# **WILDCAT PAW PRINTS**



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# From the Desk of the Principal - Mrs. Barrett

Students, Parents, and Staff:

Thank you for another wonderful and productive school year. I can't thank everyone enough for your endless hours of doing whatever was necessary to support students—both at home and at school. That experience could not occur without the

endless energy, skills and devotion of the Hamburg Community School District Staff. Thanks and well done to an incredible group of professionals.

Just a quick reminder, we are offering summer school during the month of June. If you are interested, please call the school at 712-382-2017 and get your child's name on the list.

A final word to our Hamburg students: Thank you for all your hard work throughout the school year. I am so honored to be your principal; you make me proud to be a Hamburg Wildcat. You keep me laughing and young at heart. Best wishes to our graduating eighth graders. I hope everyone has a safe and happy summer break.

Congratulations to Kris Williams on her retirement! Thank you for the many years of service you have given to our school. You will be greatly missed

## From the Front Office:

# This has been an amazing year! What's happening at the school this summer?

What: Summer Breakfast & Lunch Program

Who: Ages 0-18 years-old

When: Starts June 6th (all month of June & maybe July) Monday-Friday Breakfast @ 9am

Lunch @ 12pm

**Where:** Hamburg Community School Cafeteria



Menu is subject to change.

This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider.

This summer food program is for children ages 0-18 years old. Food will be served at the Hamburg school cafeteria Monday-Thursday.

Breakfast will be served from 9-9:45 AM and Lunch will be served from 12-12:45PM.

What: Summer School

Who: Any students in Kindergarten-6th grade willing to work on some reading and math.

When: Starting June 7th-June 30th every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from

9:00 AM - 1:30 PM.

**Where: Marnie Simons Elementary** 

# From the Front Office:



# Enjoy your summer!

Be sure to check out our website and Facebook page.





Marnie Simons Elementary & Hamburg Middle School

# Preschool - Mrs. Williams

It is hard to believe that the school year is over! The Preschoolers are ready for summer and would like to share their summer plans with you! Here is what they have planned:

Liam- go to the park and a hotel

Heidi- go camping by a pool

Shaylea- stay home and play with toys

Sienna- go to the park, hotel, and pool

Rowan- go to McDonalds and eat chicken nuggets

Maverick- play at the park

Addy- go to the park and a hotel

Pheonyx- make an ice cream soda

Charlotte- play with my Paw Patrol toys

Eliana- go to the pumpkin patch

Layla- play with my Mom outside

Abel- go swimming, bowling, and go to the park

Elsi- play with my dog, go to the park, and swim

Ryan- play video games

Skylar- play with slime, go to the park, and watch YouTube

Myla- go to my Grandma's house

Sahyler- play on my water slide

McKenzie- go swimming at the lake

#### Have a great summer!!!!



4 Year Old Preschool Graduates



3 Year Old Preschool Class

# Kindergarten - Mrs. Brandt

We say goodbye and the Kindergarteners are getting ready for their big Graduation day. They have worked really hard all year and are ready for first grade. Here is what they would like to be when they grow up.

Ryker Adams - Wrestler

Hazel Beyer - Veterinarian

Drayson Brake - Policeman

Layla Christian - Singer

Parker Harvey - Traffic Policeman

Riley Eischeid - Rock Star

Brynna Jones - Firefighter

Barrett McCreary - Artist

Peyton Reafleng - Teacher

Wyatt Rhoades - Banker

Athena Shane - Dancing School

Uriyah Swaink - Doctor

Lilly Thibodeaux - Veterianarian

Kenichi Thompson - Pilot

Lexie Walker - Nurse

Thank You parents for a wonderful school year. We hope everyone has a good and safe summer.



# First Grade - Mrs. Hendrickson

We welcomed Sakura back to our classroom this month. She spent some time in Texas. Boy did we miss her! We ended our year with 11 great students.

#### First Grade's Bucket List

Liam - I will ride my bike.

Archer - I would like to go to the beach.

Jax - Go to the beach

Nora - I want to go to the trampoline park.

Easton - I want to go camping in the woods.

Kenzlie - I want to go to Hawaii.

Sylas - Go to Texas

Brennen - I want to do a flip flop off the diving board at the pool.

Sakura - I want to learn how to ride a bike.

Bristol - Disney World

Noah - I want to dive off the big diving board.

I hope everyone has a fun and safe summer! Keep reading and stay cool!





## 2nd Grade - Mrs. Welch

What are your summer plans?

