

OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER BURWELL ELEMENTARY

By: Katie Moon

OCTOBER IMPORTANT DATES

10:00 AM Late Start Flu Shot Clinic	Wednesday Oct 13th
AR Deadline First Quarter Ends	Thursday Oct 14th
No School Teacher Work	Friday Oct 15th
Parent Teachers Conferences	Wednesday Oct 20th
No School Parent Teachers Conferences	Thursday Oct 21st
No School Fall Break	Friday Oct 22nd
Scholastic Book Fair Begins	Thursday Oct 28th
Fall Classroom Parties & LHP Celebration	Friday Oct 29th
Halloween	Sunday Oct 31st

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCT 3RD - 9TH, 2021

Since 1922, the NFPA has sponsored the public observance of Fire Prevention Week. In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed Fire Prevention Week a national observance, making it the longest-running public health observance in our country. During Fire Prevention Week, children, adults, and teachers learn how to stay safe in case of a fire. Firefighters provide lifesaving public education in an effort to drastically decrease casualties caused by fires.

Fire Prevention Week is observed each year during the week of October 9th in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which began on October 8, 1871, and caused devastating damage. This horrific conflagration killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures, and burned more than 2,000 acres of land.



Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety

SMOKE ALARMS • A continued set of three loud beeps—beep, beep, beep—means smoke or fire. Get out, call 9-1-1, and stay out. • A single “chirp” every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be changed. • All smoke alarms must be replaced after 10 years. • Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced.

CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) ALARMS • A continuous set of four loud beeps—beep, beep, beep, beep—means carbon monoxide is present in your home. Go outside, call 9-1-1 and stay out. • A single chirp every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be replaced. • CO alarms also have “end of life” sounds that vary by manufacturer. This means it's time to get a new CO alarm. • Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced.

Kindergarten

Kindergartener's have been learning about certain things other states are known for. North Dakota is known for sunflower seeds and honey and Wisconsin is known for cheese.

Recently, Mrs. Hughes visited North Dakota and brought back honey for the class to try.



Kindergartener's have been busy bees! Kindergarten "Calendar Time" consisted of numbers 1-10. They made their color book for "Color of the Week" which was Yellow.

Reading books with their friends and practicing their writing are fun tasks to keep growing minds thinking and creative!



First Grade



First Graders continue to learn about how animals camouflage to survive. Students researched and created habitat posters with animals that live in that habitat.



Mrs. Christen updated her classroom bulletin board outside of her room. How many 1st graders can you find hiding in the leaves?



First Graders observed Christopher Columbus by making their own binoculars and used them to explore.

