected by touching something with flu viruses on it and then touching their mouth or nose. Most healthy adults may be able to infect others beginning 1 day before symptoms develop and up to 5 days after becoming sick. That means that you may be able to pass on the flu to someone else before you know you are sick, as well as while you are sick. Some viruses and bacteria can live from 20 minutes up to 2 hours or more on surfaces like cafeteria tables, doorknobs, and desks.

Preventing the Flu: Get Vaccinated

The single best way to prevent the flu is to get a flu vaccination each year. There are two types of vaccines:

1. The “flu shot” -- an inactivated vaccine (containing killed virus) that is given with a needle. The flu shot is approved for use in people 6 months of age and older, including healthy people and people with chronic medical conditions.
2. The nasal-spray flu vaccine -- a vaccine made with live, weakened flu viruses that do not cause the flu (sometimes called LAIV for “Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine”). LAIV is approved for use in healthy people 5 years to 49 years of age who are not pregnant.

About two weeks after vaccination, antibodies develop that protect against influenza virus infection. Flu vaccines will not protect against flu-like illnesses caused by non-influenza viruses.

When to Get Vaccinated

October or November is the best time to get vaccinated, but getting vaccinated in December or even later can still be beneficial since most influenza activity occurs in January or later in most years. Though it varies, flu season can last as late as May.

Who Should Get Vaccinated?

In general, anyone who wants to reduce their chances of getting the flu can get vaccinated. However, certain people should get vaccinated each year either because they are at high risk of having serious flu-related complications or because they live with or care for high risk persons. During flu seasons when vaccine supplies are limited or delayed, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) makes recommendations regarding priority groups for vaccination.

People who should get vaccinated each year are:

1. People at high risk for complications from the flu, including:
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- Children aged 6 months until their 5th birthday
 - Pregnant women
 - People 50 years of age and older
 - People of any age with certain chronic medical conditions
 - People who live in nursing homes and other long term care facilities
2. People who live with or care for those at high risk for complications from flu, including:
- Household contacts of persons at high risk for complications from the flu (see above)
 - Household contacts and out of home caregivers of children less than 6 months of age (these children are too young to be vaccinated)
 - Health care workers.
3. Anyone who wants to decrease their risk of influenza.

Use of the Nasal Spray Flu Vaccine

Vaccination with the nasal-spray flu vaccine is an option for healthy persons aged 5-49 years who are not pregnant, even healthy persons who live with or care for those in a high risk group. The one exception is healthy persons who care for persons with severely weakened immune systems who require a protected environment; these healthy persons should get the inactivated vaccine.

Who Should Not Be Vaccinated

Some people should not be vaccinated without first consulting a physician. They include:

- People who have a severe allergy to chicken eggs
- People who have had a severe reaction to an influenza vaccination in the past
- People who developed Guillan-Barre syndrome (GBS) within 6 weeks of getting an influenza vaccine previously
- Children less than 6 months of age (influenza vaccine is not approved for use in this age group)
- People who have a moderate or severe illness with a fever should wait to get vaccinated until their symptoms lessen

If you have questions about whether you should get a flu vaccine, consult your health-care provider.

Logan View Cinch Sacks Available--Mr. Foust

The Logan View Track & Field team is currently selling cinch sacks. These are 13.5 x 18" durable nylon backpacks with a drawstring for easy opening and closing. These bags will be royal blue, black, and white, and they will have an attractive "Raiders" screen-print on the front that proudly displays that your son/daughter and you are proud to be from Logan View.

These bags will be for sale at various sporting events this fall, or you can order them by contacting the school at 654-3317. The price for these cinch sacks is \$12 each. If you are interested, or have other questions, do not hesitate to contact Joe Foust at school (654-3317), home (402/685-5317), or by email (jfoust@esu2.org). Thank you again for your continued support. GO RAIDERS!

Sports & Activities

Activities Director--Mr. Krivohlavek

The fall sport season is quickly coming to a close. The Raider volleyball team will be in action on Monday, October 31 in Oakland as they open sub-district tournament play. The Logan View football & softball teams ended their seasons recently and both experienced success at various times this fall. The Raider Cross Country team had a great district meet as senior Glen Ready was the district champion while teammate Gage Hoegermeyer also qualified for the State Cross Country Meet. The school's marching band has been actively participating in competitions and has brought home trophies several times.

The winter sports season is rapidly approaching. Boys' & Girls' Basketball as well as Wrestling will be starting their practices is mid-November. The Winter Sports Kick-off is slated for Monday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m. Please come out to meet and show support for the Raider teams.

