

# WILDCAT PAW PRINTS



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## Dr. Wells - Superintendent

### House Project

This week we started building the house for a family that lost their home in the 2019 floods. A church group from Illinois has been working with our students and are providing the expertise that is needed for this project. We have completed the foundation, and constructed all the basement/garage walls. The goal is to have the

house done before Christmas. This project is another example of Hamburg's "can do" attitude. This project will provide much needed hope for the future and the recovery of our great town.

The project is teaching our students construction skills, teamwork, and perseverance but most importantly, it's teaching our children the importance of giving to others. On Monday, our students spent all day in the rain and snow, but not one student complained about the conditions. They were real troopers and kept a positive attitude throughout the cold day.



One thing I cherish about the Hamburg students is their love and compassion for others.

During the 2019 Floods, our students provided care and assistance to anyone in need of it. They have been looking forward to building this house for a long time and to see it finally happen is truly a blessing. If you have time to stop by and see the house or encourage the students as they are working that would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or concerns about our school or this project, please contact me at [mwells@hamburgcsd.org](mailto:mwells@hamburgcsd.org) or by phone at 712-382-2017. Thank you for your unwavering support.



## Mrs. Barrett - Principal

It's hard to believe that by the time you read this, we will be heading into our last 3 weeks of school before Christmas break and the end of the first semester of school! It was quite a different start to the school year with new COVID guidelines, various learning formats, new technologies and new procedures for everyone. I am truly amazed at how well everyone adapted and I am hopeful that we can return to normalcy in the future.

We learned a great deal from our efforts at continued learning in the spring and were able to quickly move to an online learning format when the need arose this fall. As parents, I know that all the new changes and guidelines have been frustrating and even overwhelming at times. Finding balance in this new learning situation has been difficult, and at times almost impossible. Kuddos to you for all of the support you offer your students and our staff during these difficult times.

I know that our students have been working hard in the classroom and at home to try their best in this "new normal." Our teachers have been working non-stop to find ways to enhance their instruction and fully utilize all of the digital resources available. They are working tirelessly to get our students back on track after missing on site learning for the last nine weeks of their previous year. If you feel your student still needs a boost, remember, we offer a homework club from 3:30-4:30, Monday-Thursday for those students in grades 4th-8th who need a little extra help outside of the school day. Also, don't hesitate to contact the classroom teacher if you have any questions or want to find ways for your student to improve in their classes.

Thank you to the parents and guardians of our online learners as we continue to work out any "bugs" or technical issues that arise. I am confident that each week it will get easier to navigate for both our students and teachers.

A big thank you goes out to our students who have been GREAT about wearing their masks, following sanitation procedures, and working to keep our school as safe as possible!

Thank you to the parents and guardians who took the time to attend their students Virtual Parent/Teachers Conferences! Your attendance proves to our students that they are important!



Thank you to our parents and guardians who have been communicating with us about students who do not feel well, keeping their student home when they are sick or letting us know of any situations as it relates to COVID19. These actions really help mitigate the effects on our students, teachers, and staff. We are continuing to do all we can here to ensure the facility and classrooms are as safe as possible.

Thank you for allowing us to educate your children! It is a task that we gladly accept and as always, thank you for your continued support of our school district!

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!





## Mrs. Hullman - School Nurse

It's hard to believe winter is around the corner, but our first snow has fallen, so it's time to start preparing. There are a lot of fun things to do outside in winter. However, it is important to consider safety.

The American Academy of Pediatrics has provided us with some helpful winter health and safety tips:

### Outdoor Winter Activities

Sledding is a great way to get exercise on a cold winter day. Remember, children should be supervised at all times.

### Safety Tips:

It is safer to sled feet first or sitting up, instead of lying down head-first.

Sled on slopes that are not too steep and are free of obstructions like trees or fences.

Do not chew gum or eat candy while sledding.

Stay away from crowded areas.

### Other winter concerns:

#### Nosebleeds

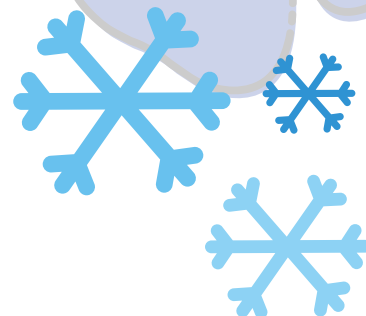
If your child suffers from winter nosebleeds it may be from the dry air. Try using a cold air humidifier in the child's room at night. Saline nose drops or petroleum jelly may help too. If severe, consult your pediatrician.

#### Hypothermia/Frostbite

When it is cold outside, remember to set a reasonable time limit on outdoor play and have children come inside periodically to warm up. Dressing in layers is best.

#### Lice

This time of year, we often get a few cases of lice. There were a few cases in the fall, but currently, it has not been a concern.



Adult head lice or their eggs (nits) are found in the hair, most often behind the ears and at the base of the neck. Head lice are most commonly spread by direct head-to-head contact with hair of other people who have head lice.

Head lice are less commonly spread through contact with an infested person's personal items, such as hair brushes and combs, hats, unwashed clothing, bedding or towels. Head lice are commonly spread within households.

There are a number of effective treatments for head lice. Treatment for head lice usually consists of shampooing the hair with a medicated shampoo. Consult with your pediatrician for treatment of head lice.