Drayden-go to South Dakota, go to the pool and be lazy

Kyle-go to Adventureland, go swimming at the pool, play my video games, and go to a trampoline park

Christian-go to the pool and go on vacation

Nadalyn-go to my aunt's house, have a water balloon fight, and spend the night

Faith-go to the pool, have fun, and swim

Khaleesi-go camping, move into our new house, write letters to my cat

Rease-go camping outside and go to the lake

Bodie-go swimming, play with my cousin, and ride my bike

Shane-go swimming, play Minecraft, and play Star Wars

Wyatt-play Fortnight with my friends, take care of my horses, go to Florida, and go to the pool

Easton P.-go on vacation, stay in a hotel, swim on the beach, go swimming

Ziggy-go to Alabama, Florida, go to the beach, go to Disneyworld, celebrate my birthday Jonathan-go to the pool and have a friend spend the night

Cash-play Minecraft and go camping with my friends for a sleepover. School year has been really fun for me and I can't wait to be in third grade.

Kinslee-go to swim team and play golf

Declan-go to summer school and go to work with mom

Carly-going to the pool and summer school

Elijah-go bowling, go to summer school, and go out for swim team

Rylee-move to Nebraska, go to the pool, and play games

Helena-go to my dad's house, fix our new house, fix our 4-wheeler, go swimming, and play with my dog and give him a bath

Easton H.-going on vacation to Florida

Charlie-go to the pool and go to summer school

Thank you everyone for all the supplies for our class parties, supporting our class, and helping your child throughout the year. It is very much appreciated! Have a great summer!!





## 3rd Grade - Mrs. Fann

3rd graders would like to share their favorite memories of the year before moving on to FOURTH GRADE!

Myah's favorite part of third grade was spending time with Mrs. Fann.

Taryn's favorite part of third grade was EVERYTHING, especially TeamMates and the zoo!

Ella's favorite part of third grade was EVERYTHING, especially embroidery! Landon's favorite part of third grade was the zoo, Mrs. Fann, minute readings, and computer time.

Jay's favorite part was EVERYTHING, especially meeting new classmates! Eden's favorite part was having fun.

Spencer's favorite part of third grade was the computer time.

Shaye's favorite part of third grade was the pumpkin patch, TeamMates, and Mrs. Fann.

Carysn's favorite part of third grade was computer time and the pumpkin patch.

Zach's favorite part of third grade was EVERYTHING, especially the zoo!

Callie's favorite part of third grade was EVERYTHING, especially hanging my pictures on Mrs. Fann's bulletin board!

Emily's favorite part of third grade was getting to learn!



PE Fun Day!







# 4th Grade - Mrs. Duncan

One of my favorite 4th grade memories is when I hit the ball into Miss Duncan's phone out of her hand. Then one of my other favorites is when we went to the Zoo. Some of my favorite 4th grade memories are when we went to the gym and there were a lot of people there; but it was fun. Another one of my favorite 4th grade memories is when Mrs. Duncan gave us ice cream.

#### **Callan McCollough**

My favorite memories are when we get to play dodgeball when it is raining or too cold. At lunch one time, Mathew and Sam took apart a corn dog and said, "Here is a cut-up corn dog from Walmart." Also Mrs. Duncan's birthday was fun. Mrs. Duncan is the best.

#### **Leland Casteel**

Some favorite 4th grade memories are when we went to the zoo and saw the animals. Also when we made our first comic. Also the state fair, but it hasn't happened yet. Also the time Callan made Mrs. Duncan drop her phone with the four square ball.

#### Sam Flowers

My favorite 4th grade memory was when I farted as loud as I could. Mrs. Duncan said if you did that again you are going to go in the hall. Everybody laughed and Mrs. Duncan smiled too.

#### **Cash Jones**

Here are some of my favorite 4th grade memories. When Callan hit Mrs. Duncan's phone out of her hands. One I also liked was when I made a hoop from half court. One was also when I hit Matthew in the face with a dodgeball. One was also when we went to the zoo. One was when Sam couldn't remember a memory.

#### **Samuel Staley**

My favorite 4th grade memory is when Callan threw the 4 square ball and it knocked Mrs. Duncan's phone out of her hand. Another one is when Mrs. Duncan lets us run up to the board to answer the Think Central questions. Another one is when we got to draw with chalk in P.E. Another one is when on her birthday she gave us ice cream and this cookie stuff. I will really miss Mrs. Duncan.

