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SEE YOU AUGUST 24, 2011.
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2011-2012.

FOSTER' FACTS

Have your son/daughter unplug for a day or two so they can work on their verbal communication skills. Email, facebook or text messaging does not allow face to face interaction or learning how to read body language (an important skill when interacting with any age group.)

During the summer, the school suspends all gaggle accounts, since they are not monitored during this time.

To keep reading skills developing, have your child read the newspaper, magazine, or head for the library to check out a good book. Internet news sources like CNN or US News and World Report are great free places to read and keep up on what is happening (plus we know they like to sit at a computer).

Summer is supposed to be the time for relaxing, but the activities continue to happen at school. Summer School, weightlifting and open gym, as well as sports camps are just a few events taking place this summer.



Report Cards

Mailed with report cards is a copy of the results of the Spring NWEA progress testing. The graphs show your child's progress from fall to spring. Good Going Students!! Look for the honor roll that will be posted in the Ledger.

Student Schedules

The scheduling process for the 2011-12 classes is almost complete. The schedules should be mailed by mid June. Also there will be a note attached with dates for possible schedule changes or if we need to meet individually about the class schedule.



Sport Physicals—June 15 & July 6 9:00 am to Noon

Students in grades 7-12 must have prior to competing this fall. **Cost \$20.**

Weight Room (May 31-July 22)

- 6-8 am (Mon-Fri)
- 6-8 pm (Mon-Thurs)

Open Gym

- 6-8 pm

Closed July 4th

7th Grade and New Student Orientation

Mark your Calendar--The evening is set aside for 7th grade students as well as any new student to become more familiar with the school and their class schedule. This is an opportunity to walk the halls and ask questions. A parent or guardian should plan on accompanying the student. The date has been set for **Tuesday, August 16, 2011 beginning at 7:00 pm in the High School Band Room.** A letter will be sent out the first part of August as a reminder.



FOSTERING EDUCATION



JUNE IS HERE AND SCHOOL IS OUT

It is hard to believe that school has ended for this year. I'm sure there is excitement among the kids at this point, but eventually they will miss not being in school. Personally, I will miss seeing the kids and their smiles each day. I will miss the conversations, and yes even some of the trying moments this year brought. I want to thank my teachers and para educators for all of their hard work and dedication they brought each and every day. You truly do make a difference for kids! I want to wish my 6th graders leaving going on to 7th grade the best.

Please continue to share your talents with everyone and show your new teachers what we already know. **You are a wonderful group that has much to offer!**

REPORT CARDS

Report cards may be picked up from the elementary office each day. If you owe any money for lunch or any other money for items it must be paid before your report card will be given to you. **Please stop and pick them up. We'd love to see you!!!!**



STUDENTS' CLASS ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT YEAR

Students were informed by their past teacher whose class they were assigned to for next year. These class assignments will also be posted on the front window of the elementary all summer long as well.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Please remember to save the box tops that are found on many different food items. They allow us to earn money for our school. This is another great way to help our school.

THANK YOU FOR SAVING YOUR BOX TOPS!

COMMUNICATION

Together we can make a difference for kids ☺

Call us with any questions at 487-3330.