Head lice are certainly a nuisance, but they are not generally considered a health hazard. Both the American Academy of Pediatrics and the National Association of School Nurses advocate that "no-nit" policies in schools should be abandoned. Head lice are not a health hazard or a sign of poor hygiene and are not responsible for the spread of any disease. No healthy child should be excluded from or miss school because of head lice.

### **School Nurse Notes:**

By now we are all aware of the community outbreak in Fremont County of COVID-19. Please consider the newest guidelines from our Governor. Wearing a mask when you are unable to stay 6 feet apart in public is the best way to keep you and your family safe.

We are following the CDC, IDPH, and Fremont County Public Health recommendations. If your child is sick or experiencing any symptoms we ask that you keep them home from school. Any child with a fever of 100.4F will not be able to return to school until they are fever free without medication for 24 hours. I know this is a trying time for everyone. We will be able to get through this together. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call or email me.

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*Happy Holidays!*



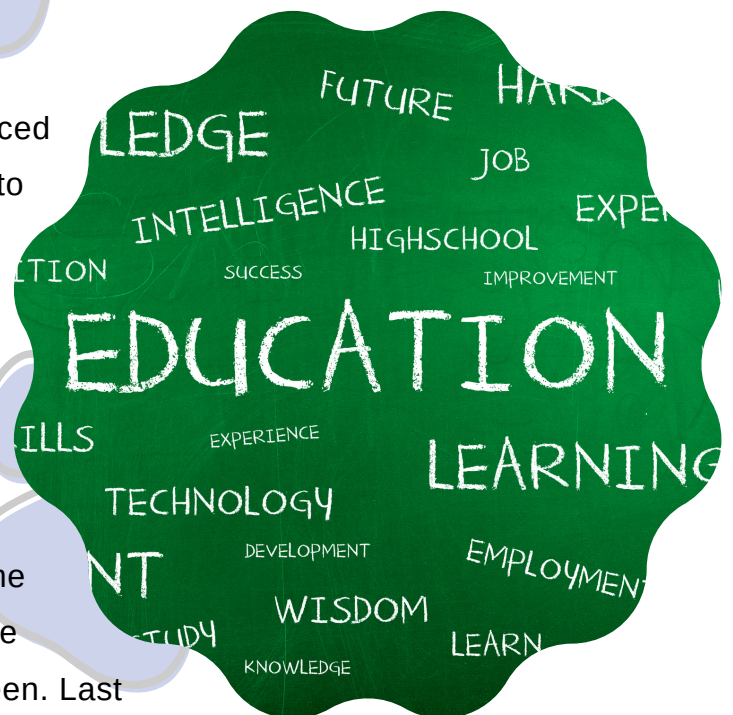
## Secretary/Library/Crafting - Mrs. Peeler

This year has been a little different but we are all doing our best to make this school year a successful one. The new offices are wonderful and all the kids have adjusted and love the new relaxing/waiting area. We have had some students leave us this year and we have had some new students join us. It's a crazy but yet exciting 2020 school year so far. Let's keep making each day a great day!

We just started library classes on November 9th. The kids were very excited to get into the library again. Our week starts on Monday and we start with our 3rd graders and later on in the day we have 1st graders. Tuesdays the 2nd graders come in the afternoon. Wednesday the Kindergartners. Then we end our week on Thursday with the 4th graders. Some students might bring the library books home so make sure they bring them back on their library day so they are able to get a new book. Our 5th- 8th graders only come to the library when needed.

Library books get sanitized before being placed back on the shelves. Everybody is required to sanitize before entering the library and they also wear masks when in the library roaming around looking for a book.

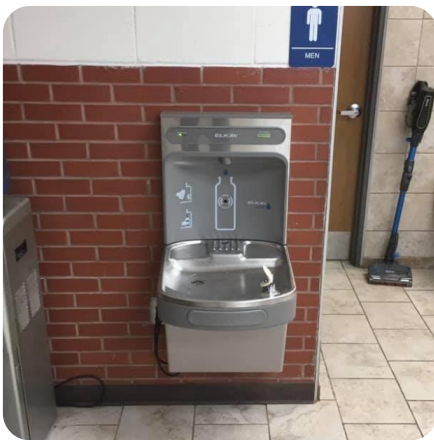
Makerspace class is on Fridays – Karen Allumbaugh and I work with the students on making crafts. We usually come up with some fun crafts for the holidays. The students have made spiderwebs and pumpkins for Halloween. Last Friday we made some Turkeys. The students have lots of fun making crafts.





ConAgra Hamburg employees have a passion to support our local youth and school. In November 2019 we held a Soup Fundraiser with our employees. In October 2020 we had a Boo Bucket Fundraiser for our employees. With these two events, our employees graciously donated \$1000 to our local elementary school, Marnie Simons Elementary. That money will be used by the school to purchase a water bottle filling station. Due to Covid-19, the students needed a safer way to fill their water bottles. This allows the students to fill their bottles hands-free.

Our fundraisers have been very well received by the employees, and with the help of many employees and their continued generosity, we were able to donate Boo Buckets to some of our local businesses as well.