#### **Bryn Dechant**

My favorite 4th grade memories are when we went to the zoo. We are working on the state fair now. I am going to miss 4th grade. The teacher made it fun for the class. She is the best. She lets us move seats. It was really fun at the zoo. Mrs. Duncan made it fun at the zoo. I will miss my teacher next year.

#### **Laynee Ashlock**

I was numb and got my picture. It felt weird. We also had the movie. That day was fun. We had a good memory. It was fun.

#### **Benny Jurey**

## 4th Grade - Mrs. Duncan

My favorite fourth grade memory was making up a new sport with Cash, Graysin, and Matthew. Another memory was when I got 50 AR points. This was amazing because I was the first one to get to 50 points. Another great memory was getting 100 points.

#### **Kyler Lahmon**

One memory I have from 4th grade is when Benny came back from the dentist and was drooling everywhere. Another one was just yesterday when Callan threw the ball in 4 Square and Mrs. Duncan's phone flew. Also when Cash farted in the middle of class and it smelt really bad. I will really miss 4th grade.

#### Mia O'Barsky

Some 4th grade memories are when Mrs. Duncan's phone got knocked out of hand by a ball. Another thing that was funny was when Callan went sliding in PE. When we were playing baseball, I went sliding on the ground and no one could hit me.

#### **Matthew Pratt**

One of my favorite fourth grade memories is when Cash farted in the middle of class and Mrs. Duncan got mad. The second one is when we watched a movie in the gym. My third favorite memory is when Mrs. Duncan brought snacks for math. My fourth favorite memory is when we watched Bill Nye the Science Guy.

#### **Graysin Racine**

My favorite 4th grade memory is when Callan knocked Mrs. Duncan's phone out of her hand with the 4 square ball. We had a great time when we went to the zoo. When Mrs. Duncan let us have ice cream for her birthday was a good time. That's probably the best memory. Another memory was when we were playing dodgeball one day somebody got hit on the head.

#### **Anjayleigh Ward**

One of my favorite memories was when Mrs. Duncan said the tv's might be loud. I would think, "Oh, they are not going to be loud, and I put my head down and it's SUPER loud and I jumped up. Another one was on Mrs. Duncan's birthday. She went out of the room and we planned to sing happy birthday to her. I loved 4th grade. I will miss you Mrs. Duncan.

#### **Kowa White**

Oh, my goodness, where to start? This class has been a ton of fun to teach. They are always eager to learn and really have a love of learning. Some memories from this year include: A pool party to start off the year. Vala's Pumpkin Patch was a really fun trip. We each got our own little pumpkins and got to take a hayrack ride. The Halloween party with our parade of costumes and Trick-or-Trunk in the gym was fun. We were able to bake our own loaves of bread in November when the ladies from the Extention Office came down. In December we read A Christmas Carol and then watched the movie. We were also able to go to the movie theater and watch the movie Sing II. Singing "Crocodile Rock" and "Can't Stop the Feeling" during the spring concert was a blast. In May, we took an all school field trip to the zoo. We had the air- conditioned bus, but it didn't keep up, so Dr. Wells bought us all ice cream after we got home. To end the year, we had a PE fun day where we got to play on giant waterslides and bounce houses. We had a wonderful year in

# 5th Grade - Mr. Peters

5th Graders were asked what they wanted to accomplish this summer. Here are there answers.

Kayla McIntosh- Bump up my Math and Social Studies grade by staying home and studying.

Kullen Ward- I want to go fishing and I want to jump a ditch with a four-wheeler.

Taytin Tiemeyer- This summer I want to get a new four-wheeler battery and go to the pool so I can hang out with my friends.

Larry Beyer- This summer I want to go to a mud bog. I also want to drive my Dad's Highlifter.

Raiden Swolley- I want to go camping with my family and learn how to swim.

Jaraiya Thompson- This summer I want to go to the pool and eat a burrito.

Cayden Hinds- This summer I am going to work with my Dad and spend time with Andrea and my Dad.

Jozie Parmer- I want to win softball games and swim meets.

Gunner Trosper- My goal is to get friends that are real friends and have my brothers be nice to me.

Konnor Ward- This summer I hope to get a six pack. I also want to be able to do a flip on my trampoline.

Marley Eyman- This summer I want to learn how to draw better and how to teach my baby cousin to talk.

Remington Gardner-This summer I want to get a dirt bike and play with my friends.

Trace Porter- I want to ride my dirt bike and hang out with Taytin and go to the pool.