Honor Roll- 4th Quarter 2010-2011

High School Honor Roll 2010-2011 Quarter 4		
Student Name	Grade Level	Level
Folkerts, Katrina E	12	Distinguished List
Wood, Baily J	12	Distinguished List
Casey, Kaitlin C	11	Distinguished List
Hansen, Hans C	11	Distinguished List
Heitz, Kaitlyn A	11	Distinguished List
Kaman, Rachel A	11	Distinguished List
Mendiola, Sandra Y	11	Distinguished List
Hannaford, Briley H	10	Distinguished List
Hansen, Blake T	9	Distinguished List
Phillips, Paige E	9	Distinguished List
Fessler, Hannah L	8	Distinguished List
Huss, Layne R	8	Distinguished List
Ludlow, Amelia J	8	Distinguished List
Rozmiarek, Joseph M	8	Distinguished List
Wood, Matthew J	8	Distinguished List
Laursen, Cody R	7	Distinguished List
Campos, Jose A	12	Honors List
Foster, Brooke L	12	Honors List
Wacker, Bethany J	12	Honors List
Starman, Taylor J	11	Honors List
Sutphen, Morgan R	11	Honors List
Carlson, Caralina J	10	Honors List
Christianson, Kayla A	10	Honors List
Connor, Whisper L	10	Honors List
Elder, Casandra B	10	Honors List
Horstman, Brady W	10	Honors List
Hughart, Anna L	10	Honors List
Huss, Samantha C	10	Honors List
Kumpf, Kyle T	10	Honors List
Schekall, Nicole E	10	Honors List
Wood, Kelsy J	10	Honors List
Irish, Isabella L	9	Honors List
Kaman, Kyle N	9	Honors List
Olson, Alexis N	9	Honors List
Rohrbouck, Cali G	9	Honors List
Grumbles, MaKayla A	8	Honors List
Nelson, Kaelia S	8	Honors List
Rozmiarek, Christian E	8	Honors List
Skinner, Ethan E	8	Honors List
Swanson, Hanna N	8	Honors List
Ansley, Taeller N	7	Honors List

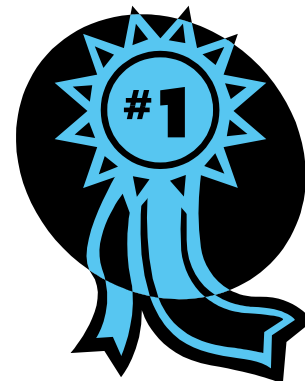
GOOD JOB!



Honor Roll-2nd Semester 7-12th Grade

High School Honor Roll 2010-2011 Semester 2		
Student Name	Grade Level	Level
Folkerts, Katrina E	12	Distinguished List
Foster, Brooke L	12	Distinguished List
Wood, Baily J	12	Distinguished List
Casey, Kaitlin C	11	Distinguished List
Hansen, Hans C	11	Distinguished List
Heitz, Kaitlyn A	11	Distinguished List
Kaman, Rachel A	11	Distinguished List
Mendiola, Sandra Y	11	Distinguished List
Hannaford, Briley H	10	Distinguished List
Hansen, Blake T	9	Distinguished List
Irish, Isabella L	9	Distinguished List
Phillips, Paige E	9	Distinguished List
Fessler, Hannah L	8	Distinguished List
Ludlow, Amelia J	8	Distinguished List
Rozmiarek, Joseph M	8	Distinguished List
Wood, Matthew J	8	Distinguished List
Bright, Abigail F	7	Distinguished List
Campos, Jose A	12	Honors List
Gibbons, Mindra O	12	Honors List
Jespersen, Aaron Q	12	Honors List
Wacker, Bethany J	12	Honors List
Carlson, Violette N	11	Honors List
Starman, Taylor J	11	Honors List
Sutphen, Morgan R	11	Honors List
Christianson, Kayla A	10	Honors List
Elder, Casandra B	10	Honors List
Horstman, Brady W	10	Honors List
Hughart, Anna L	10	Honors List
Huss, Samantha C	10	Honors List
Jespersen, Kaitlyn S	10	Honors List
Kramer, Kristina R	10	Honors List
Kumpf, Kyle T	10	Honors List
Schekall, Nicole E	10	Honors List
Vogel, Trae G	10	Honors List
Wood, Kelsy J	10	Honors List
Benge, Trevor M	9	Honors List
Kaman, Kyle N	9	Honors List
Olson, Alexis N	9	Honors List
Phillips, Alexis A	9	Honors List
Rohrbouck, Cali G	9	Honors List

