

# MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER

## BURWELL ELEMENTARY

### Looking Ahead

May	
Teacher Appreciation Week	<b>May 7-11th</b>
4th Grade Local Field Trip	<b>May 1st</b>
High School Graduation	<b>May 6th</b>
6th Grade Field Trip Omaha Zoo	<b>May 8th</b>
4th & 5th Grade Field Trip to Grand Island	<b>May 9th</b>
Kindergarten Field Trip to Burwell Park	<b>May 9th</b>
Kindergarten Graduation AR Recognition 12:30pm	<b>May 11th</b>
Elementary Field Day 9:00am	<b>May 14th</b>
1st & 2nd Grade Field Trip To Hastings	<b>May 15th</b>
Longhorn Pride Finale	<b>May 16th</b>
Last Day of School Awards Assembly Dismiss at 11:00am	<b>May 17th</b>

### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER MR. MAX, PRINCIPAL

#### Summer School

We regret to inform you that we will not offer the Summer Reading program this year. Reading is a vital part of our student's life. Any reading over the summer can and will help with reducing the regression students naturally have over the long break. We hope to continue the Summer Reading program in the future.

Have a great summer!!!!

#### Last week of School:

**Monday-Elementary Field Day 9:00am**

\*\*Students here at 8:45 not before 8:40—meet in gym)

\*\*Students need to bring a sack lunch or a note if going to lunch with their parents

**Tuesday-1st & 2nd Grade Field trip to Kearney (Bring sack lunch)**

**Wednesday-Longhorn Pride Finale (Bring sack lunch)**

**Thursday-Awards Ceremony/6th Grade Promotion at 9:00am**

\*\*Will dismiss after its over—approximately 11:00am



## “Burwell Elementary Students participate in Pennies for Patients”

During the Week of March 19<sup>th</sup> thru March 23<sup>rd</sup>, the students at Burwell Elementary were involved with a community service program called Pennies for Patients. This program supports the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Nebraska. The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society is the world's largest voluntary organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research. There was a theme for each day of the week. Monday was Pajama Penny Day, Tuesday was Neon Nickels Day, Wednesday was Dazzling Dimes Day, Thursday was Crazy Quarters Day and Friday was team up for Leukemia. The students dressed up according to the day's theme and brought coins that matched each day. We collected the coins at the end of each day and the top two classes were given a small treat for their efforts. On Friday during our Longhorn Pride assembly, we collected all the coins and totaled them up. This year the students collected \$1179.62 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. This project related perfectly with the core values of our Longhorn Pride Program, Compassion, Respect, Perseverance, Trustworthiness and Responsibility. We are very proud of our students for making the commitment to help others.



## Elementary Field Day

The Elementary Field Day will be held on Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. Students do not need to be at school until 8:45am (not before 8:40) and need to meet in the gym.





## Library News

### Time to say adios

As many of you have heard, I am retiring at the end of this school year. After 37 years of teaching, it is time to say goodbye and head into my next adventures. I will be traveling, spending time with my family, and doing volunteer work around town. It has been my privilege and honor to be able to teach 3 generations of families. Every student has a special place in my heart and I will miss them a lot. Thank you for allowing me to teach you, your children, and your grandchildren. I hope that I have made a small difference in children's lives.

Always, Mrs. Goochey



# April Longhorn Pride

During the April Longhorn Pride Assembly, Mr. Max presented each classroom with a pennant from the Leukemia Society based on how much money they raised. Grades 3-6th received a Bronze pennant. The Kindergarten and 2nd Grade classes received Silver pennants. Each teacher will display them in their classroom. Thank you to all the students for participating and raising money for the Leukemia Society! The Longhorn Pride winners received a coupon for a free mini pizza at the Pizza Palace.



