HAMILTON & SOTA I

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2026



A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

🍂 Dear Elementary Families,

Thank you for a fantastic start to the school year! We are so grateful for your support and for the wonderful energy our families bring to our school community.

💛 **In Loving Memory of Kim Nofsinger**
We continue to remember our beloved drama teacher, Kim Nofsinger. His creativity, kindness, and love for our students will always be a cherished part of our school community.

🎉 **Welcome Back Jubilee**
Our first Family Night was a wonderful success! Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make it such a special evening.

🎃 **Next Family Night: Trunk or Treat**
Mark your calendars for October 29th! We look forward to celebrating with our families for a fun night of costumes, treats, and community.

🍎 **Family Conferences**
Family Conferences will be held October 15th and October 19th. Sign up will be on ParentSquare. Please remember there is no school on October 16th and October 19th.

Thank you for being such an important part of our school family. We are looking forward to a wonderful October!

With appreciation,
Jenna Fernholz

IMPORTANT DATES

- October 3rd - Snack & Storytime Hamilton 3rd grade
- October 7th - Hamilton PTO Meeting
- October 8th - Picture Retake Day
- October 15th - Family Teacher Conferences
- October 16th - No School
- October 19th - Family Teacher Conferences
- October 20th - SOTA All Glazed Up Fundraiser
- October 29th - Family Night



Our goal this year is to have a Daily Attendance Rate of **93%**

After 3 weeks of school,
Hamilton (97%) &
SOTA I (98%)
have a combined rate of **97%**



WAY TO GO!

SEL SCREENER

Social emotional learning includes the ability to manage emotions, focus attention, respect self and others, make responsible choices, engage with communities, all of which prepare students for college, career and life success. We believe that students with stronger social-emotional competencies achieve greater academic success, engage more fully in school, and experience better lifelong outcomes. When students and adults apply these skills, we create environments that keep our kids healthy, safe, supported, and encouraged in school every day.

The physical and social emotional learning of young people plays a key role in their ability to succeed in school. The School District of La Crosse is committed to working with caregivers, not only in the academic education of their child, but also to ensure that students reach their full potential outside of the classroom. As such, the school district completes social emotional learning screenings at our elementary schools at least two times per year which align with the district's standards-based learning and MLSS structure, SEL programming, district report cards, and Wisconsin's Career Readiness Standards.

Results will be discussed at parent teacher conferences and our semester report cards. More information about social emotional learning can be found at WI DPI's SEL Website.



ATTENDANCE PRIZE WINNERS







Welcome OUR NEW TEAM MEMBERS!



Madee Peplinski
Resident Teacher



Aaliyah Bowman
SPED Teacher Assistant

We are happy to welcome these new staff and staff in new roles.

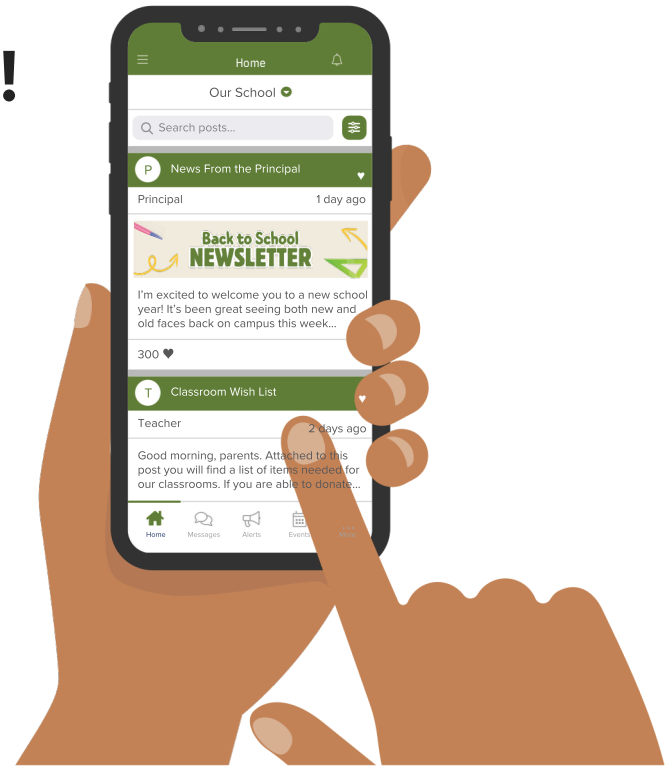
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ParentSquare