High School Honor Roll 2010-2011 Semester 2		
Student Name	Grade Level	Level
Foster, Colt W	8	Honors List
Grumbles, MaKayla A	8	Honors List
Huss, Layne R	8	Honors List
Nelson, Kaelia S	8	Honors List
Rozmiarek, Christian E	8	Honors List
Skinner, Ethan E	8	Honors List
Swanson, Hanna N	8	Honors List
Ansley, Taeller N	7	Honors List
Horstman, Jacob D	7	Honors List
Jespersen, Lee C	7	Honors List
Keegan, Taylor A	7	Honors List
Klaes, Kelsey J	7	Honors List
Laursen, Cody R	7	Honors List
Phillips, Toby T	7	Honors List
Thomas, Brittany D	7	Honors List
Walters, Cole E	7	Honors List



Honor Roll-4th Quarter 4-6th Grade

Elementary School Honor Roll--Quarter 4		
Student Name	Grade	Level
Frazee, Kortney J	6	Distinguished List
Gasseling, Natalie M	6	Distinguished List
Coryell, Kobe J	4	Distinguished List
Cullan, Luke C	4	Distinguished List
Gasseling, Lauren J	4	Distinguished List
Cullan, Carli A	6	Honors List
Randolph, Mikayla B	6	Honors List
Rohrbouck, Faith C	6	Honors List
Sutphen, Peyton J	6	Honors List
Wobig, Austin C	6	Honors List
Buchheit, Macee M	5	Honors List
Davis, Madison M	5	Honors List
Horstman, Kelli M	5	Honors List
Raben, Paul W	5	Honors List
Wobig, Riley J	5	Honors List
Ash, Kaylob M	4	Honors List
Lashley, Casey M	4	Honors List
Mutchie, Ashley R	4	Honors List
Plog, Mark C	4	Honors List
Schnell, Kylan J	4	Honors List
Stumpff, Jacobi R	4	Honors List
Topliss, Ashton N	4	Honors List



Honor Roll-2nd Semester 4-6th Grade

Elementary School Honor Roll--Semester 2		
Student Name	Grade	Level
Cullan, Carli A	6	Distinguished List
Frazee, Kortney J	6	Distinguished List
Gasseling, Natalie M	6	Distinguished List
Horstman, Kelli M	5	Distinguished List
Coryell, Kobe J	4	Distinguished List
Cullan, Luke C	4	Distinguished List
Gasseling, Lauren J	4	Distinguished List
Hansen, Emily M	6	Honors List
Randolph, Mikayla B	6	Honors List
Rohrbouck, Faith C	6	Honors List
Sutphen, Peyton J	6	Honors List
Wobig, Austin C	6	Honors List
Davis, Madison M	5	Honors List
Manning, Anna Margaret	5	Honors List
Raben, Paul W	5	Honors List
Wobig, Riley J	5	Honors List
Ash, Kaylob M	4	Honors List
Lashley, Casey M	4	Honors List
Mutchie, Ashley R	4	Honors List
Schnell, Kylan J	4	Honors List
Stumpff, Jacobi R	4	Honors List
Topliss, Ashton N	4	Honors List





Student Effort Award Spring 2011

- K-1 Jade Gibbons (K), Jayden Fritzler (K), Maria Jacobs (K), Riley Swanson (K), Ethan Plog (K), Ashly King (K),
Lilyann Clouse (K), Daren McConville (1), Madison Swanson (1), Marius Lawhorn (1), Vernon Haas (1),
Aliyah Lovato (1), Olivia Raben (1), Laura Kolle (1), Hannah Rudloff (1), Isaac Ludlow (1)
- 2-3 Haden Carlson (2), Sara Knote (2), Alexis McGowan (2), Jack Payne (2), Brian Turek (2), Katelyn Varner (2),
James Jacobs (2), Chisom Bauer (2), Jake Sellman (3), Alex Plog (3), Carter Buchheit (3), Syndi Campbell (3),
Makenzy Chancellor (3), Kaylee Connell (3), Kaitlyn Fritzler (3), Ariel Lawhorn (3), Shaylynn McConville (3),
Shanna Jo Weaver (3)
- 4-6 Justin Davis (4), Mark Plog (4), Ivan Gibbons (4), Dayde Belknap (4), Mason Hiemstra (4), Kaylob Ash (4),
Xavier Picket Pinn (4), Gracious Carlson (5), Kaleb Walker (5), Taylor Vogel (5), Braden Honstein (6),
Jacob Hollinrake (6), Cody Paul (6), Kaitlyn Kumpf (6), Brooke Turek (6), Jon Mayer (6), Sydney Riggs (6)
- 7-8 Taylor Keegan (7), Tyrell Cotant (7), Moses Ash (7), MaKayla Grumbles (8), Shelby Schleicher (8),
Samantha Minich (8), James Robb (8)
- 9-12 Sarah Mracek (9), Alexis Olson (9), Ana Gibbons (9), Haden Walker (9), Kristina Kramer (10),
Davina Berg (10), Casey Stangle (11), Violette Carlson (11), Rebecca Ashing (11)