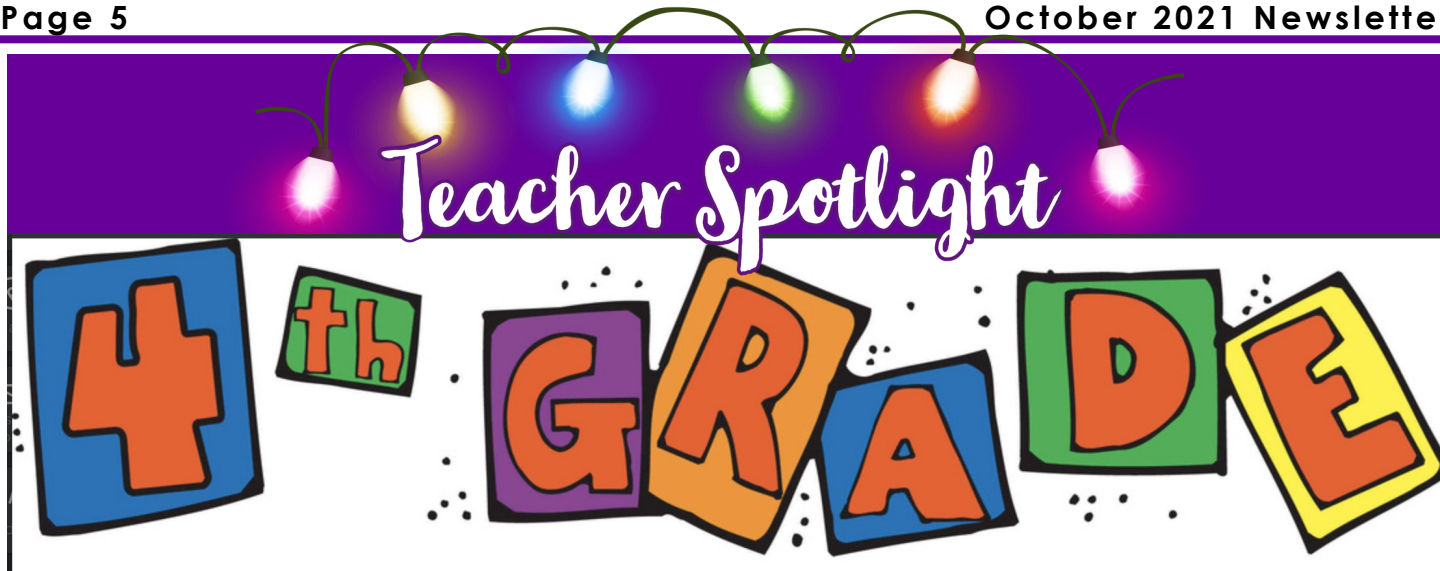


Calamus Kids



Calamus Kids have been super busy! We have started letter of the week and the first few weeks have been so busy. We started off with letter L, we thought it was really fun getting to taste lemon and lime. Not many of us liked them, we thought they were too sweet and sour. Next was letter F. Letter F is also so fun because Fireman Geoff and Fireman Marvin always come to visit. We loved seeing their truck and equipment used to fight fire. Letter E followed F and we were so lucky to have our friend Amy, the entomologist bring her bug collection to see. She always teaches us about many interesting bugs. She brought a mantis for us to see and we even go to see the "egg sack" or ootheca. We are so excited to see what exciting things are ahead with the letter of the week.





This month's Teacher Spotlight will come from Mrs. Dawe from the 4th Grade classroom.

1. What is your #1 rule in your classroom?

Mrs. Dawe—The Golden Rule: Treat others as you would like to be treated.

2. What is your favorite part of the school day?

Mrs. Dawe—My favorite part of the school day is greeting my students in the morning.

3. What is your favorite class to teach?

Mrs. Dawe—My favorite class to teach is Math.

4. If you could have an animal in your classroom, what would it be?

Mrs. Dawe—My class has talked about getting a class pet. We think a lizard, hermit crab, or hamster would be nice.

5. What inspires you to teach?

Mrs. Dawe—I have always enjoyed working with young people... planning fun games to play and activities to complete. As a young child, I would often set up stuffed animals in my bedroom and play school. There's nothing better than helping a child learn something new.

6. If you had to describe your classroom and students to a blind person, how would you describe it?

Mrs. Dawe—As you stroll down the narrow, second floor corridor of Burwell Elementary School, the aroma of pancakes or sugar cookies will take you to a warm, cozy nest full of little fledglings learning to spread their wings and fly. Room #206, the fourth grade classroom, is home to a diverse group of twenty-two students. Each day, these students tackle assignments in Reading, Math, Nebraska Studies, Science, and Physical Education. Some days are sprinkled with Music, Art, Library/Information Technology, and Handwriting. Mrs. Dawe pushes the students to think outside of the box... and challenges them academically. Most importantly she tries to teach them how to be respectful, young students and works to instill good character traits. Mrs. Dawe knows that with a little love and guidance, these students will learn to fly.

7. If you could switch roles with another teacher or staff member for one day, who would it be and why?

Mrs. Dawe—If I could switch roles with a staff member for a day, I would switch with Mr. Mann because I enjoy physical activity and love the outdoors.

8. What's your favorite recipe?

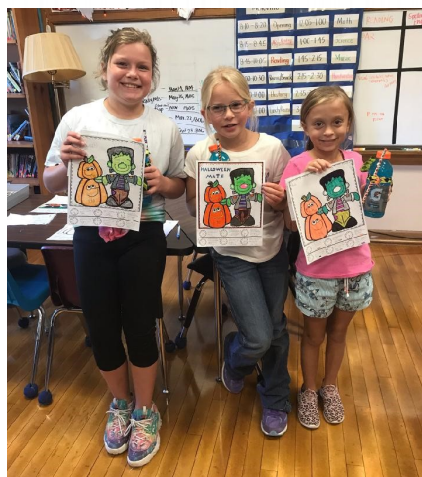
Mrs. Dawe—One of my favorite recipes is Ham Sliders. ** Shared on Page 6**

Classroom Spotlight

FOURTH GRADE



Isannah's cousin visited the class in October.