SPEECH & HEARING SCREENING

KINDERGARTEN & 2ND GRADE

Dear Guardian

All kindergarten & 2nd grade students will be screened for hearing and age-appropriate speech sounds. Families will ONLY be notified of the results if your child does NOT pass the screening.

If you do not wish for your child to be screened for speech sounds or hearing, please let your child's teacher know.

WHEN

- **Speech screening:**
  - 2nd Grade= October/November
  - Kindergarten= January/February
- **Hearing screening:**
  - 2nd grade/Kindergarden= fall



La Crosse School District

Hearing Screenings will be on November 6th

VOLUNTEERING AT SCHOOL

We appreciation all forms of family collaboration including volunteering and field trip chaperones.

If you want to volunteer at school, you will need to have our district background check. Once approved, it is current for 3 years.

Need a background check on file? Complete one here: Secure Volunteer Background Check

Contact Community School Coordinator Jon Zinniel about volunteer opportunities at 608-789-5092 or jzinniel@lacrossesd.org.

Every adult in the building needs to be identified with a wearable badge. One will print for you when you check in at the office for volunteering. If one does not, ask someone in the office for assistance.

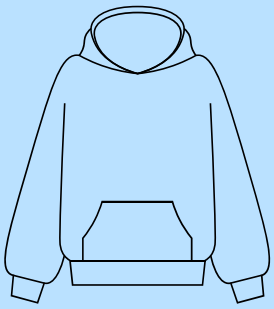


EXTRA CLOTHES AT SCHOOL

Sweatshirt - Bring an extra with your child's name written inside to keep in their locker. Temperatures vary quite a bit.

Extra Outfit - Messes can happen at school: spills, bathroom accidents, paint etc. A full change of clothes including socks and underwear are a great thing to keep at school.

Tennis Shoes - Our students play outside for recess every day and have physical education every third day. Students can keep a spare pair of shoes in the locker









Giving back never tasted so good.

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October 15, 2026

4-8 pm

20%

of qualifying sales will directly benefit:

Hamilton Parent Teacher Organization

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La Crosse Stars

COLOR GUARD

No Experience Necessary!

WE ARE ADDING MEMBERS FOR 2026-2027 SEASON!

Boys and Girls are Welcome!
Grades 1st-8th

@LaCrosseStars

www.lacrossestars.org

- Do you love to perform and dance?
- Do you want to learn how to spin & toss flags, rifles, and sabres up in the air?
- The La Crosse Stars is the place for you!

HAMILTON PICTURE RETAKES

Thursday, October 08, 2026 is
PICTURE RETAKE DAY!



If your child was NOT photographed on the original picture day OR you do not like the picture that was taken on the original picture day, your child may take a retake at no additional charge to you!

- If you want to order pictures of the retake picture, you may do so for FREE shipping by going to Strawbridge.net and using the school ordering code PX502204 in the “order now” box. This option is pre-pay ordering, so you will not be able to view your child’s image, and it is valid for free shipping until 10/13/2026. If you wish to wait to view the image first, you will need to wait until your child’s personalized ordering code is issued, and a $7 shipping fee will apply. (After 10/13/2026, you will have to wait until the personalized codes are issued).
- If you already ordered a package but wish to take a new picture, we will print a new package at no additional cost. Please send the package with your child to school so we may see what needs to be changed and improved upon when we photograph the retake picture. You may also send a note if you wish.
- If you still need to order a picture from the original picture day, please use the personalized ordering code that was issued to you with your package or proof. If you do not have your personalized ordering code, please reach out to your school to obtain your code.