**Congratulations on your effort
and keep up the great work!**

If you have any questions about the student effort award, please contact Mandy Plog, 487-3330.

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Juniors – Summer is the time for serious college planning.

Scholarship warning...

As a junior or senior, you'll receive offers for scholarship and financial aid services. If they charge a fee, investigate them thoroughly. Education Quest is a tool that you can use that will help you complete financial aid forms for free and will guide you to free scholarship search resources. Go to EducationQuest.org and look under Scholarship Quest. Scholarship Quest is on the left hand side of the page.

Talk to colleges about specific scholarships they offer. You'll also want to check out tuition assistance programs like the University of Nebraska's [Collegebound program](#), and the [Advantage Program](#) offered by the Nebraska State College System. These programs will cover the cost of your tuition if you meet certain income and academic criteria.

Summer test date for the ACT is **June 11, 2011.**

This year has been a great year with the students. I have enjoyed working with each and every one of them. When ever I have the opportunity to take the students on an outing, we always receive the best compliments on their behavior. Thank you for allowing me to work with your children.

Realize that life isn't always fair. Accept what you must, and change what you can. – Barbara Cage



**SPORTS PHYSICALS WILL BE
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15TH
AND WEDNESDAY, JULY
6TH. THEY WILL RUN FROM
9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM. THE
COST WILL BE \$20.00.**

Volleyball News: 9-12th Grade Fall Students



Reminder: CSC Coach and Staff are hosting a volleyball camp

Where: Hemingford Gym

When: June 24-25th from 9:00-3:30 (90 minute lunch break)

For Whom: High School Players

Please email me at kmorrison@panesu.org and I can send you a waiver if you don't have one. The camp is \$60 per player. If you haven't paid or turned in your waiver yet you can the day of the camp also.

Open gym for volleyball will begin June 6th at 5:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

The weight room will be open from 6-8 a.m. Mon.-Fri. and 6-8 p.m. Mon.-Thurs. Attending open gym and getting into the weight room regularly throughout the summer is crucial for a variety of reasons. Building muscle and strength will help to avoid getting injured. It will be extremely beneficial when we start conditioning, have two-a-day practices, and most importantly it will give you the extra edge you need to enhance your performance once the season rolls around.

Think about this?

How many times have you needed that extra endurance at the end of a long tournament or game? Weight training can play a major part in helping you find the necessary power at the end of a fatiguing game that your competitors may not be able to muster. This slight advantage could mean the difference between winning a tournament and getting dropped!

I look forward to seeing you this summer at the gym!

Coach Morrison

"If you train hard, you'll not only be hard, you'll be hard to beat."

- Herschel Walker

Girls Basketball-Mr. Chatelain

Summer 2011

“The high school girls BB team will be busy during the month of June 2011. Beginning with June first, we will attend a team camp in Thedford. On Thursdays nights during the month we will be at the PAC on the campus of Chadron State playing round robin league games with schools from our area. For the second year in a row our varsity team will compete at the “Miss Basketball Shootout” in Kearney the weekend of June 11th and 12th. This gives us an opportunity to play against teams from all over the Mid-West. During June our team will play close to twenty games against solid competition which will give us an opportunity to get better. From May 31st to July 22nd our players will be encouraged to get to the weight room and open gyms. The weight room will be open each morning from 6:00 to 8:00 Mondays through Fridays, it will be open again in the evenings from 6:00 until 8:00 on Mondays through Thursdays. There is no reason a player won’t get better this summer given the opportunities available to them.