# Meet

THE TEACHER



## MRS. WILLIAMS

### FAVORITE AT-HOME ACTIVITY

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Reading and watching tv

### MY FAVORITES

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Spending time with my family  
Playing with my grandson.  
Going to Waubonsie State Park  
Teaching Preschool

## Preschool - Mrs. Williams

The Preschool students would like to share with you what they are thankful for this year:

Elsi - My birthday, my family, and my dog

Ryan - Video games, my family, and food

Myla - Toys, my family, and food

Abby - My family, my dog, and my cat

Abel - My family, toys, and food

Athena - Going hunting, everything, and my family

Wyatt - Food and toys

Joella - My house, my toys, and horses

Layla - My friends, my toys, and my family

Brynna - My teachers, sharing, and my family

William - My potato chips, food, and family

Uriyah - My food, family, and toys

Lilly - Food my mom gives me, my friends, and my family

Barrett - My family, my baby sister, and going to school

Drayson - My friend Parker, my toys, and my family

Parker - My house, my family, and my toys

Hazel - My horse, my family, and my friends

Peyton - My family, toys, and my dog

Ryker - Friends, all my toys, and family





# Meet

THE TEACHER



## MRS. BRANDT

### FAVORITE AT-HOME ACTIVITY



I like to get in my comfy chair and watch the Hallmark channel.

### MY FAVORITES



Spending time with my family and playing games!

Cooking in my kitchen and making a big meal!

Gardening and being outside enjoying life!

Going for walks in the beautiful sun!

Reading a good book!

## Kindergarten - Mrs. Brandt

For Thanksgiving this year, I've asked my 13 Kindergarteners where they get their turkey, how it was cooked and for how long, as well as what other side dishes would they like with their turkey. Here are their responses:

Easton - I would buy my turkey at Walmart if they have one and i'd like it to be 10 pounds. Bake the turkey on the bottom of the stove for 40 minutes. For my sides i'd want some wobbly red jello, eggs, grapes, chocolate ice cream, and blueberry pie (not pumpkin). I tasted pumpkin before and it was "no good."

Nora - I'd get a 2 pound turkey from walmart and cook it for 3 hours on the stove at home. I'd want potatoes mashed up, macaroni, rice, and a flower cake for dessert.

Brennen - I want a turkey from target that is 1000 pounds and cook it in a BIG microwave for a million minutes. Popcorn chicken would be a good side as well as cinnamon cookies and orange juice. We need barbeque sauce for the turkey. I don't want any pie, because I don't like pie.

Kenzlie - My turkey would be from my grandpa Robert's farm and he would catch it for me. I'd wrap it in foil and cook him in the oven for 10 hours. I want pumpkin pie with cool whip, french fries, strawberry jello with whipped cream, carrots, and broccoli.

Hazel - I would go hunting with Bill for me turkey. I'd put em in a big pan, throw it in the oven for 10 hours and cook good. Blueberry, strawberry, and chocolate pie..that's a lot of pies! I want pudding too, a "mom cake", chicken soup, flowers on the table and tablecloth. We need gold plates, spoons, and forks.

Thomas - I would go in my turkey pasture where my grandma works and hunt a turkey and lasso it. I would make a campfire, cut the turkey up, roll it, and hang it on a bar stick to cook. You have to cook it for 1000 minutes. I would have pumpkin pie with strawberries on top and cookies and strawberry ice cream.

Noah - I'd go shoot a turkey with mom, dad, brother, and sister. Cook it on the grill for 41 hours because it's a big, big, big, turkey. I want m&m's, chocolate ice cream, fruit, mac and cheese, and that's it.

Bristol - I'd go to Walmart with my mom to get a little turkey. Wrap him in the plastic and stuff him. Then cook in the oven for 2 minutes. We will need corn, mashed potatoes, peas, and pumpkin pie with cool whip.

Sylas - I'd catch my 60 pound turkey in the woods with dad and cook it for 2 minutes in the stove. I want cookies, apple pie, a real green salad, and chocolate ice cream. I love chocolate ice cream.

Sakura - I'd get my turkey from the grocery store and cook it for 4-5 minutes in the stove. I would like vanilla ice cream, lettuce, hamburger, and carrots.

Liam - My turkey would be from the woods and i'll cook it from 40-90 hours in my oven. I want red tomatoes, green salad, mashed potatoes, gravy, and rice. Sugar cookies would be good too.

Bailey - My turkey will be from Hyvee and it will be 3 pounds. I'd cook it outside on the grill for 30 minutes and wrap it in foil. I want vanilla ice cream, pumpkin pie, brown beans, french fries with ketchup, cheese bread, strawberries, and lemonade.

Kingston - I'd go to the grocery store to get a turkey and it will be really huge for everyone in this world. Cook it on top of the stove in a pan for 40-90 hours. We would have mac and cheese, potatoes, big pizza for everyone, and apple pie.



# Meet

THE TEACHER



## MRS. HENDRICKSON

### FAVORITE AT-HOME ACTIVITY

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Reading and crafting

### MY FAVORITES

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I enjoy spending time with my family. I love to camp and boat with family and friends.

## First Grade - Mrs. Hendrickson

First Grade's Favorite Thanksgiving Meal (and the recipe is Included)!

### Drayden's Favorite Turkey

First, you cut the turkey. We put it in the oven @ 6 degrees for 6 minutes. You take it out and eat it.

### Easton's Sloppy Joes

Put hamburger in a pan and put some ketchup and some little things in there. Turn the oven on to 10 degrees. It takes 13 minutes to cook. Put the ketchup on the plate and put the bread on the hamburger and eat it!

### Shane's Favorite Stuffing

Take big pieces of meat and tiny crumbs and add some other things to make it lumpy. Blend the stuff to mix it. Put it in the oven on a hot and cold mix until it doesn't get crispy. It looks mushy. Eat it and see how good it is!