If you have additional questions or concerns, the best way to reach customer service is by using the chat feature on Strawbridge.net or you may contact your local representative at Tracy.cochran@strawbridge.net

We are looking forward to seeing your smiles!

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HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS

The School District of La Crosse takes pride in hiring only highly qualified teachers. This means they all are fully trained, certified, and often experienced in the position they teach. Our faculty consistently has a high percentage of advanced degrees, and we do a good job of retaining some of the top staff in the state and the nation. Life events, such as retirement, childbirth, or illness, sometimes cause a need for a long- term substitute teacher. When this happens, we always make every effort to hire a highly qualified substitute. All are certified teachers, and most are licensed in the area in which they are substituting. In rare cases it may be impossible to find a teacher with a particular certification, such as special education. This may result in the district asking the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction for an emergency license/stipulation for such a teacher. If you ever have any questions about the certification of any of our staff, please call Shelley Shirel, Director of Elementary Education.

ATTENDANCE PRIZE WINNERS





SCHOOL WIDE TITLE I

Title I is a federally funded education program in the United States. It provides children with additional help in the areas of reading and math. The federal government, through the Wisconsin Department of Public instruction, provides funds to local school districts for the operation of Title I programs. Title I services at Hamilton Elementary are school-wide, which means they are available to all students. Children are identified to participate in the Title I supports through assessments, classroom performance, and teacher recommendations. These groups may happen during WIN, or at other times during the school day where the child does not miss core instruction in the classroom. In addition, this may be ongoing practice to support universal instruction, or may be identified as an intervention. The Title I teachers coordinate with the classroom teachers.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact :

- Jenn Speckeen, Title 1 Teacher
- Meghann Blakstad, Title 1 Teacher

La Crosse County Seal-A-Smile

School Dates: November 23 - December 4, 2026

Grades: 4K - 5th

Services: Screening, fluoride varnish, sealants, and a cleaning if needed

No cost or income eligibility

Sign up today!

LA CROSSE COUNTY Health Department



La Crosse Smiles

School Dates: November 20, 2026

Grades: 4K - 5th

Services: Dental exam, dental x-rays, and referral to a dental office if needed

Eligibility: Children who do not have a regular dentist

No cost

Sign up today!

LA CROSSE COUNTY Health Department



LIBRARY

Welcome back to the Library! Since the beginning of school, our students have been learning about our library expectations and how to take care of books. Students practiced turning pages gently, keeping books away from food and drinks, and carrying them safely. Students come to the library for a lesson and book checkout once a week. Additionally, students also have the opportunity to come to the library everyday for open check out from 8-8:15 in the morning. Library books are shared treasures, and taking care of them helps everyone enjoy our materials. If something does happen to a book, please let the library know—many times we can repair it!

Here's a library laugh:
Why did the book go to the doctor?
Because it hurt its spine!

Keep Reading!
Mrs Harden





We finally finished our collaborative art project started in April 2026, our READ poster is complete!

Physical Education
Move and Groove Report

Movement & Skill Development

4K/K/1st Grade: Our youngest learners are beginning their physical education journey by developing competency in basic locomotor skills, including walking, running, and galloping. Playful activities build spatial awareness, comfort in the gym, and positive PE routines.

2nd/3rd Grade: Students are reviewing locomotor skills and developing throwing and catching techniques with varied equipment. Partner activities and cooperative games build mature movement patterns, teamwork, and encouragement.

4th/5th Grade: Students are reviewing PE expectations through teamwork activities, lead-up games, and tag variations. They are applying movement concepts and beginning offensive and defensive strategies while developing communication, cooperation, and movement skills.