## Resource - Mrs. Owen

### **5 Summer Reading Tips for Success**

From Proud to be Primary

#### Summer Reading Tip 1: Choose the Right Books

Choosing the right books is essential for creating interest. Allow children to express their likes and seek out books that suit their interests. Keeping interest up is vital for ensuring success in the summer.

Parents can help guide children to choose books that are at their "just right" reading level.

A variety of books on different genres, themes, and topics will help keep interest up. Having lots of different options for sources and types of books is important.

#### Summer Reading Tip 2: Find the Right Books

The library is my favorite source of books for children. It puts books into the hands of children, you can come as often as you like, and it is entirely free. Most locations in North America have libraries with tons of current and popular literature for children. Librarians are an excellent source of knowledge and can help guide families in choosing the best books for their children. Most libraries offer events for children in the summer, such as weekly storytime. They may also provide free summer reading programs that encourage children to read and keep track for different incentives and prizes.

- 1. Summer is Here by Heidi Gray
- 2. The Day the Crayons Quit by Oliver Jeffers
- 3. The Book with No Pictures by B.J. Novak
- 4. Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
- 5. My Book About Me by Dr. Seuss & Roy McKie
- 6. The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires
- 7. Should I Share My Ice Cream? (Elephant & Piggies) by Mo Willems
- 8. Pete the Cat and His Magic Sunglasses by James Dean
- 9. The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson
- 10. Bugs A to Z by Caroline Lawton
- 11. Beach Day by Karen Roosa
- 12. How I Spent my Summer Vacation by Mark Teague



## Resource - Mrs. Owen

#### Summer Reading Tip 3: Set a Reading Goal

Just like anything you want to accomplish, it is beneficial to set a goal beforehand. Goals help us stay on task and think of a plan to achieve our goal. Encourage children to set a goal for summer reading. It could be how many books they read each day, for how long they read, or perhaps to read a certain number of books by the end of summer vacation. Maybe the goal is more about reading different types of books, learning new things, or improving reading ability. The summer reading booklet below includes an area to record a goal. Children are also encouraged to complete different tasks, read in different locations, and read a total of 100 books.

I recommend making a plan as a family to have a set time or length of time each day for quiet reading, perhaps for the entire family. Locations can change to keep it exciting and fun.

#### Summer Reading Tip 4: Make Reading Fun

Making reading FUN is so essential for success. If children are enjoying themselves, they will see reading as less of a school task to complete and more like something they LOVE to do.

Create FUN with locations that are new and different from the usual spots. Allow children to read in places that they usually wouldn't. Let them go outside and read in the grass.

Afterward, let them build forts and read under a blanket with a flashlight. Let them bring books along or have ebooks on a tablet during a trip.

Create FUN with reading games and activities to go with stories. Let them invite friends over and have a reading party with popcorn and music. Let them watch a movie version of a book after they have finished reading it.

Create FUN with reading incentives. Encourage and challenge children to complete the activities (tasks and bucket list) and keep track of how many books they read in their reading booklet. Let them decorate their booklet with stickers and markers. When they complete a certain number, offer them a special treat or a new book of their choice from the book store.

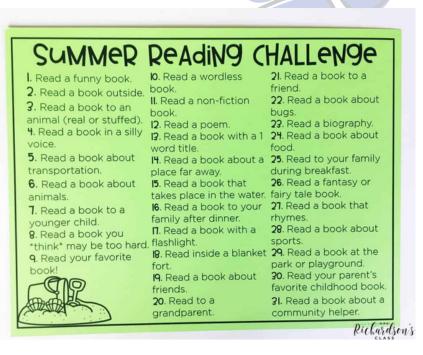
#### **Summer Reading Tip 5**: Kids Keep Track

Let kids keep track of their reading. Give children responsibility and ownership of their reading with the free summer reading booklet. Check-in with them to see how they are doing and provide encouragement and reminders as necessary as summer goes on.

# Middle School SPED - Mrs. Hazelwood

Summer reading is important for students of all ages. Some of the benefits of summer reading are improved reading skills, slowed summer learning loss, and improved self-esteem. Use a summer reading challenge to help motivate your child to read.