### Kinslee's Thanksgiving Pudding

Put some pudding mix in a bowl. Add some water and some eggs. Mix it altogether and put it in the refrigerator overnight. Tomorrow we eat it!

### Wyatt's Grandma's Chocolate Covered Pie

You make a pie crust. Then you fill in the middle with apples and you bake it at the normal pie cooking temperature for 300 minutes. Then cover it with chocolate. Just blow in it and then eat it!

### Christian's Stuffing

Get the sack of stuffing and mix it with eggs and flour. Cook it on the stove on medium for 15 minutes. Then you crunch it up and eat it!

### Carly's Apple Pie

Buy a pie crust. Peel the red stuff off the apples and cut them into pieces. Put the apples in the crust with cinnamon and put another crust on top and curl it up. Bake at medium for an hour.

**Kyle's Turkey**

Buy the turkey. We cut it up and put salt on some. Then we cook it at 30 degrees so it is not so hot for 5 minutes. Then we eat it!

**Ziggy's Turkey**

We go to Walmart and buy a turkey. My mom and grandma put salt on the turkey. They take all the bones out. The turkey is smoked on low for 20 hours. Then we eat it!

**Josh's Patty Melt**

Bread, cheese and hamburger. Put in an oven for 5 minutes. It has to be hot.

**Rylee's Muffins**

You put powder and eggs in a bowl. Stir it and put it in a muffin pan. Put it in a hot oven for 10 minutes. Set the alarm on your phone. It's done so you let it cool off. I put butter on top and then I eat it!

**Charlie's Ham with Pineapple**

Go to the store and buy some ham. Stick toothpicks into the ham with pineapple. Put the ham on the grill on medium heat and cook for 2 hours. Take it off the grill and eat it!

**Bodie's Turkey**

Dad goes hunting and shoots a turkey and takes off the feathers. My mom fries it in hot water on 200 degrees for 1 minute. Then we eat it!

**Rease's Cookies**

Get some dough. Put it in the oven on 60 degrees for 2 minutes. Take it out of the oven and then we let it cool. Then I frost them and put sprinkles on them, I make a sprinkle face. Eat them!

**Nadalyn's Turkey**

**My nana cooks the turkey on the stove at 1 degree for 4 minutes. She takes it out and puts it on a plate.** She puts her favorite sauce on it. Then we eat it!



# Meet

THE TEACHER



## MRS. WELCH

### FAVORITE AT-HOME ACTIVITY

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Sitting around the dinner table talking with my family  
Planting flowers outside and caring for them

### MY FAVORITES

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My family  
Old school bells and desk size chalkboards  
Antiques  
Homemade chicken strips  
Watching college football games

## 2nd Grade - Mrs. Welch

With Thanksgiving happening this month, the second graders decided to tell what they are thankful for in their lives. There is much to be thankful for this year.

I am thankful for:

Carsyn- my tractor

Shaye-my Mom and Dad

Zach-helping my Mom for setting up the table and helping my Dad making the turkey

Taryn-my house, my family, and the world

Eden-my Mom, Dad, everyone around the world, my house, and for Thanksgiving

Ella-my Mommy, my Daddy, my brothers and sisters, for friends, the school, my home, and my toys

Callie-for my house and television

Landon-the school's turkey lunch, my Dad letting me play video games on his phone, and my Mom cooking the best ham and green beans

Myah-my family, my house, and my world

Spencer-my family, friends, my house, and my dogs

# Meet

THE TEACHER



## MRS. FANN

### FAVORITE AT-HOME ACTIVITY

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Crafts! I am currently crocheting an afghan blanket.

### MY FAVORITES

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Ika the gecko

Penguins!

The color purple

Dr. Pepper

Train (the band)

Valentine's Day

## 3rd Grade - Mrs. Fann

What do you want to be as a grown-up?

Leland wants to be a security guard.

Benny wants to be a cop.

Laynee wants to be a teacher.

Cash wants to be a farmer.

Bryn wants to be a cardiologist.

Graysin wants to be a farmer.

Anjayleigh wants to be a vet.

Mia wants to be a cop.

Kyler wants to be a video game producer,  
rapper, and athlete.

Sam wants to be a DJ and youtuber.

Kowa wants to be a cop.

Issak wants to be a football player.

If you could ask Mystery Doug\* anything, what would it be?

\*Mystery Doug is an online scientist.

Leland would ask when was the first pumpkin grown.

Benny would ask how do you know when things are haunted.

Laynee would ask how do you make swings move.

Cash would ask who was the first human.

Bryn would ask how animals are made.

Graysin would ask how rappers rap.

Anjayleigh would ask how phones are made.

Mia would ask how does conditioner help get tangles out of your hair.

Kyler would ask what heaven looks like.

Sam would ask how video games were invented.

Kowa would ask why is the world here.

Issak would ask how is hair made.



Winter is approaching. The colder weather is already here. Students will be going out for recess as long as the temperature allows. Please make sure your child(ren) has appropriate clothing for outdoor recess. If you would like, students are able to leave their snow gear at school during the weekdays. \*If we are blessed with enough snow to sled, students will be required to wear snow pants and boots to participate.



# Meet

THE TEACHER



## MRS. DUNCAN

### FAVORITE AT-HOME ACTIVITY

I enjoy reading and entertaining my dogs, Squirt and Millie.