Fitness Focus

- Understanding fitness and health-related fitness components - finding heart rates/pulse
- Learning PE routines and safety procedures
- Practicing warm-up activities
- Recognizing how our bodies feel during movement and the value of physical activity

Character & Teamwork Development

Across all grades, students are establishing PE agreements and creating a positive, inclusive environment. We are emphasizing respect, effort, and encouragement while helping every student participate, learn, and grow at their own level.



Looking Ahead to October

- Introduction to heart rate awareness
- Cooperative team-building activities
- Spatial awareness challenges
- Balance biking for K/1 and volleying/striking with hands (2-5)

Home Support Reminders

- Ensure your child wears appropriate athletic shos on PE days
- Encourage active play and movement at home
- Notify us of any health concerns or injuries
- Reinforce positive attitudes toward physical activity



PE Tip of the Month

"Start the year with a positive mindset, give your best effort, and remember that every challenge is an opportunity to learn and grow!"





Physical Education
Move and Groove Report

GROW GARDEN LESSON PHOTOS





MEET THE NEW TEACHER OF ENGLISH LEARNERS

My name is Alyson Glenz, and I am the EL teacher at Hamilton, SOTA I, and Emerson this year. This is my eighth year teaching in La Crosse and my eighteenth year in education altogether.

My family connections to these schools include
1. My mom, aunt, and uncle went to Hamilton.
2. My husband and brother-in-law went to Emerson.
3. My son went to SOTA I.

Feel free to message me on Parent Square or email me at aglenz@lacrossesd.org if you have any questions. I speak English and Spanish.

Thank you,

Alyson Glenz

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COULEE REGION ALLIANCE FOR THE VISUAL ARTS

Between the Bluffs
Plein Air Festival

COULEE ARTS

FREE ART WORKSHOP FOR SOTA I & II STUDENTS

Join us for an exciting, hands-on art opportunity just for SOTA I & II students.

This year's Between the Bluffs Plein Air Festival offers a unique opportunity for SOTA students to step outside, explore nature, and discover the joy of outdoor painting (plein air) alongside professional art instructors.

Between the Bluffs Educational Day

- Date: Saturday,Oct 10th
- Time: 9:00 - 12:00pm (students are asked to arrive by 10am)
- Location: Riverside Park - International Friendship Gardens
- Cost: Free for SOTA I & II students
- RSVP - Please scan the QR code below to sign up by 10/1. (this will enable us to order t-shirts and other supplies!)
- Details: All painting materials will be provided and all students will receive a free t-shirt!

Scan the QR to RSVP by 10/1





Please email teddy@couleearts.org with any questions or concerns.

GROW



SCHOOL NEWS

October 2026

Fall Garden Magic

It's always a magical time when, after months away for some students, they return to their gardens and discover the awesomeness of the changes that have happened over the summer. The small seeds that were planted during cold, wet spring lessons have turned into enormous plants with produce to harvest.

During their first fall garden lesson a scavenger hunt helped students search for and find plants growing around the garden. Some lucky students even found treasures that weren't on the assignment when they discovered Monarch caterpillars and chrysalis growing on the milkweed in the garden!









REGISTER Today

Kids Cooking Challenge



November 12th

3 - 6 PM | Mystery Ingredient Pick- Up
624 Vine St., La Crosse

Take the Challenge for a chance to WIN A PRIZE

THE CHALLENGE

1. Pick up your mystery ingredients.
2. Add only 5 additonal ingredients.
3. Make Your Masterpiece!
4. Submit photos and your recipe online.

submission deadline:
Sunday, Nov. 15th at 11:59 PM



PAY WHAT YOU CAN

FREE if needed. $15 covers the cost of ingredients.

YOUTH AGES UNDER 18

Choose individual or team, beginner or advanced.