# Summer Reading Challenge

- A book that a friend has read
- ☐ A book that has a color in the title
- ☐ A book you can read with a friend
- ☐ A book whose cover you like
- ☐ A comic book
- ☐ A book published this year
- ☐ A book that takes place in another world
- ☐ A book about a historic event
- ☐ A book with poems in it





# Middle School Science - Miss Martin

It has been an honor to be able to serve The Hamburg Community School District over the past 5 years. I was able to call this beautiful community home for many years, and that is because of all the great people that live and work here. This community has helped me grow as a person and has allowed me to explore a different way of life. I have been able to meet some incredible human beings and teach such wonderful students.

Hamburg will always be my first midwest home and I am so thankful for that. Thank you to everyone who has helped guide me through life and thank you to everyone who has shown kindness to this "Cali Girl." I wish you all the best and I can't wait to see what the future holds for this amazing community.

Some of my favorite memories:

- 1. Trekking through Washington, DC with middle school students.
- 2. All my shark, octopus and bat dissections because it allowed my students to engage in exploration.
- 3. Makerspace: T.V. and Recording Those videos are forever archived in my heart.
- 4. P.E. Fun Days/C.C. Science Fair and Math Nights
- 5. All my trainings I got to go on- Colorado, Kansas, Las Vegas
- 6. Teaching Medical Detectives and 3D printing
- 7. Being able to work with all the teachers and all grades throughout the years.
- 8. The endless opportunities we had for field trips: the zoo, rock climbing, skate parks, The Orpheum with Middle school students and many more.

There are so many more memories and student/staff conversations that I will cherish forever. Thank you for an amazing teaching experience!

Sincerely, Miss Martin



# Middle School Math and History - Mr. Hendrickson

Thank you for welcoming me back to Hamburg this year. I count myself as very grateful to be able to return to the same district that I graduated from. The students and staff have been wonderful and we have had a great year. I look forward to seeing everyone next August.

Have a great summer!





# English - Mrs. Dovel

Mrs. Dovel and Students

'TIL YOU CAN'T became a favorite song of the middle school students this year. If you walked by the English classroom, chances are you probably saw this video playing. Students engaged in writing, grammar, poetry, and story telling thanks to Cody Johnson's hit song. Without going into a sappy story about our many moments, the kids and I leave you this: If you've gotta dream, chase it.

#### **'TIL YOU CAN'T**

BY: Cody Johnson

You can tell your old man

You'll do some largemouth fishing another time

You just got too much on your plate to bait and cast a line

You can always put a rain check in his hand

'Til you can't

You can keep putting off forever with that girl who's heart you hold

Swearing that you'll ask some day further down the road

You can always put a diamond on her hand

'Til you can't

If you got a chance, take it, take it while you got a chance

If you got a dream, chase it, 'cause a dream won't chase you back

If you're gonna love somebody

Hold 'em as long and as strong and as close as you can

Til you can't

There's a box of greasy parts sitting in the trunk of that '65 Still waiting on you and your granddad to bring it back to life

You can always get around to fixing up that Pontiac

'Til you can't

If you got a chance, take it, take it while you got a chance

If you got a dream, chase it, 'cause a dream won't chase you back

If you're gonna love somebody

Hold 'em as long and as strong and as close as you can

'Til you can't



# English - Mrs. Dovel

So take that phone call from your momma and just talk away 'Cause you'll never know how bad you wanna 'til you can't someday Don't wait on tomorrow 'cause tomorrow may not show Say your sorries, your I-love-yous, 'cause man you never know If you got a chance, take it, take it while you got a chance If you got a dream, chase it, 'cause a dream won't chase you back If you're gonna love somebody Hold 'em as long and as strong and as close as you can

'Til you can't

Yeah, if you got a chance, take it (take it), take it while you got a chance If you got a dream, chase it, 'cause a dream won't chase you back If you're gonna love somebody

Hold 'em as long and as strong and as close as you can

Until you can't

'Til you can't

Yeah, take it

Source: LyricFind

#### GREAT STUFF from THIS SCHOOL YEAR

By: Mrs. Dovel

- 1. Student secretaries who organize. They are lifesavers!
- 2. Strong boys who open the diffuser lid. Orange cream made the classroom smell so good!
- 3. Students who make us all laugh!
- 4. Funny stories the littles share.
- 5. All the hugs. So sweet.
- 6. Singing songs with students like we are contestants on THE VOICE. "La, La, La, La, La, La."
- 7. Eating lunch with the kids and having great conversations.
- 8. Hearing Ely say, "Chicken wings."
- 9. Students decorating for birthdays.
- 10.120 mini donuts for breakfast.
- 11. Hearing kids say, "Peace, Love, and America" when they leave the gym.
- 12. Yo-Yo contests.
- 13. The brave girls who tackle the classroom closet!
- 14. Water and ice boys and their reminder, hydration is important!