Dave Chatelain

Hemingford Girls BB



Marching Band-Ms. Schmidt

It’s summer time! And that means summer marching. Starting August 1, 2011, Hemingford Bobcat Marching season officially starts. To prepare for the Box Butte County Fair Parade on August 13th, we will be meeting in the mornings (9am-12pm) to rehearse marching technique and prepare our marching song. Here is the schedule:

Monday August 1 : 9am to 12pm

Tuesday August 2: 9am to 12pm

Wednesday August 3: 9am to 12pm

Thursday August 4 : 9am to 12pm

Friday August 5: 9am to 12pm

Monday August 8: 9am to 12pm

Tuesday August 9: 9am to 12pm

Wednesday August 10: 9am to 12pm

Thursday August 11: 9am to 12pm

Friday August 12: 9am to 12pm

Saturday August 13 : Parade



I hope you all have a fun and safe summer, and I’ll see you all in August!

Ms. Sara Schmidt

Hemingford FFA CHAPTER

Hemingford FFA Holds Annual Banquet

2011 Hemingford FFA Banquet

On Tuesday May 10, 2011 the Hemingford FFA Chapter held its annual awards banquet. For entertainment the 65 people in attendance were treated to a slide show Created by this year's Greenhands. **Special Guests** included Casper Ningen; Superintendent of Hemingford Schools, Peggy Foster; High School Principal, Ron Foster; Grade School Principal, Alan Roland, School Board Member, and Randy Wood, school board member.

Various FFA initiation ceremonies were held. Jordan Glendy, Daniel Manning, and Wyatt Stricker all received their Greenhand degree. Kyle Kumpf, Caleb Milne, Brady Horstman, Vance Orr, Brandon Fritzler, and Cash Weber received their Chapter FFA degree. Brandon Roland received his chain for his State FFA Degree charm that he was awarded at the State Convention this year. Alan Roland, Loretta Roland, and Ronda Campos were awarded the Honorary Chapter degree, which honors adults for their help in advancing the FFA.

Brandon Roland and Jose Campos were recognized for representing the chapter at the district competition in leadership skills contests. Brady Horstman, Kyle Kumpf, Kipp Irene, Tanner Lembke, Casey Stangle, Brandon Roland, Caleb Milne and Jose Campos were recognized for representing the chapter at the state Curriculum Development Events competition

Jordan Glendy and Jose Campos were recognized as the top fruit salesmen. Brandon Roland was awarded the DeKalb Outstanding Senior award. The FFA Booster club awarded four scholarships to graduating seniors; the recipients were Jose Campos, Brandon Roland, Zach Magnuson, and Nick Wood. These members also received Hired Hand scholarships ranging from \$325 to \$750.

Finishing up the evening, the retiring officers installed the new officers in their positions. Leading the chapter next year will be; President: Casey Stangle, Vice President: Kyle Kumpf, Secretary: Caleb Milne Treasurer: Kippar Irene, Reporter: Cash Weber, Sentinel: Wyatt Stricker, Historian: Tanner Lembke.

The chapter would like to offer a special thanks to all the people who supported the chapter's activities this year. We had a very successful year and hope next year will be even better.



Giorgi's Gym

5th - 6th Grade Track Meet Results Top 3 Finishers:

Finishers:

			100			200			
1	Campbell	Korby	5.98	Campbell	Korby	15.49	Campbell	Korby	36.53
2	Wobig	Austin	6.26	Huddle	Austin	15.78	Wood	Jamey	37.32
3	Raben	Paul	6.41	Wobig	Austin	16.38	Huddle	Austin	37.65
1	Rohrbouck	Faith	6.03	Cullan	Carli	15.40	Cullan	Carli	37.28
2	Cullan	Carli	6.24	Rohrbouck	Faith	16.36	Turek	Brooke	38.19
3	Turek	Brooke	6.28	Turek	Brooke		Rohrbouck	Faith	38.82
	400			800			Cross Country		
1	Wood	Jamey	1:20	Huddle	Austin	3:11	Huddle	Austin	12:52:00
2	Wobig	Austin	1:21	Wobig	Austin	3:20	Davis	Miles	13:07:00
3	Huddle	Austin	1:22	Berg	David	3:25	Wobig	Austin	14:01:00
1	Cullan	Carli	1:20	Cullan	Carli	3:28	Turek	Brooke	15:14:00
2	Turek	Brooke	1:23	Rohrbouck	Faith	3:29	Cullan	Carli	15:15:00
3	Rohrbouck	Faith	1:25	Turek	Brooke	3:47	Rohrbouck	Faith	15:31:00
	Long Jump			Mile			Pacer		
1	Berg	David	12'1"	Davis	Miles	7:00	Huddle	Austin	93
2	Huddle	Austin	11'10"	Huddle	Austin	7:08	Davis	Miles	80
3	Wood	Jamey	11'2.5"	Berg	David	7:59	Campbell	Korby	71
1	Rohrbouck	Faith	11'1"	Cullan	Carli	8:03	Turek	Brooke	75
2	Cullan	Carli	10'6"	Rohrbouck	Faith	8:04	Rohrbouck	Faith	73
3	Randolph	Mikayla	9'7"	Gasseling	Natalie	9:41	Cullan	Carli	70
	Shot Put			Shuttle Run			Vertical Jump Boys		
1	Wood	Jamey	23'3"	Huddle	Austin	10.57	Campbell	Korby	22.6
2	Edwards	Beau	21'11"	Wood	Jamey	10.77	Wobig	Austin	20.7
3	Campbell	Korby	20'9"	Campbell	Korby	10.83	Paul	Cody	20.7
1	Hansen	Emily	21'3"	Hansen	Emily	10.89	Cullan	Carli	20.4
2	Kumpf	Kaitlyn	15'11"	Rohrbouck	Faith	10.91	Rohrbouck	Faith	17.5
3	Weaver	Sheyenne	15'10"	Cullan	Carli	11.24	Turek	Brooke	17.2

Sport Field Day Results:

TEAMS	EVENTS									
	Basketball	Football	Baseball	Soccer	Tennis	Moto-Cross	Volleyball	Track	Hockey	La Crosse
Basketball	23	93'4"	11	15	50	29.61		61.01	222	725
Football	19	91'1"	14	31	350	8:18	18	60.04	138	694
Baseball	29	101'3"	15	40	513		19	60.12	78	613
Soccer	48	80'9"	24	139	519	8:22	13	75.07	65	711
Tennis	24	69'3"	20	143	450	6:14	17	40.00	94	788
Moto-Cross	20	95'	19	15	231	9:37	35	58.28	19	695
Volleyball			19	112	232	10:04			67	323
Track	20	57'3"	7	92	55	10:67	12	63.00	72	299
Hockey	26	91'11"		63	435	12:19	39	82.82	116	832
La Crosse	16	82'7"	15	105	166	13:50	27	61.54	232	0:00
Swimming	23	93'7"			341	16:16	16	43.56	72	352
Rugby		83'						60.80	154	

Thanks to the 5th and 6th Graders for putting on a great field day!

Have a wonderful, active summer! Remember to use good sportsmanship in everything you do and to eat



Prevent summer reading loss – and promote your child’s love of reading!

by Joan Celebi, Ed.M., CLC, Founder, SpecialNeedsParentCoach.com



It's amazing to think that another school year is about to come to a close. With summer just around the corner, our thoughts turn to how our children will fill all of that free time! Many parents look for activities that are both fun and educational. Here are some tips on how to make reading just that: an important -- and fun -- part of your child's summer!

Did you know that research has shown that many children experience a decline in reading skills over the summer? It's called summer reading loss -- and it can be an even greater challenge for children with special needs. Fortunately, though, there's a LOT that parents and caregivers can do to prevent it, and in the process, instill a love of reading in children that will last a lifetime.