Thank You Garden Sponsors

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LA CROSSE

DAIRYLAND POWER COOPERATIVE

MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM

GUNDERSEN HEALTH SYSTEM

Vicki Miller

LADY RIVERHAWK BASKETBALL CLUB

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



NEW FAMILIES WELCOME!

We're excited to welcome new players and families to the Lady Riverhawk Basketball Club! Our program is built on development, teamwork, competition, and character—on and off the court.

LADY RIVERHAWK BASKETBALL CLUB — EST. 2005

MORE THAN BASKETBALL.
GROWING PLAYERS.
BUILDING LEADERS.

NEW FAMILY COST

$125

INCLUDES UNIFORM!

A uniform package normally costs $70.

WE ONLY CHARGE $50 AND COVER THE OTHER $20 WITH PROGRAM FUNDS!

ONE UNIFORM. TWO LOOKS. MAXIMUM IMPACT.

REVERSIBLE



HOME OR AWAY. ALWAYS GAME READY.

WE OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS!

Financial assistance is available for families in need. Every player deserves the opportunity to grow, learn, and be part of our program.

TO APPLY OR LEARN MORE, PLEASE CONTACT US.

PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE!

We offer flexible payment plans to help make the season affordable for all families.

YOUR REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

4 - 6 TOURNAMENTS
Competitive tournaments to challenge our players and build experience.

2 - 3 PRACTICES PER WEEK
Focused on skill development, teamwork, and basketball IQ.

COACHES' FEES
Experienced, qualified coaches dedicated to your player's growth and success.

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT
Individual and team development in a positive, competitive environment.

MEMORIES & FRIENDSHIPS
Building relationships that last a lifetime while having fun playing the game!

COMPETE & WIN
Opportunity to qualify for the GNBL State Tournament.

READY TO JOIN?
REGISTER TODAY!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER:
https://LRBChoops.leagueapps.com/clubteams

QUESTIONS?
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Coach Q
qlroberson80@gmail.com
608-406-4528

MORE THAN BASKETBALL SINCE 2005. GROWING THE GAME. GROWING LEADERS.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF GREATER LA CROSSE

LOGAN YOUTH BASKETBALL

2ND–8TH GRADE PROGRAM

2ND – 8TH GRADE PROGRAM PARENT MEETINGS

GIRLS: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 @ 6:00PM
BOYS: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 @ 7:00PM
@ LOGAN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

- One parent for each athlete must attend
- Custom uniform sizing will be available

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

OCTOBER 23

GIRLS

2nd – 6th Grade Girls

Teams practice 2 times per week from October through February. Teams are scheduled for weekend league games & tournaments mostly occurring Saturdays.

2nd - 6th Grade Tip-Off Camp & Evaluations

@ Logan High Fieldhouse

Tuesday, October 27 (6:00–7:30pm)
Thursday, October 29 (6:00–7:30pm)

BOYS

2nd – 6th Grade Boys

Teams practice 2 times per week from November through March. Teams are scheduled for weekend league games & tournaments mostly occurring on Saturdays.

2nd - 6th Grade Tip-Off Camp & Evaluations

@ Logan High Fieldhouse

Monday, November 2 (5:45–7:00pm)
Tuesday, November 3 (5:45–7:00pm)
Thursday, November 5 (5:45–7:00pm)

7th & 8th Grade Girls

Teams practice 2–3 times per week from October through December. Teams are scheduled for weekend tournaments mostly occurring on Saturdays.

7th & 8th Grade Tip-Off Camp & Evaluations

@ Erickson Boys & Girls Club

Sunday, October 4 (3:00–5:00pm)
**parent meeting October 4 @ 5:00pm*
Sunday, October 11 (1:00–3:00pm)
Sunday, October 18 (1:00–3:00pm)

7th & 8th Grade Boys

Teams practice 2–3 times per week from December through March. Teams are scheduled for weekend tournaments mostly occurring on Saturdays.