Halloween coloring contest winners—
Nariah K., Reagan S., and Leah H.



Classroom participating in the EXPERT group activity regarding Prehistoric Nebraska.

Mrs. Dawe's Favorite Recipe

Ham and Cheese Sliders

Ingredients:

- ♦ 24 white dinner rolls
- ♦ 24 pieces honey ham
- ♦ 24 small slices Swiss Cheese
- ♦ 1/3 cup Mayonnaise
- ♦ 1/3 cup Miracle Whip

Poppy Seed Sauce

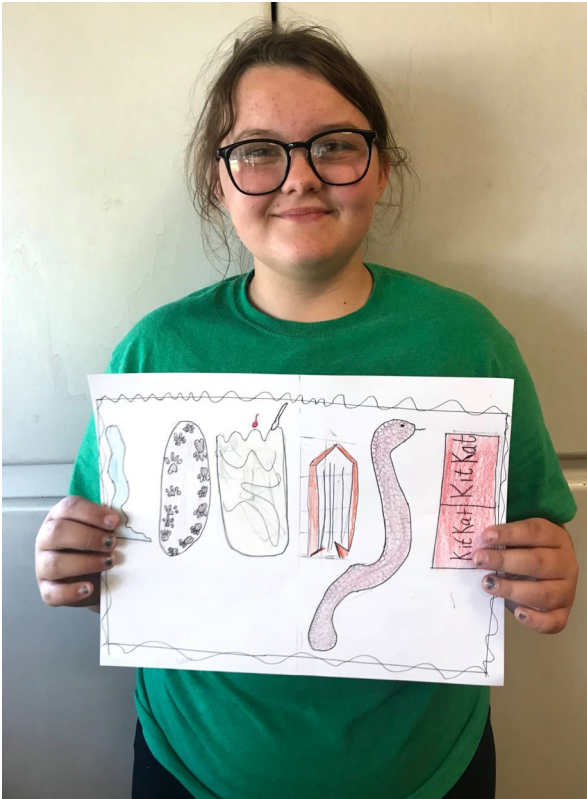
- ♦ 1 T Poppy Seeds (Mrs. Dawe uses 1/2 T.)
- ♦ 1 1/2 T Yellow Mustard
- ♦ 1/2 cu Butter, melted
- ♦ 1 T Minced Onion
- ♦ 1/2 tsp Worcestershire Sauce

Directions:

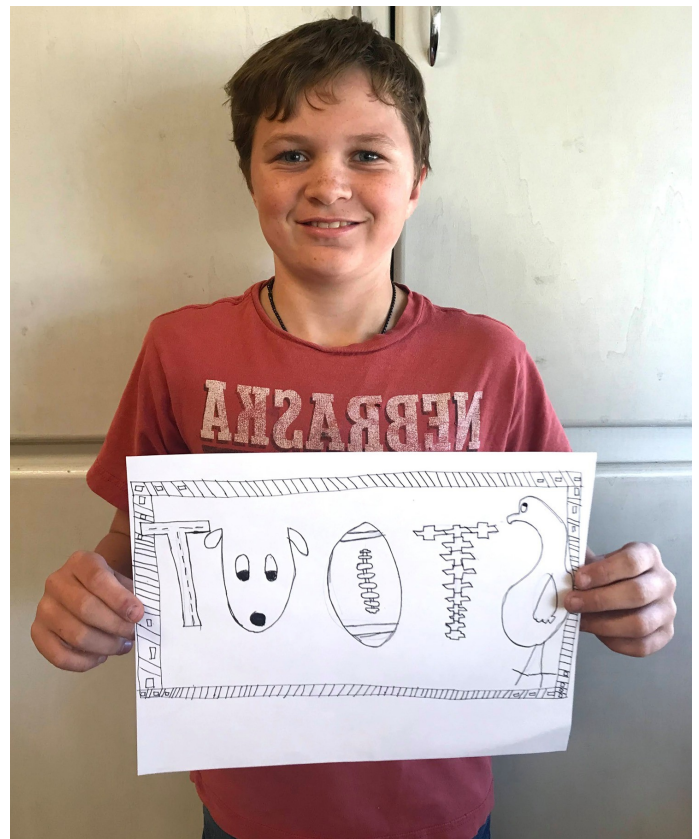
1. In a small bowl, mix together mayonnaise and miracle whip. Spread onto both sides of the center of each roll. Place a slice of ham and Swiss Cheese inside each roll. Close rolls and place closely into large baking dish or heavy cookie sheet.
2. In a medium bowl, whisk together Poppy Seed Sauce ingredients. Poor evenly over all sandwiches—you don't need to use all of the sauce, just enough to cover the tops. Let sit for 10 minutes or until butter sets slightly. Cover with foil and bake at 350 degrees for 12-15 minutes or until cheese is melted. Uncover and cook for 2 additional minutes or until tops are slightly brown and crispy. Serve warm.