# English - Mrs. Dovel

#### STUDENT FAVORITES FROM THE YEAR

- 1. Using digital cameras for leaf writing.
- 2. Silly story writing.
- 3. Snowball fight crumpled paper with writing prompts.
- 4. The MATILDA unit, 6th grade Grammar, spelling, vocabulary, writing.
- 5. The SILENT VOICE unit. A bully harrasses a hearing impaired student and years later regrets his actions and tries to make amends. This unit teaches tolerance and acceptance.
- 6. THE ZOOKEEPER'S WIFE Holocaust unit 8th grade
- 7. THE BOOK THIEF Holocaust unit 7th grade
- 8. THE PEARL Interventions class a moral lesson about gratitude and greed understanding theme
- 9. THE PIGMAN Interventions class A dual perspective novel which gives students two different sides to a story about such an important man.
- 10. Writing the Mother's Day letters.

# PUPPETRY MAKERSPACE Mrs. Dovel and Mrs. Wells

















## Art - Mrs. Wells

Printmaking is the art of transferring an image from one surface to another with ink or paint. This can lead to multiple or singular prints that have the appearance of amazing texture. Roy Lichtenstein was a famous sculptor, painter and printmaker. We associate him with the pop art movement of the 1950's and 60's.





ROY LICHTENSTEIN (1923-1997) SANDWICH AND A SODA (1964) Hamburg students enjoyed making prints in a variety of ways. Here are some styrofoam prints and gelli-plate prints.







Gunner



Kyra



Hailey W.



Brooklyn



Gabe

# Music - Mr. Meinert

Mr. Meinert- Music

Our spring concert was on May 5th. Everyone did an excellent job, and I am very proud of all of you.

The fourth graders have been working very hard on recorder karate and several were able to earn the black belt. Laynee Ashlook, Bryn Dechant, Greysin Racine, Benny Jurey, A.J. Ward, and Kowa White all earned the black belt. If I have forgotten anyone, I apologize.

Finally, May 25th will be my last day of teaching at Hamburg. Thank you all for an amazing two years and for all the experiences that went with it. Everyone has helped me learn and grow and I can't thank everyone enough. I wish you all the best and I can't wait to see what the future holds for you.



# 4th Quarter Honor Roll

## **3rd Grade**

Myah Brake\*
Taryn Cooper\*
Eden Libertore\*
Spencer Matheson\*
Shaye Price
Carsyn Racine\*
Zach Shipley\*
Callie Sloop

### 4th Grade

Leland Casteel\*
Bryn Dechant\*
Sam Flowers\*
Kyler Lahmon\*
Mia O'Barsky\*
Matthew Pratt
Sam Staley\*
AJ Ward
Kowa White\*

# 5th Grade

Larry Beyer\*
Jozie Parmer
Taytin Tiemeyer\*
Gunner Trosper\*
Konnor Ward\*

### 6th Grade

Kyra Kimpston Emersyn Matheson Keagan Matheson\* Hailee Michel\*

## 7th Grade

Cholye Howard
Hunter Hullman
Aiyana Keasey\*
Ely Racine
Bryan Snyder
Hannah Thompson\*
Isara Thompson\*
Izzabella Thompson\*

## 8th Grade

Caleb Benson
Brooklyn Michel
Adrienne Phillips
Camren Riggs\*
Tessa Schoville
Kamui Thompson

\*All 4 Quarters

# Highlights from The Hub Trampoline Park field trip



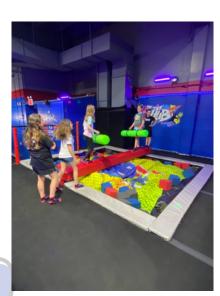














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#### Statement of Assurance Related to Highly Qualified Teacher Assignments

If, due to circumstances out of the districts control, a substitute or replacement teacher will be assigned to your students classroom or class for a period of time of four or more consecutive weeks and that teacher is not highly qualified in accordance with federal and state laws then the district will notify you of the situation. It is the intention of the Hamburg Community School District to provide 'highly qualified' teachers in all areas to the best of the district's ability throughout the school year. Hamburg: Parents or guardians may request this information from the Office of the Superintendent by calling 382-2017 or sending a letter of request to Office of the Superintendent, 309 "S" Street, Hamburg, Iowa 51640.