## April Longhorn Pride Winners



**Front row:** Jackson Joy, Cort Hicks, Zoe Slagle, Brye Burnham

**Middle row:** Zella Smith, Ericka Larsen, Clayton Wegener, Owen Stevenson, Mikayla William, Kadense Jeffres

**Back row:** Avery Mann, Cody Burson, Miles Wright, Katie Hughes



## Counselor's Corner

by Miss Tetschner

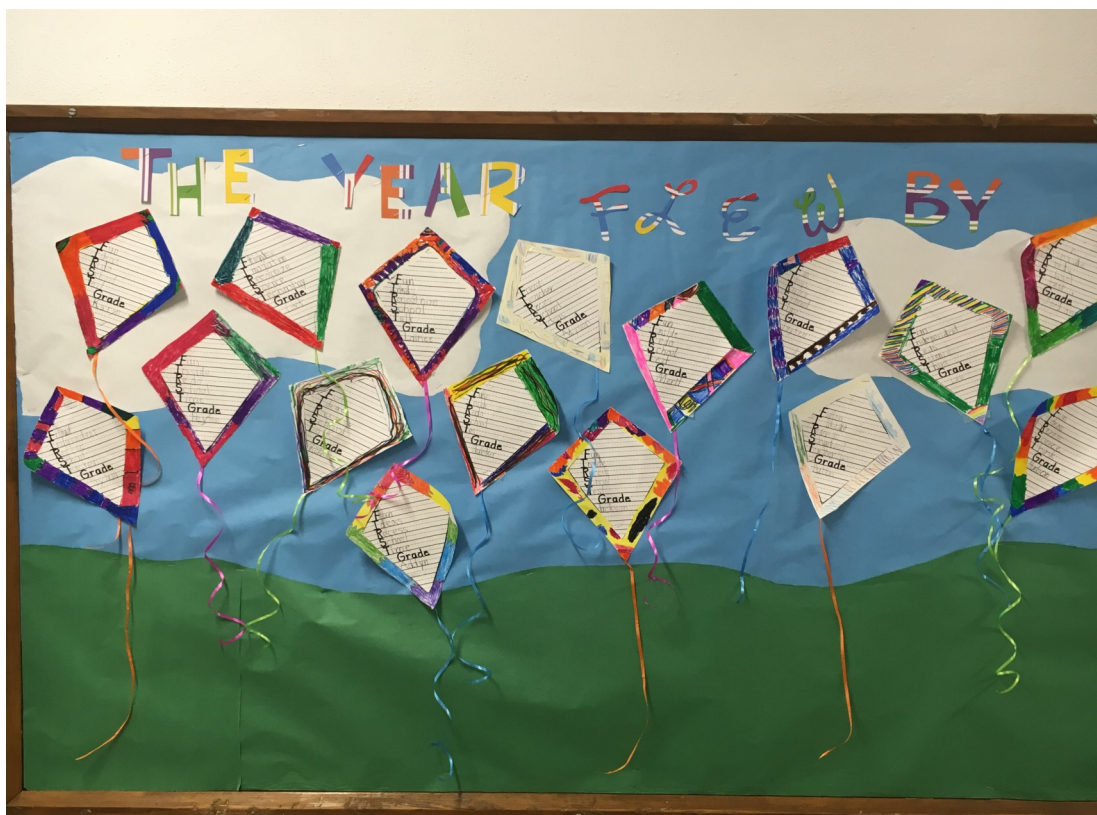


Thank you NCTC, Burwell Feeders, Pathway Bank, Pump & Pantry, and Jeffres Sand and Gravel Inc., for your generous donation so we, the first grade class at Burwell Elementary School, could have our very own book. We enjoyed reading "My Favorite Book". We read it together during guidance time with Miss Tetschner and had wonderful discussions about the stories. Thank you!!!

## Backpack Notes

As we approach the end of the school year, lots of special events, field trips, etc. happen in the classrooms. Please make sure you are checking your child's backpack each day for notes about what is happening in the classroom.

## 1st Grade News



The year really flew by and there was new learning happening every day for 175 days. First grade has come to an end, but hopefully the learning has not. Please try to fit 15-20 minutes a day, 5 days a week with some reading and math facts this summer. It is true that...." if you don't use it you loose it". It doesn't take but a week to be less likely to be as fast or as accurate with your knowledge, but if you read everyday and go through some math facts; be it addition/subtraction for younger students or multiplication/division for older students your retention and mastery will increase your speed and accuracy. Start the habit the first day of vacation and take fifteen to be a learning machine.



# Calamus Kids Preschool News

The Calamus Kids Preschoolers took some fun field trips to end the 2017-2018 school year. They visited the Garfield County Museum, Calamus State Fish Hatchery, Fort Hartsuff and the Bowling alley. They had a fun year!