### MY FAVORITES

Spending time with my kids  
Going to Lake Okoboji  
Enjoying my new niece, Elsie  
Spending time with my husband

## 4th Grade - Mrs. Duncan

First of all, I would like to thank all of the parents and guardians of the 4th graders for all of your help while we were learning online using Zoom. I feel that it went very smoothly, and I very much appreciate everyone's flexibility. Keep washing those hands and wearing your masks.

With Thanksgiving and Christmas fast approaching, I asked all the 4th graders what they are thankful for and what they want for Christmas.

I am thankful for:

Taytin: My trampoline  
Kooper: My mom and dad  
Jozie: Classmates  
Konnor: My family  
Cayden: My family  
Jaraiya: PS4  
Marley: My family  
Trace: My family  
Raiden: My family and my teacher  
Gunner: What I have  
Kullen: My family  
Larry: My loving family

What I would like for Christmas:

Football gloves  
New shoes  
iPod  
Mini Razer  
Pikachu that repeats what I say  
A toy that when you put your hand under it, it will fly up.  
A My Hero Academia hoodie  
To go to Rockport to eat with my Uncle  
Drone  
A 4 wheeler  
A set of right handed King Cobra gold clubs  
Stuff for my dog

# Meet

THE TEACHER



## MR. PETERS

### FAVORITE AT-HOME ACTIVITY

Working on the garage Man Cave

### MY FAVORITES

I enjoy watching my kids  
compete in different athletics

## 5th Grade - Mr. Peters

There are so many things that I am thankful for: my family, my friends, my coworkers, my home, and especially my school. This school year I am blessed with 19 wonderful students. They are a unique group of personalities and they would like to share with you what they are thankful for.

Caylee - my family and friends

Alexa - my family, friends, and food

Isaiah - my family, my parents, my house, my friends

Hannah - my family, food and having cows

Rebecka - friends, god, food, school, glasses to read, television, books, art, my family, math, music, Harry Potter books, our farm, my home

Lukas - family, friends, my bed, xbox, skateboard, Mr. P, my life

Kyra - my family, food, water, my house, my life, my friends

Bram - everything!!!!

Emerson - food, family, friends

Keagan - my family, my friends

Hailee - my family, my pets, god, church, my house, my room, school

Savanna - family, life, my bed, friends, teacher

Lucy - food, electronics, books, tea, vr headsets, my home

Jayla - family, food, friends, teachers, my parents, my siblings, my house

Noah - my family, friends, water, food, homes, pets, school

Ava - My animals, family, friends, my dogs and cats, and my house

Xavier - my friends, my family, Mr P's jokes, Miss Rachael, my Nintendo Switch, my house, my room, my classroom, my new bed, my new water bottle

Cole - my family, my bed, my teachers

Emily - my parents, friends, family



# Meet

THE TEACHER



## MRS. OWEN

### FAVORITE AT-HOME ACTIVITY

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Currently, I am spending a lot of time watching all of the Christmas movies on the Hallmark Channel.

### MY FAVORITES

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Camping  
Chocolate  
Sunshine  
Hawaiian Pizza



## Resource - Mrs. Owen

### Ten-Twenty-Thirty

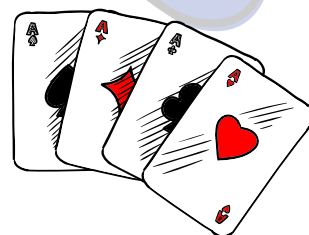
Try this single-player addition game! All you need is a deck of playing cards to get started. Try to find sums of 10, 20, or 30 in order to clear cards. Practice your adding, and double check you work. If you can clear all of the cards, you'll win! "Ten-Twenty-Thirty" is a great way to have fun while practicing simple addition facts. After you've mastered the directions, check out the variations for new ways to play.

Skill: Addition

What you need: One deck of playing cards

What you Do:

1. Shuffle the deck. Create a row of seven cards, face up. Place two cards on top of each of the seven so you have seven piles of 3 cards each. Arrange the cards so you can see the face value of every card.
2. Place the rest of the deck to the side, to be used later.
3. The object of the game is to remove a pile when the sum of all of its cards is 10, 20, or 30. All face cards equal 10. For example, if a pile has an ace, 9, jack in it, it could be removed because its sum is 20 ( $1+9+10$ ). Go ahead and remove all of the piles that equal 10 to start.
4. Deal a fourth card on top of every pile that remains. Remove any stacks that now equal a multiple of 10.
5. Deal a fifth card on top of every pile that remains. Remove any stacks possible.
6. Continue adding cards and removing stacks until your deck is depleted or the stacks have all been removed.
7. If you remove all the stacks first, you have won! If your deck is emptied first, try again!



# Meet

THE TEACHER



## MRS. HAZELWOOD

### FAVORITE AT-HOME ACTIVITY

My favorite at-home activities are cooking, spending time with my dogs, and watching Netflix.

### MY FAVORITES

College Team: Huskers  
NFL Team: Steelers  
Season: Fall  
Color: Turquoise

Food: Cincinnati Chili  
Candy: Caramel  
Dessert: Cheesecake and  
Carrot Cake

## Middle Schol SPED - Mrs. Hazelwood

### Whole Number Math Strategies

Here are three different strategies for adding whole numbers.

#### Partial Sum Addition:

Starting from the left, add up the numbers in the hundreds place.

Add up the numbers in the tens place.