7th & 8th Grade Tip-Off Camp & Evaluations

@ Logan High Fieldhouse

Monday, November 2 (7:00–8:30pm)
Tuesday, November 3 (7:00–8:30pm)
Thursday, November 5 (7:00–8:30pm)

All players trying to make upper level teams must attend evaluations.

Activity Fees

2nd Grade: $125.00
3rd Grade: $150.00
4th–8th Grades: $180.00

Custom Uniform Fee* (all ages): $65.00
Practice Jersey Fee* (all ages): $15.00

**if needed, custom uniform & practice jersey are same as last season*

Online Program Registration & Payments

Online program registration & payments can be completed at:
https://bgcgreaterlacrosse.my.site.com/portal/s/login/?ec=302&startURL=%2Fportal%2Fs%2F

Questions?

Please contact Toni.Waughtal@bgclax.org for additional information.

OCTOBER 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Breakfast is served with white milk. Breakfast choices #2 and #3 are always banana bread and cereal. Lunch includes fruit, veggie, and choice of milk. **Menu is subject to change.**		1 day 4 **BREAKFAST** #1 Maple Biscuit Slider with Crispy Chicken Patty **LUNCH** #1 Grilled Chicken Burger #2 Cheese Pizza	2 day 5 **BREAKFAST** #1 Apple Cider Donut **LUNCH** #1 Cheesy French Bread #2 Hot Ham & Cheese Flatbread
5 day 6 **BREAKFAST** #1 Breakfast Pizza **LUNCH** #1 Popcorn Chicken #2 Yogurt	6 day 1 **BREAKFAST** #1 Taco Breakfast Tots **LUNCH** #1 Ham & Swiss Pretzel Roll #2 Pepperoni Pizza	7 day 2 **BREAKFAST** #1 Mini Bagels & Cream Cheese **LUNCH** #1 Mac & Cheese #2 EZ Jammer	8 day 3 **BREAKFAST** #1 Sausage, Egg, Cheese on Croissant **LUNCH** #1 Mini Corn Dogs #2 Cheese Pizza	9 day 4 **BREAKFAST** #1 Cinnamon Roll **LUNCH** #1 Mini Pepperoni Pizza Pockets #2 Turkey & Cheese Sub
12 day 5 **BREAKFAST** #1 Breakfast Pizza **LUNCH** #1 Orange Chicken & Veggie Fried Rice #2 Yogurt	13 day 6 **BREAKFAST** #1 Pancake on a Stick **LUNCH** #1 Book Worms (hot dog in pizza dough crust) #2 Pepperoni Pizza	14 day 1 **BREAKFAST** #1 Frudel Pastry **LUNCH** #1 Chicken & Waffle #2 EZ Jammer	15 day 2 **BREAKFAST** #1 Maple Biscuit Slider with Crispy Chicken Patty **LUNCH** #1 Beef Taco Triangles #2 Cheese Pizza	16 NO SCHOOL!
19 NO SCHOOL!	20 day 3 **BREAKFAST** #1 Waffle Dunkers **LUNCH** #1 Meatball Sub #2 Pepperoni Pizza	21 day 4 **BREAKFAST** #1 Biscuits & Sausage Gravy **LUNCH** #1 Tater Tot Hotdish #2 EZ Jammer	22 day 5 **BREAKFAST** #1 Egg, Ham & Cheese English Muffin Sandwich **LUNCH** #1 Hamburger #2 Cheese Pizza	23 day 6 **BREAKFAST** #1 Assorted Donut Holes **LUNCH** #1 Popcorn Chicken Parmesan #2 Ham & Cheese Sandwich
26 day 1 **BREAKFAST** #1 Breakfast Pizza **LUNCH** #1 Dill Chicken Sandwich #2 Yogurt	27 day 2 **BREAKFAST** #1 Halloween Yogurt Parfait **LUNCH** #1 Fish Sticks #2 Pepperoni Pizza	28 day 3 **BREAKFAST** #1 Muffin **LUNCH** #1 French Toast Sticks & Sausage Patty #2 EZ Jammer	29 day 4 **BREAKFAST** #1 Maple Biscuit Slider with Crispy Chicken Patty **LUNCH** #1 Chicken Taco Bowl #2 Cheese Pizza	30 day 5 **BREAKFAST** #1 Cinnamon Roll **LUNCH** #1 Sloppy Joe Sandwich #2 Turkey & Cheese Sandwich