Logan View will host several big athletic events this winter. In wrestling, the Duane Carlson/LV Invite will take place on Saturday, December 17. We will also host the EHC Tournament on Friday January 27. In basketball, Logan View will host the Holiday Tournament on December 29-30. Any help you would be willing to provide for these events would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Bo Krivohlavek at 654-3317 to volunteer your time.

We will look forward to seeing you and your family out at the LV ballgames supporting our teams & coaches.

Boys Junior High Basketball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>
Nov 5	10:00am	Sribner-Snyder	Scribner
Nov 7	4:30pm	North Bend	Logan View
Nov 14	6:00pm	Tekamah-Herman	Tekamah
Nov 22	4:00pm	Oakland-Craig	Oakland
Nov 29	4:30pm	Arington	Immauel
Dec 5	4:00pm	West Point-Beemer	Immauel
Dec 10	10:00am	Lyons-Decatur NE	Logan View
Dec 12	3:00pm	Oakland-Craig Tournament	Oakland

Music Department--Mr. Norris

Congratulations to the Logan View Marching Band on their Class C State Championship at the NSBA State Marching Contest. On Saturday, October 22, the band competed at Seacrest Field on the campus of Lincoln East High School. In addition to being the highest scoring Class C Band, the Marching Raiders also earned awards for Best Music, Best Marching, and Best Percussion. This was all in the band's first appearance at the State Contest. Thank you very much to the Logan View Community, Parents, Staff, Administration, and Friends for your support of these students. Way to go Raiders!

The marching band also received an Excellent II rating at the Harvest of Harmony Field Contest on October 1. Then on October 15, the band competed in the Schuyler Central Marching Contest and received a Superior rating and Best in Class C. The band also performed their show after the last home football game. Thank you to those that stayed and watched the band's performance.

Congratulations to Heaven Dorsey, Tommy Geisler, and Dylan Dam for being selected to the Doane College Honor Band.

Many students are also currently preparing music for various honor bands, choirs and solo contests. Results will be printed in future Raider Reports.

Thank you to those that attended the first concert of the year featuring the High School and Junior High Choirs on Monday, October 24. It was a great success. The High School Choir will also be performing at Wisner-Pilger High School on Monday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m. for the East Husker Conference Choral Clinic. This is an event for all the choirs in the East Husker Conference. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

The winter concert, featuring the High School Band and Choir, and Junior High Band and Choir, will take place on Monday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there. Thank you to all the parents that have helped with the music department activities and to everyone for your support of music at Logan View.

FFA--Mr. Mowinkel

Logan View FFA Competes in District Land Judging

Logan View FFA recently competed in the Northeast Area land judging contest held in North Bend which featured approximately 340 students from 19 different school. Students are asked to evaluate four sites for top soil, sub soil, permeability land class, erosion and recommended land treatments. Logan View always takes their Agribusiness II students to the contest since they are studying soil science at this time. Eight members were part of the 140 individuals who received ribbons for their efforts. Earning a white ribbon included Jared Roberts, Grant Uehling, Joey Geisler, Jon Richards, Caleb Schafersman, Austin Kremke, Kate Larsen and Roni Mauch. The team of Joey Geisler, Grant Uehling, Jared Roberts and Austin Kremke also received a white ribbon. Other FFA members competing in land judging were Abi Hansen, Jacob Cassell, Austin Gustafson, Mikaela Boyce, Jessica Dobias, Jessi Meyer, Justin Marquardt, Jacob VonSeggern and Chase Kaup.

Seven Members attend National FFA Convention in Indianapolis. Members attending included Mikaela Boyce, Julia Bray, Jessica Dobias, Michelle Haase, Kate Larsen, Roni Mauch, and Abbie Hansen.

One-Act Play--Mrs. Ready

Practices have begun for the Logan View Drama Department's one-act play. Due to the high level of interest, two plays have been cast and are being prepared. The plays, "One Hundred and One" and "The Scavenger Hunt" will be presented to the public on Saturday, November 19 at 7:00 p.m. Please watch the website and newspaper for more details as the date approaches.

"One Hundred and One" will also be presented on November 22 at the East Husker Conference contest in Wisner and on December 2 for District competition at Wayne.
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Pitching Clinics—Mrs. Wobken

Head Softball Coach Roni Wobken will be hosting pitching clinics again this year. The clinics are held at the Logan View High School gymnasium and are free for all Scibner-Snyder, Logan View, and Immanuel students, and \$30 for all other participants. Players should bring a glove, ball (11" for 10 & Under players, 12" for older players), and someone to catch for them. The Easton "IncrediBall", SofTouch style, is really a nice ball. You can purchase this ball at most sporting goods stores for about \$5. Registration will be at the door on November 6.

Please contact Coach Wobken at rwobken@esu2.org or 654-3317 if you have any questions. The dates are listed below.