Note: Sandwiches can be assembled ahead of time. I don't like to assemble more than a day ahead of time because they can get soggy from mayo mixture.

Elementary Artists of the Week



By Mrs. Critel on 9/27/21 | The sixth graders from Burwell Elementary are the featured artists of the week! Teague and Ava were the chosen artists with their Name Tag artwork. Students chose either their first, middle, or last name to illustrate. After writing out their name, they turned each letter into some of their favorite things. Students practiced different shading techniques to fill in their letters and the background with colored pencils. They also had to create a border around the edge just like a nameplate. Some of Teague's letters are Chevy signs, a football, his dog, and the road. Some of Ava's favorite things that were turned into letters are the river, her dogs, reading, snakes, and KitKats. Teague is proud of how his Chevy signs turned out. Ava likes how her "U" looks with vanilla ice cream and chocolate syrup. Teague thought the border around the edge was the most challenging to make it fit around the letters of his last name. An obstacle for Ava was drawing paw prints. Nice work 6th graders!



Counselor's Corner

by Miss Tetschner

I continue to make weekly visits to the elementary classrooms to discuss a variety of topics.

In K and 1st grade we have been working on "Good Manners" and using good mannered words and actions.

In grades 2-6 we have spent the majority of October discussing "Be a Buddy, not a Bully". We discussed three important behaviors of a bully: 1. Hurtful behavior (verbal or physical), 2. Actions are on purpose (not an accident), 3 and the behaviors happen more than one time. We also talked about what to do if we are being bullied or if we see bully behavior: 1. Ignore it, 2. Walk away, 3. Tell an adult, 4. Stick up for yourself or someone else. Lastly we discussed the difference between Telling vs Tattling, and Up-stander vs Bystander. Please discuss these topics with your son/daughter and encourage them to tell an adult at school if they see or experience bullying behaviors.

October was Red Ribbon Week. The GLW high school students and Mrs. Smith visited each elementary classroom to share the dangers of drugs, alcohol, and bad choices. I will continue these topics with the students in November.

Mrs. Larsen from GLW will be our guest in the 6th grade with a curriculum called "Project Alert" and in the 5th grade with a curriculum called "Too Good for Drugs". Please look for materials coming home with more information.

Longhorn Pride



The first Longhorn Pride celebration for 2021-2022 school year was held on Friday, October 1st.

This edition of Longhorn Pride consisted of "Rock, Paper, Scissors". Students that characterized the pillars of LHP (Respect, Trustworthiness, Compassion, Responsibility, and Perseverance) are eligible to participate in the LHP celebration held each month.

Winners received a \$5 gift certificate from The Hub!

The next Longhorn Pride Celebration will be held on Friday, October 29th.

Library / Technology

 SCHOLASTIC

Book Fair 2021 edition

coming to

Burwell Elementary on

**Thursday,
October 28th**

- until -

**Thursday,
November 4th**

in the Elementary

Tech Room!