SOTA 1 NEWS

October2026

Welcome to a new year of SOTA 1 News! We have a great crew of over 20 fourth and fifth graders working on Thursdays during recess in Mrs. Henry's room to make SOTA 1 News possible. Go team! We will switch roles monthly and try positions like editor, designer, reporter, photographer, comic artist and puzzler. Please enjoy the October issue of SOTA 1 News.

Our theme this year!



Fifth Grade Spotlight

Colin Landers



Teacher: Mr. Mickshl
Favorite color: Green/blue
Favorite song: Homesick by Noah Kahan
Activities: Biking and drawing
Favorite subject: Math/PE
Best thing about SOTA 1: That we get to do strings and drama!

Finnley Housker



Teacher: Mr. Mickshl
Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Musical Artist: Arianna Grande
Activities: swim team and gymnastics
Favorite Subject: Science and Social Studies
Best Thing About SOTA: Drama

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cribbage Club

Cribbage Club just celebrated the 2nd anniversary of the club. We are a club that plays and teaches cribbage. We had our first meeting of the year. If you like cribbage ,but forgot how to play ,or you just want a fun new hobby, we've got you! Meetings are on Wednesdays during recess. See Mr. Mickschl for details.We will see you then!

-cribbage club



Even thopugh Halloween is coming, please don't wear costumes to school.
Go to the Trunk or Treat Family Night in your costuime instead!





Kickball Monthly

The school year is starting and kickball is more popular than usual.We would like to remind everyone that this is a game, not your very serious baseball tournament, and that there is no sliding or diving allowed. Have fun!!

Make sure you are not bringing toys to school!



Please no tape or adhesives on lockers. Magnets only! Be kind to Mr. Joe.



FOR YOUR INFO





Jordan is sadly leaving but her mother Patti Shisler (Demuir's mom too) is taking over for her. She was unhappy with her with her last job so she decided to join us at SOTA 1. She will be helping out the lunchroom. She says she enjoys it very much! Make sure to give her a warm welcome!

Books of the week

You can read all of these on Sora! Just scan the QR code!

Book for 4/5: Wings of Fire!

Wings of Fire is a series of many things including dragons! If you like adventure, this book is for you!

Book for 2/3: Magic Tree House

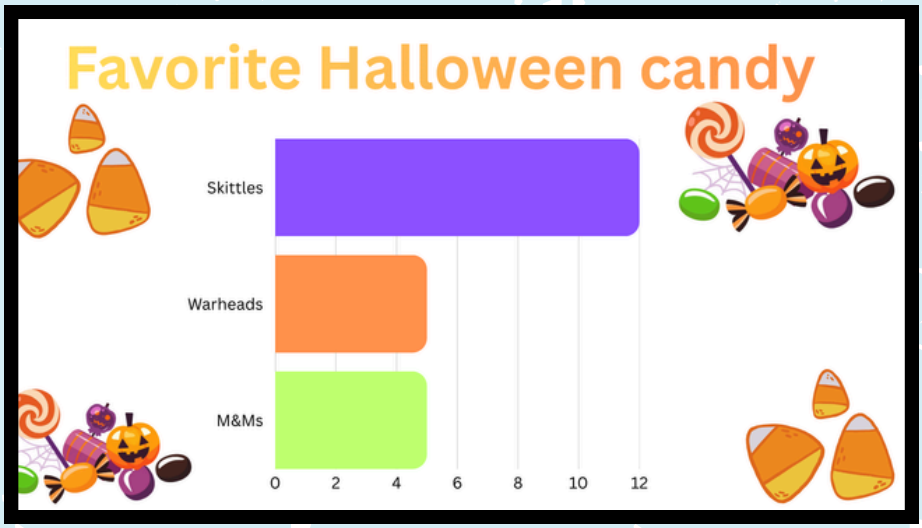
Follow Jack and Annie on their adventure through time and space!