Add up the numbers in the ones place.

Add up all the partial sums.

**Partial Sums Addition**

	100s	10s	1s
248	2	4	8
+ 187	1	8	7
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100s	3	0	0
10s	1	2	0
1s	1	5	
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	4	3	5

Partial sums:  $200 + 100 = 300$ ,  $40 + 80 = 120$ ,  $8 + 7 = 15$ .  
Total:  $300 + 120 + 15 = 435$

#### Round and Adjust Addition:

Round one or both numbers to the nearest 10.

Add the numbers together.

Adjust the answer to compensate for rounding.

**Round and Adjust (rounding down)**

$$63 + 43 =$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - 3 \\ 40 \end{array}$$

$$63 + 40 = 103$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 3 \\ 106 \end{array}$$

**Airplane Strategy**

When I rounded 43 down to 40, I added 3 too few, so I needed to add the extra 3 back into my answer.

**Round and Adjust (rounding up)**

$$6 + 9 =$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 1 \\ 10 \end{array}$$

$$6 + 10 = 16$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - 1 \\ 15 \end{array}$$

**Airplane Strategy**

When I rounded 9 up to 10, I added an extra 1, so I needed to take the extra 1 away from my final answer.

#### Compensation Addition:

Round the second number to the nearest 10.

Add the two numbers.

Add or subtract whatever is left over.

#### The Compensation Strategy

Use the first number as a starting point. Round the second number to the nearest ten and then add or subtract whatever is left over.

$$35 - 18$$

$$35 - 20 = 15$$

$$15 + 2 = 17$$

# Meet

THE TEACHER



## MRS. DOVEL

### FAVORITE AT-HOME ACTIVITY

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Reading, swimming, and writing children's stories

### MY FAVORITES

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I love family time, swimming and kayaking. I also love homemade pizza, pineapple malts, spa parties with my grandkids, and ice skating!

## English - Mrs. Dovel

### Winky Donkey

By: Ian T.

(Based on the story Wonkey Donkey  
Action verbs, adjectives, verb phrases, playful words)

I was playing on my Xbox when a donkey came to my door.

He had two green eyes and loved to wink.

He was a winky donkey.

I was playing on my Xbox when a donkey came to my door.

He started mowing my lawn.

He was a mowing, winky, donkey.

I was playing on my Xbox when a donkey came to my door.

He loved playing video games, especially Mario Kart.

He was a video-playing, mowing, winky, donkey. Hee haw!

I was playing on my Xbox when a donkey came to my door.

He was flirting with a purdy donkey, Pearl.

He was a flirting, video-playing, mowing, winky, donkey.

I was playing on my Xbox when a donkey came to my door.

He loved to race Harley's.

He was a racing, flirting, video-playing, mowing, winky, donkey.

Yeah! He was a racing, flirting, video-playing, mowing, winky, donkey.

Hee haw! VROOM!



### **Cranky Donkey**

By: Braden B.

(Wacky Writing - based on the book, Wonkey Donkey  
Commas, action verbs)

I was driving in my car and I saw a donkey with his head held low.  
I honked and waved and he stuck his tongue out at me.  
He was a cranky donkey.

I was driving in my car and I saw a donkey standing on his head.  
He was a goofy, cranky, donkey.

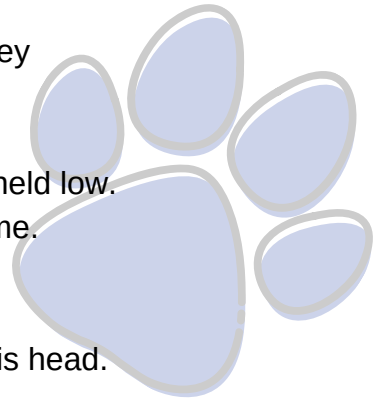
I was driving in my car and I saw a donkey laying on a pillow on the side of the road.  
He was a lazy, goofy, cranky, donkey.

I was driving in my car and I saw a donkey holding a fishing pole.  
He was a fishing, lazy, goofy, cranky, donkey.

I was driving in my car and I saw a donkey laughing.  
He was a funny, fishing, lazy, goofy, cranky, donkey.

I was driving in my car and I saw a donkey on the side of the road.

Hee-Haw.



### George's Missing Cookies

By: Hunter H.

(proper nouns, appositives, story elements)

George, the dog, was making cookies for a birthday party. He set his cookies in the window in the cool breeze. When he returned to the window to grab the cookies, one was missing, so he went back to the kitchen to bake more. After those cooled, George discovered two more cookies were missing. George raced back to the kitchen one last time and baked even more cookies, but when they were done cooling, all of them were somehow missing!

He asked his friend, Bird, if he took any cookies.

Bird chirped, "I did not take them."

Bird asked Slimy, the fish. "Did you take the cookies?"

Slimy said, "I did not, but there are tracks over here by the window!"

George said, "They look like creepy crawly tracks to me!"

Bird cried, "They look like black dots to me!"

Slimy blurted in, "They look like web filled tracks to me!"

The two followed the tracks. They made it to a dense forest where they found a big web.

There were crumbs scattered everywhere! What is this, they thought?

There was Henry, the hairy spider, on his web. He was nibbling his last cookie.

Bird and Slimy asked him why he stole the cookies.

Henry mumbled, "I ate one of the cookies and it was so delicious that I ate two more cookies and, and, and, then... I couldn't help myself so I ate ALL the cookies!"