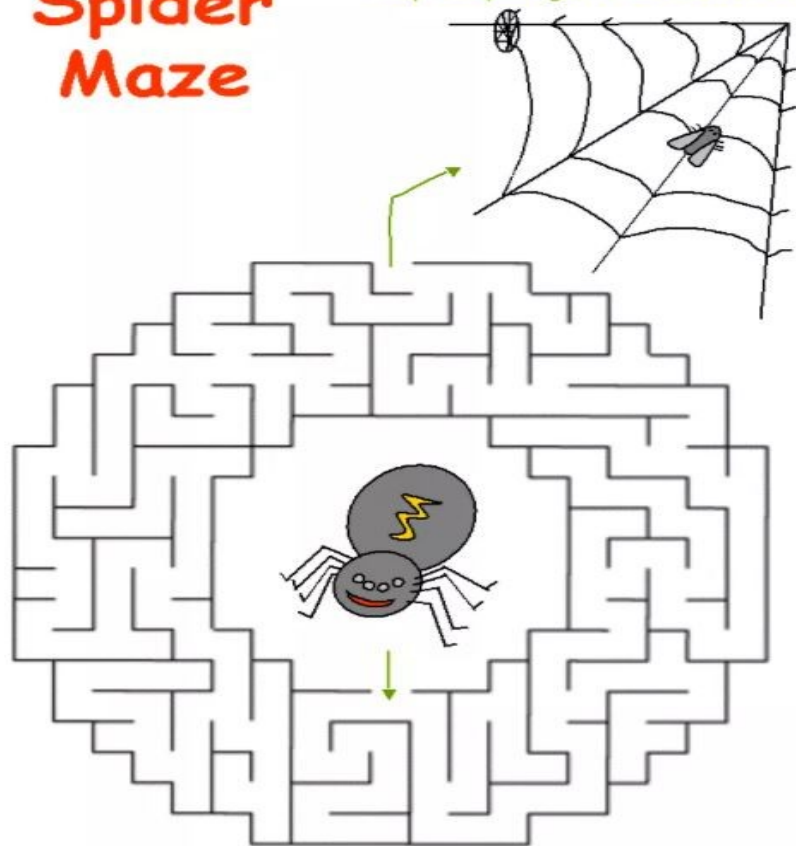
There will be a Teacher Preview of the Scholastic Book Fair on Wednesday, October 27th beginning at 3:45 PM.

The Book Fair will also be open on Saturday, October 30th from 10 AM—3 PM.

Family Fun Corner

Spider Maze

Help the spider get to her web its rock.



Trivia Questions:

1. I am a word of three letters; add two and fewer there will be. What word am I?
2. What has to be broken before you can use it?
3. Which jungle animal is hiding "inside" the letters—L P H N?
4. A mouse wants to get in better shape. She's going to start by climbing the stairs. Starting on the fourth floor, she climbs up five stories, down seven stories, up six stories, down three stories, and up four stories again. What floor is she on?
5. Can you add one mathematical symbol in between 55555 to equal 500?

Scooby Doo



A	N	Y	H	D	I	S	M	K	V	B	V	S	E
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FRED JONES
SHERIFF BRONSON
SCOOBY DEE
THORN
DAPPY DOO
VILLIANS
YABBA DOO
CRUSH
SCOOBY DOO
MYSTERY MACHINE
MYSTERY INC
VELMA
DAPHNE BLAKE
MUMMIES
BATS
ZOMBIES
DUSK
VAMPIRES
TRAPS
SCARED
LUNA



October Birthdays

3rd—Kelsey Busch
6th—Paisley Iwanski
10th—Eleana Ohlman
14th—Kynlee Jeffres
17th—Ayden Ballagh
28th—Emma Larsen
29th—Taittin Freeman
30th—Teague Stout

November Birthdays

1st—Rozalynne Standlea
3rd—Laurel Mann
5th—Addyn Stout
7th—Nataya Bozarth
12th—Jace Morrison
15th—Chance Hanks
22nd—Madison Danner & Hudson Redman
25th—Brigham Woods
27th—Miss Tetschner
28th—Kayden Bozarth

Trivia Answers:

1. Few 2. An Egg 3. Elephant 4. The 9th 5. 555-55=500

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

Wednesday November 10th	School Picture Retakes
Thursday November 11th	Veterans Day Program
Wednesday November 24th	1:00 PM Dismissal Thanksgiving Vacation
Thursday November 25th	No School Thanksgiving
Friday November 26th	No School Thanksgiving Vacation

Save your Tabs!



Pull for the
House.

Many Hearts. One Home.

Friendly reminder... Students will gather on the north side of the school prior to the doors opening at 8:10 a.m. They will only be inside if it is raining. **Please send your child to school with appropriate outerwear when chilly mornings occur.**

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