Book for k/1s: Henry and Mudge

A boy and his dog. What's not to love?





We surveey students on their favorite Halloween candy and here is what we learned!

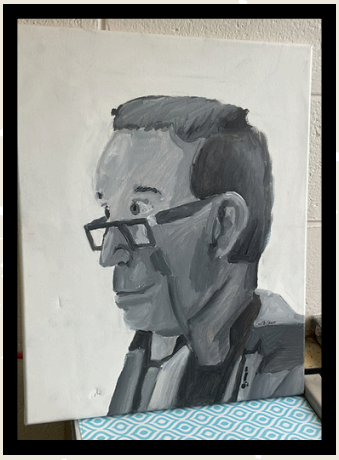
IN MEMORIUM

It was very sad to learn that Mr. Nofsinger passed away last month. He was a creative, dedicated and talented drama teacher. He had high expectations for us and helped our learning come alive through arts integration. The school will not be the same without him. He is truly missed.











Theis beautifuyl floral arrraongement was sent to Mr. Nofsinger's Final Curtain Call on behalf of the students and staff at Hamilton/SOTA 1.

Mr. Nofsinger touched the lives of many students in his decade at SOTA 1. Former student Griffin Skarie made this painitng in response to his emotions he felt after learning of Mr. Nofsingers passing.

"Have a nice life!" - Kim Neal Nofsinger

(spoken nearly everytime he said goodbye to a class for the day)

PHOTOS

















FIELD TRIP FUN











We had the opportunity to work with professor Barrett Klein in September at The Nature Place. Despite a rainy morning, we were able to tag monarch butterflies. He is coming to our school in October to work with the younger kids and the 4/5s get to go to visit him at UW-L. We are looking forward to it!

THE FUNNY PAGE



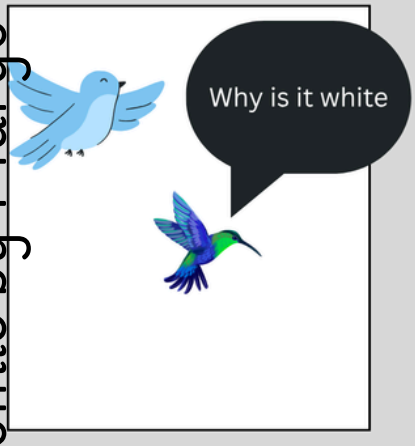
Comic by Keeley M.



A group of 4/5 students made this collage during free chiuce time in Art class.









Comic by Margo E.

GAMES & PUZZLES

True or False?



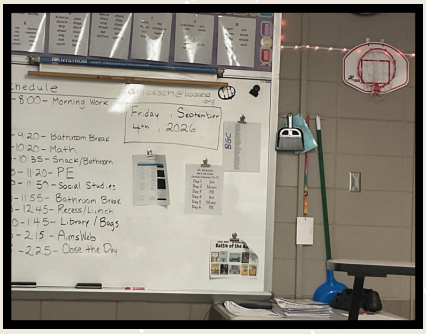
This red lake found in the Sahara desert turned this red shade due to bacteria which found it's home in this lake in extreme heat.

True or False?



This is the recently discovered scorpion bird it lives in any were there are deserts.

GUESS THE CLASSROOM









True or false answers!

All false

Why can't you play hide and seek with Pokémon?

A: Because they will always peek at choo.

What do you call a pig that plays basketball?

A: A ball hog.

Answer: Mr mickshls room