They talked to each other and were discussing that they would not invite him to the birthday party but Henry, with a belly full of cookies said, "Wait I will bake more cookies if you invite me to the party."

At the birthday party that night Henry brought cookies and milk. The party was a blast. They all enjoyed crisp cookies and cold milk.

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## MISS MARTIN

### FAVORITE AT-HOME ACTIVITY

I love playing with my puppy, Zoey!

### MY FAVORITES

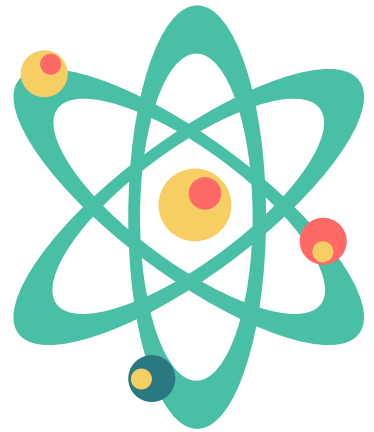
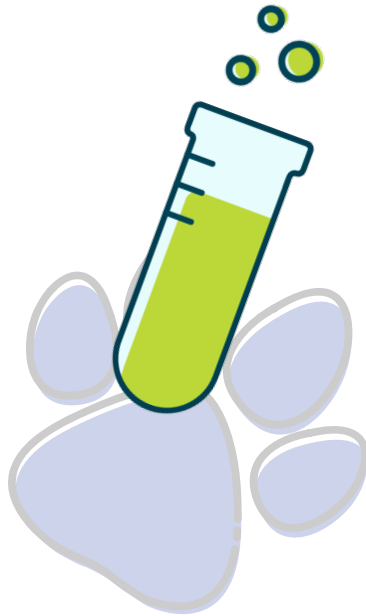
Hiking/camping  
Sushi  
Bonfires  
Movies  
Candy  
Traveling to new places

Bean and cheese burritos  
Target  
Laughing  
Spending time with my  
family and friends

## Middle School Science - Miss Martin

The Middle school science fair is coming up soon and my students would like to share what their topics are!

Hayden - Golf  
Kamui - Lava Lamp  
Logan - Liquid Growth  
Tessa - Fire and Ice  
Ian - Hydraulic Elevator  
Mason P. - Dirt Bike  
Kristin - Rube Goldberg  
Martin - Nonstick Pan  
Gabe - Solar Powered Car  
Taven - Protons and Neutrons  
Mason D. - Liquid Spheres  
Brook - Cookies  
Camren - Quick Memory  
Hailey - Plants  
Harlie - Water vs. Weight  
Whytt - Football  
Keith - Football  
Hilda - Rubber Bands  
Xavier - Sweeping



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## MRS. WRIGHT

### FAVORITE AT-HOME ACTIVITY

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Crocheting, baking, spending time with my kids, reading, and watching Netflix or Hulu

### MY FAVORITES

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Color: Pink/Purple/Green/Blue  
Food : Tacos  
Dessert: Ice Cream  
Drink: Vanilla Ice Coffee or Coke  
Candy: Twix  
Season: Spring  
Activity : Crocheting  
Subject: Math

Author: Sarah Dessen and Meg Cabot  
Game: Monopoly  
Movie: 10 Things I Hate About You  
Song: Chasing You: Morgan Wallen  
Band: Maroon 5  
Football Team: Iowa Hawkeyes/  
Dallas Cowboys



## Middle School Math - Mrs. Wright

Feeling Thankful

by Jennifer Wright and the 6th Graders

Every year around Thanksgiving, I always try to make a list of things that I am thankful for. Especially after such a chaotic year, I feel like it humbles me and reminds me of all the wonderful things I am blessed to have in my life. I am thankful for my husband and kids, my students, my school family, and so much more. I asked the sixth graders to think about what they were thankful for this year. Here are their responses:

Chloye - I am thankful for my family and my clothes.

Kasen - I am thankful for my family.

Hunter - I am thankful for my family.

Ashlyn - I am thankful for good food and good friends.

AJ - I am thankful for my dogs.

Hannah - I am thankful for Paw Patrol and friends.

Aiyana - I am thankful for Hannah and Ashlyn.

Ely - I am thankful for apple pie and teachers.

Neveah - I am thankful for my family and friends.

David - I am thankful for Spencer, my dogs, my family, Ronald Reagan, and Tom Selleck.

Bryan - I am thankful for my family, my teachers and my mini bike.

Bella - I am thankful for my house.

Reilly - I am thankful for learning.

*I hope everyone has a blessed Thanksgiving!*



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## MRS. WOODWARD

### FAVORITE AT-HOME ACTIVITY

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Online Shopping, remodeling and redecorating, and baking

### MY FAVORITES

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Coffee  
Golf  
Volleyball  
Nebraska football

Christmas  
My family  
New clothes

## FCS - Mrs. Woodward

This fall has brought a lot of new and exciting challenges to our FCS classes. I thought being online for two weeks would really throw things off but it's been great to see the kids bounce right back to in class learning smoothly! Currently in FCS class with the 8th graders we are working through our career plans through [ihaveaplaniowa.org](http://ihaveaplaniowa.org). With this, we are taking different quizzes and doing activities to find the best careers suited for our characteristics, skills, and interests! By the end of the unit the students will each choose one career and create a visual display of all of the different aspects of the career including outlook, salary, education needed, and other details. I have had so much fun teaching this group of students and love their enthusiasm. Seeing this group of 8th graders right away in the morning really sets the tone for a great rest of the day and I'm excited to see how we will make the most of this class as the semester comes to an end.