November/December Pitching Clinic Dates:

Sunday, November 6

Sunday, November 13

Sunday, November 20

Sunday, December 4

Saturday, December 11

Sessions @ 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.—Players may come to either

Elementary News

Title 1--Mrs. Hiebenthal & Mrs. Fredrickson

Second grade has been working with phonemes, segmenting, contractions and cause and effect in the last few weeks. We have been discussing characters, setting and plot with each of our stories that we read. Please continue to practice the sight word flash cards that have been sent home with your child. The next batch will come around the beginning of December. As always, continue to try to read each night with your child. What a perfect way to end a chilly day, snuggle up with a good book!

Third and fourth graders have been working a great deal on author's purpose. Please talk to your child about why the author wrote a particular piece. Did he write to entertain, inform, persuade, or express an idea or opinion. Speaking of opinion, we have also been discussing the difference between fact and opinion. Please continue to express the importance of reading each night with your child. We are continuing to work on improving our student's fluency!

Fourth graders really need to work on memorizing their multiplication facts for math class.

We would like to welcome Mrs. Amanda Dennis to the Title Room. She will be filling in for Mrs. Fredrickson while she is gone on maternity leave. She will continue to fulfill all of Mrs. Fredrickson's responsibilities while she is absent.

November brings the time change. It will be darker earlier giving your family more together time after dinner. Great time to do board games and read together.

Kindergarten are learning letter names and sounds. You can play a board game using the letter cards. Have the child draw a card, if they correctly tell you the name either roll a die or spin to see how far they get to move. I sent a pack of card home with the uppercase letters for the students I work with. Or turn he cards over and work with beginning sounds. There are still a few of the students that need to continue to work with writing their names and saying the letters used.

First graders are reviewing the short vowel sounds. We have done the a (pan.rag), the i (pit, dip), the o (dot, stop) already. In math we are learning ordering, first, second, third, etc. The facts problems are the doubles, $6+6=12$, $9+9=18$, etc. They also are learning the plus ones.

Fifth grade have been counting change back. If you purchased \$2.26 and you gave the clerk \$5.00, what would the change look like? You would get penny 27, penny 28, penny 29, penny 30, dime 40, dime 50, quarter 75, quarter \$3.00, dollar bill \$4.00, dollar bill \$5.00.

Fifth grade a learning about roots to help decode new words and meanings.

First Grade--Mrs. Dahl and Miss Kampschnieder

In October we celebrated Fire Prevention Week. We were happy to have Smokey the Bear and the Winslow Volunteer Fire Department visit us. Thank you to them for all the goodies they gave to us! Throughout the week we talked about fire prevention rules and watched several fire safety videos.

On October 3 we took a field trip to the Henry Doorly Zoo! We couldn't have asked for a better day. Thank you to the parents that went along we are very appreciative for their wonderful help with the kids.

In math we continue to practice on the addition facts to 10. We are also learning all the doubles. It takes a lot of practice to learn all the facts!

In reading we are well into the second book of our reading series. The stories are getting longer and harder and take lots
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of practice. We are becoming quite the readers!

For Social studies we are learning about the first Thanksgiving. We are learning about the Mayflower, the food that the pilgrims ate, and about the Native Americans that helped the pilgrims survive that first year. We are reading lots of books and doing a play to help us learn about this wonderful holiday!

This month we will also be writing about what we are thankful for and doing many other activities that go along with the events in the month of November.

Second Grade--Mrs. Morris & Mrs. Partridge

The Second graders are having a busy fall of learning. We have talked about fire safety and enjoyed a visit from the Hooper firefighters. We have also discussed the importance of being good listeners, following directions, and respecting others' personal space. Please remind your child to follow these rules in the classroom.

We continue to work hard on our reading. The reading stories in this unit are about working together. We are reading informational text, as well as fairy tales and folk tales. We get lots of chances to read in school, but extra reading at home is helpful. Remember to listen to your child read when the reading books come home on Tuesdays. Improvement comes through lots of practice! Our Library Check-out Days are Thursdays. Please encourage your child to pick out books from the library that he/she can read to you. Most books also have an Accelerated Reader test on the computer that your child can take for points. These points can be used to earn a free Personal Pan Pizza from Pizza Hut.

In Science, we continue to learn about the plants and animals found in various habitats. Our studies were reinforced with a field trip to Henry Doorly Zoo. It was a successful day of learning while having fun! At the conclusion of our animal studies, an animal project will be assigned. The children are excited about it! The information will come home in the Friday folders at a later date.

In Social Studies, we are learning about places near and far. We have been learning the names of different landforms and bodies of water. Climate and natural resources finish out the chapter.