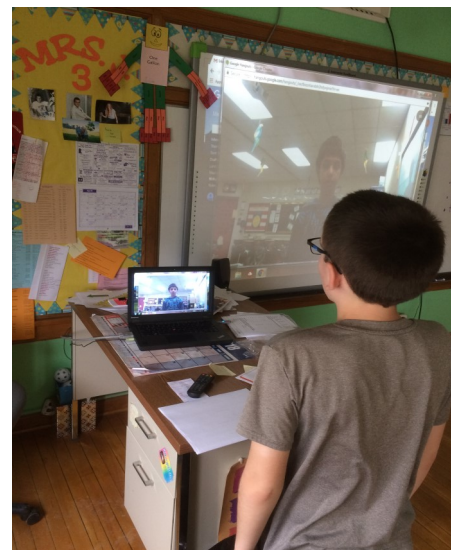
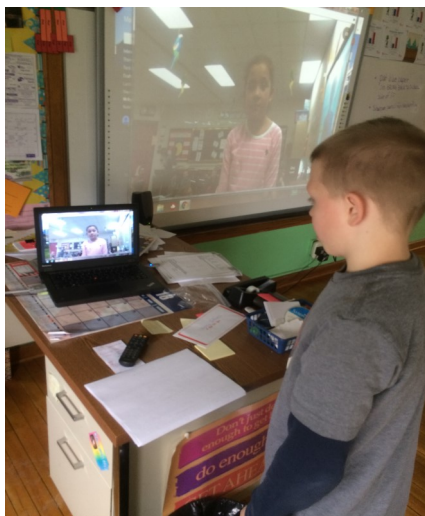
## 3rd Grade News

### Mystery Skype

Learning about geography in the U.S. would be great if we could travel the country and check out everything in real time. Unfortunately, this isn't an option, so the third graders tried the next best thing.....a Mystery Skype! This is where our teachers hook up with another third grade class, somewhere in the United States, and then through Skype we ask each other a series of yes or no questions about their state. As we ask the questions we narrow down the states until we are confident that we know which state the other third grade class is in, and then we guess that state and hope we have used our geography skills well and are right.

The first Mystery Skype we did our Mystery Class was from Wisconsin. It was our first time doing a Mystery Skype and their third, but we did very well and were only a couple of questions behind. Even though they guessed our state before we were able to figure theirs, we had so much fun we wanted to try it again.

Mrs. Jeffres found us another "mystery" class and we set out again to learn about another new state. This time it was Utah and we figured their state out before they figured ours out. We learned that there were mountains in Utah and no deserts. Mystery Skyping is great way to use our geography skills and make new friends in other parts of the country.

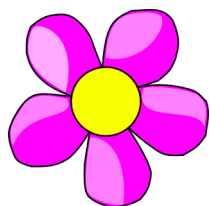




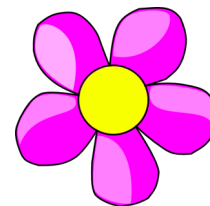
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Mrs. Goochey, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Bird



*Best of luck!*



# Happy Birthday!



## May Birthdays

May 2-Shayley Hunt  
May 8-Leo Franson  
May 11-Isannah Woods  
May 17-Jackson Joy  
Brogan Dunbar  
Jessica Redman  
May 22-Charly Svoboda  
May 25-Tucker Hasenauer



*When you do good  
things,  
Good things  
happen.*

## June Birthdays

June 2-Hayes Plugge  
June 3-Traigh Freeman  
June 5-Axel Smith  
June 6-Brody Dawe  
June 7-Karsyn Bower  
Hali Wamsley  
Merit Wietzki  
June 8-Jalise Busch  
Cody Stout  
June 11-Mikayla William  
June 12-Tyla Charles  
June 14-Ora Chaffin  
June 20-Shaylee Hulinsky  
June 21-Kaitlyn Simpson  
June 26-Alex Gregorski  
June 27-Gauge DeGroff  
Kadynce Jones  
June 30-Howard Fauss

## July Birthdays

July 2-Holden Hodges  
Hildy Mann  
July 3-Katelynn Simon  
July 5-Sylvia Smith  
July 7-Karyn Hagemeyer  
John Schwartzkopf  
July 11-Dane Svoboda  
Hadyn Welniak  
Fallon Wietzki  
July 12-Josiah Hagemeyer  
July 13-Brice Williams  
July 15-Sidney Spanel  
July 18-Garrett Hasenauer  
July 20-Katie Hughes  
Kadense Jeffres  
July 23-Reagan Stevenson  
July 24-Kennedy Klimek  
July 25-Titan McCutchen  
Hutton Svoboda  
Wryder Svoboda  
July 29-Frank Green

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