In our Food Nutrition class we have covered a variety of topics. With 2020 being how it is, we spent a lot of time talking about safety and sanitation, specifically in the kitchen. We've also covered things such as measuring, local and large scale farming, food supply, as well as some cooking labs. Our focus right now is on the 5 food groups and MyPlate. We are discussing the importance of eating healthy as well as tips on how to start. This group of kids is truly special. They are so eager to learn and this class always prompts the best discussions. I've really appreciated these kids' patience as we try and figure out what cooking labs look like under Covid-19 restrictions! I'm excited to see the potential these kids have in their cooking ability and I really think there is some special talent in this class!

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## MR. MEINERT

### FAVORITE AT-HOME ACTIVITY

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Video games, Scale modeling, and practicing music

### MY FAVORITES

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Dr. Pepper  
Dogs  
Star Wars  
Cats  
Chicago Bears  
Iowa Hawkeyes

# Elementary Music - Mr. Meinert

In November students worked on a unit about the songs of the armed forces for Veterans Day. 3rd and 4th graders have been learning how to write and perform their own music by themselves and as groups. We are hard at work on music for the upcoming Christmas concert on Tuesday, December 17th.



## MS Band and Choir - Mr. Meinert

7th and 8th grade choir recorded two songs for Veterans Day. They sang the Star Spangled Banner and Patriotic Festival. 6th, 7th, and 8th grade are preparing for the Christmas concert on December 17th. Every student is writing a song on their computer for a final project this semester.





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## MRS. WELLS

### FAVORITE AT-HOME ACTIVITY

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Curling up with a book and a hot cup of tea.  
Playing with my dog, Shadow.

### MY FAVORITES

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Favorite food: Pizza  
Favorite soda: Coca-Cola  
Favorite type of movie: Comedy  
Favorite type of book: Mystery

## Art - Mrs. Wells

Wayne Thiebaud and Giuseppe Arcimboldo were two artists who liked to use images of food in their paintings. Wayne Thiebaud is an American artist famous for his paintings of cupcakes, pies, and gumball machines. Hamburg students took inspiration from him in making tissue paper popsicles, and oil pastel drawings of luscious desserts.

Giuseppe Arcimboldo was an Italian artist who lived in the 1500's. He made figures that consisted of fruits and vegetables. Hamburg students explored the work of Arcimboldo through collage, and vegetable/fruit heads.



Third, fourth and fifth-graders got to participate in the annual Iowa Firefighters Association Poster contest. First place posters will go on to the state competition. Our students worked really hard on their posters. Third-grade winners were Bryn-1st, Sam-2nd, and Graysin-3rd. Fourth-grade winners were Konnor-1st, Jozie-2nd, and Taytin-3rd. Fifth-grade winners were Lucy-1st, Ava-2nd, and Keagan-3rd.



## G.R.O.W After School Program - Mrs. Stockstell

During the first few months of the G.R.O.W. After School program, we have been busy building LEGO kits, learning STEM from the 4-H Extension Office, doing art projects, and much more! Our 4th and 5th graders have been very busy learning about how to write newspaper articles and the importance of quality journalism. Their first assignment was to learn how to interview people, interview teachers and staff that are new for this school year, and to pick a pen name. We hope to have our articles featured in the school section of the Hamburg Reporter soon!

### Angela Hullman Interview Wed, Oct. 28,2020 By: "Robit"

I recently interviewed the Hamburg Elementary nurse, Mrs. Angela Hullman. She prefers to be called Angela. She wanted to become a nurse because her dad got sick so she wanted to help people like him. When she is not at school she likes to relax, watch tv, and cook supper. Her favorite thing to cook is Italian food. She also likes to watch baseball because it has so much history. She enjoys her job because she likes all the kids she takes care of. She has been married for 12 years. She has 2 kids, Logan and Hunter. She has 3 dogs, and 4 cats.

### Mr. Chris Meinert Interview Wed, Oct. 28,2020 By: "Pina LaLa"

I recently interviewed Hamburg Elementary School's newest band and music teacher. He would prefer to be called Mr. Meinert by the students. He wanted to become a band teacher because his Mom is a band teacher. When he is not working at school he likes to play video games and watch sports. His favorite sport is football. His Mom and Dad work at William Penn University. He has an older sister who lives in Des Moines.

### Mrs. Hazelwood Interview Wed, Oct. 28,2020 By: "Purple Guy"

I recently interviewed Mrs.Hazelwood, a special education teacher at Hamburg Middle school. She would prefer that the students call her Mrs.Hazelwood. She said she likes football, and that her favorite teams are Huskers and the Steelers. She also wanted to be a teacher because she loves to help people! She is married to her loving husband and they have 3 adorable dogs. When she's not at work she will go on a nice walk!

### Elizabeth Walker Interview Wed, Oct. 28,2020 By: "Cheeseburger Malone"

I recently interviewed Hamburg elementary school's newest after school club helper, Elizabeth Walker. She would prefer to be called Liz by the students. Elizabeth wanted to work at after school clubs because she likes kids. She likes movies; her favorite is Walk, Ride, Rodeo. She also likes the color light blue. This is because of how the color looks. When she isn't at work she likes to help animals. Her favorite animal is horses.

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