The students have been enjoying math, and are learning a lot. We will weigh objects using a balance, measure to the nearest inch, and trade pennies for dimes. We will also write the date using digits, use measuring cups and spoons, make a Venn diagram, and continue to work on our addition facts. Your continued interest and support is appreciated. Thank you to all students who return the signed homework daily!

Third Grade--Mrs. Sager & Mrs. Bliemeister

The third graders in Mrs. Sager's class went to meet their Grandfriends at the Care Center.

In Social Studies, we are studying about Native Americans so this was a wonderful opportunity for them to weave as the Navajo did.

Third graders are in their second unit of Reading. The question in Unit 2 is "What are smart ways that problems can be solved?" Our comprehension skills include main idea, compare and contrast, and to draw conclusions. In spelling, we have concentrated on vc/v and v/cv words, final syllable le, and compound words.

In math this month, we are studying addition facts up to 18. Some of the things we have learned this month how to estimate the sum of two digit numbers, counting money, and identifying a.m. and p.m. We are measuring in centimeters each day. It is amazing how much they are learning! We appreciate having parents looking over their homework each night.

In Science, third graders learned how to describe the needs of plants and how they get what they need. They did activities that were related to plants. We have now moved on to Vertebrates and Invertebrates.

After studying Native Americans in Social Studies we look forward to our field trip on November 3 to Morrill Hall where we will participate in People of the Buffalo. We will also tour Memorial Stadium. Field trips are not only fun but a great place to learn!

Fourth Grade--Mrs. Moeller & Miss Klein

In Math, students have started working with multiplication, geometry, and fractions. Investigation three introduced the ideas of squaring numbers and finding square roots.

Nouns are the focus in English. The Unit 2 Reading them is "Teamwork". Stories are focusing on the "Big Question" of "What is the value of teamwork?"

Fourth grade students are participating in the Pizza Hut Book It! reading incentive program. Students who reach the goal each month receive a certificate for a free mini pizza.

In social studies students are learning about the northeast and southeast regions of the United States and have begun research on their projects for the "50 States Fair".
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In science the students 'accelerated' their knowledge during the unit on Force and Motion. The students will continue learning about Physical Science during the next unit on simple machines.

The fourth graders had a great field trip to Lincoln on October 26. The morning was spent at the Nebraska State Historical Society Museum of Nebraska History. The students learned about the first Nebraskans – Native American tribes – and the early pioneer settlers of the state. The afternoon was filled with a tour of the state capitol building. As a follow-up to the field trip, students created artwork of the capitol dome and journaled about their adventures during the day.

Fifth Grade--Mrs. VonEssen & Mrs. Uehling

In Science, during November, the students will be learning about the different body systems. They are working toward their dissections of owl pellets and cow eyeballs as they learn more about food chains, food webs, and adaptations.

In Math, we continue to use the Saxon Math program and we are also learning about managing money and how to make correct change. We will learn how to use a protractor.

In Reading/English we are reading about inventors and artists. The students will be learning about main verbs, helping verbs, and subject-verb agreement.

We will be celebrating American Education Week with dress-up days the week of November 15. Look in Friday folders for details.

The students just finished a poster contest for our local fire departments and we are all anxiously awaiting results. The Winslow Fire Department visited us. It was very informative and enjoyable. Thanks for all you do!

In Social Studies, the students will be learning about Native Peoples and Explorers.

Please contact us with any questions or concerns that you may have about your child. We are always glad to visit with you!

Sixth Grade--Mr. Martin & Mrs. Moore

Reading Street has led us down the road to writing mysteries, movie reviews, and fantasies. We have written poems and made up raps using rhythm, rhyme, and repetition. The students were excited to share their class raps with Mr. Kraus and Mr. Mekelburg. The students have shown great improvements in their writing. Each week challenges them with a different writing prompt. We have learned almost 60 amazing words and several more vocabulary terms. Our stories have taken us into outer space and one of China's most amazing relics, the terra cotta soldiers.

Students are designing and constructing bridges in science class. Sixth graders completed a web quest on different types of bridges and the forces that act on them. They created a blueprint design for a toothpick bridge and are currently constructing them. We will test the efficiency of each bridge by taking the mass supported divided by the weight of the bridge. We have some terrific engineers!

Social Studies class has just finished up with the Civil War and Reconstruction. We had quite a showing of knowledge with students creating 3-D maps of battles, mock interviews of civil war heroes, songs, and much more! It looked like the kids had fun expressing their knowledge of Civil War topics in other ways besides taking a test. The presentations will be out in the hallway on display for a few weeks if anyone wants to see the fantastic minds of our Sixth graders.

Math has been getting tricky at the start of the new quarter. Everyone is trying very hard and I see "ah-ha" moments popping up all the time.