Whether your child is a tot or a teen, here are 14 ideas to get you started, plus 5 wonderful online resources to help you keep your child engaged in reading!

1. Before the hectic end-of-school-year rush sets in, ask your child’s teacher for recommended reading, book lists, and suggestions for fun reading programs in your community.
2. Librarians are also a wonderful resource. They have an amazing amount of knowledge and experience, and can often suggest just the right books for your son or daughter!
3. Visit your local library with your child and find out what programs will be offered this summer. Most libraries plan summer reading programs, fun activities, and more – all for free!
4. As you plan your summer, make room for reading. Schedule a regular time on the calendar (at least once a week) to go to the library with your child. Perhaps he or she might like to bring a friend!
5. If you’re unable to get to a library, consider checking yard sales and flea markets for inexpensive children’s books you can purchase to have at home. Also try consignment shops and thrift shops. I once found some wonderful children’s books at a thrift shop sale for 10 cents each!
6. There may also be a mobile library program in your community, where the library comes to your neighborhood! Call the nearest library or your child’s school to learn more.
7. Consider starting a children’s reading group. You can meet at a park, or take turns meeting at each other’s homes.
8. Create a cozy summer reading corner in your home, where you keep a basket of books and some comfy pillows.
9. Make it a priority to read to your child at least once each day. It doesn’t have to be bedtime. Any time is a great time for reading!

10. Have your child read to you each day. (If your child is not yet reading, that's okay! Sit with your child and look at a book together. Have your child "read" to you based on what he or she notices from the pictures.)
11. If your child doesn't want you to read to him or her, try simply having some family reading time each day when everyone picks up a book and reads for at least 20 minutes.
12. Minimize screen time – TV's, computers, video games, whatever. Set limits at the beginning of the summer and stick to them. It's not easy – but this can make a huge difference!
13. Do some summer reading of your own each day. When your child sees you enjoying reading, he or she will want to read more too!
14. Read everything, everywhere! Wherever you go this summer, point out words, phrases, and sentences. Every outing - whether it's to someplace special or just to the grocery store - is packed with opportunities to read and have fun with words!

One more tip: let your child choose his or her own books to read. Research shows that allowing children to select their own reading materials is a key component to success in reading.

To learn more about how you can help your child strengthen his or her reading skills and prevent summer reading loss, check out these resources:

Reading Rockets - Parent Page

<http://www.readingrockets.org/audience/parents>

Summer Reading

<http://www.trelease-on-reading.com/summer-reading.pdf>

Reading is Fundamental – ages 0 – 5

<http://www.rif.org/kids/leadingtoreading/en/leadingtoreading.htm>

Reading is Fundamental – ages 5 – 15

<http://www.rif.org/kids/readingplanet.htm>

And if you'd like to read an excellent recent scholarly article on the topic of summer learning loss and what parents can do to prevent it, go to <http://www.kappanmagazine.org/content/92/7/64.abstract>

Most importantly of all, *enjoy* your reading adventures with your child this summer!

Warmly,

Joan Celebi, Ed.M.

SpecialNeedsParentCoach.com



COMMUNICATION SOURCES

HEMINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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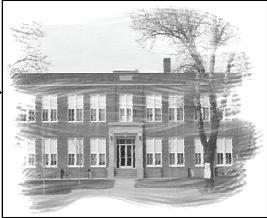
In an effort to maintain all possible communication links, Hemingford Public Schools will offer numerous ways for parents, students, community members and all other interested citizens to stay abreast of happenings at the schools. Some ways to communicate are: Hemingford Public Schools Website
<http://www.hemingfordschools.org>

Hemingford Ledger - Important information is posted in the Briefs. Sports info and other needed school info can be found here as well.

Monthly newsletter - Mailed to every patron in the district each month. Also can be found on the webpage.
Notices sent home with students
Information sent home with reports cards.

Phone calls to students' homes when necessary.

PowerSchool for attendance, grades and other notes to students and parents found on the Hemingford Schools webpage.



EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Hemingford Public School District #10 will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or marital status in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs and activities

Web-Email Lunch Account System

Access your current account information online-at www.hemingford schools.org and click the button on the right labeled "What's for Lunch".

INCLEMENT WEATHER

The Superintendent of schools is authorized by the Board of Education to close public schools in case of severe weather. The Superintendent's will notify local news media when inclement weather warrants such action. The **information is broadcast regularly by radio stations, (KCOW AM 1400, KQ 106 & 97.5 FM, KMOR 92.9 FM), our web site (www.hemingfordschools.org), and Mobius web site (www.bbc.net).**

SCHOOL MESSENGER

If you have not been contacted by "School Messenger" our web based calling system to alert parents of school cancellations, late starts or any other events, please contact the school. You may have changed phone numbers, or disconnected numbers the school is unaware of. Also, if you don't want to be contacted please notify us so we can take you off of the calling list. Please call the school of any changes at 487-3330.



June 6, 7, 8
Camp Fee \$40.00
Hemingford HS Gym

Offensive Skills and Situation Camp
*Primary emphasis will be placed
on individual skills, 2 on 2 skills,
3 on 3 skills, and performing under
game type situations.*

BOY'S BASKETBALL CAMP
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HEMINGFORD, NE 69348

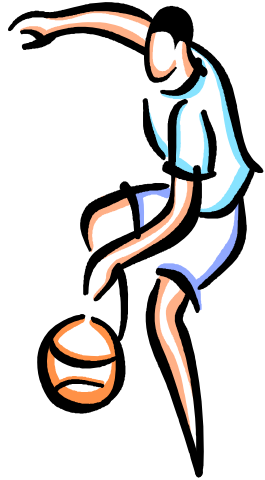
HEMINGFORD BOY'S BASKETBALL CAMP
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BASKETBALL COACH
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Bobcat Basketball Camp

June 6, 7, 8

Camp Fee \$40.00
Hemingford HS Gym





Grades 2-5 9 A.M. - 11:30

Grades 6-9 1 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Learn solid, fundamental basketball skills from Coach Randy Hiemstra and current Hemingford basketball players. Coach Hiemstra has over 30 years experience coaching basketball at various levels. He has spent many summers conducting camps in South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana, Minnesota, North Dakota, even China!

Coach Hiemstra will emphasize attitude, work ethic, ball-handling, passing, shooting, offensive post and perimeter moves, as well as having fun playing basketball.

REGISTRATION FORM

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Grade Level for 2010-11 (Circle One)		
2 - 3 4 - 5 6 - 7 8 - 9		
Mail or hand deliver to: Coach Hiemstra		
PO Box 217		
Hemingford Schools		
Hemingford, NE 69348		
Make Checks Payable to: Bobcat Basketball Camp		
DEADLINE: <u>JUNE 1, 2011</u>		



May 31, JUNE 1, 2
Camp Fee \$40.00
Hemingford HS Gym

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GIRL'S BASKETBALL CAMP
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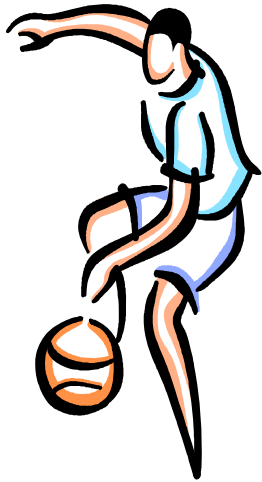
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BASKETBALL COACH
PO BOX 217
HEMINGFORD, NE 69348

Lady Bobcat Basketball Camp

May 31, June 1, 2

Camp Fee \$40.00
Hemingford HS Gym





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Raising Respectful Children



When your youngster hears the word “respect,” what does she think of? Explain that by being considerate of others’ feelings, letting people know she appreciates them, or taking care of belongings, she’s showing respect.

Point out that there are different types of respect—for ourselves, for others, for property, and for the environment. Then, try these ideas to help your child understand and practice all kinds of respect.

Respect for yourself

Your youngster may have heard the advice to treat others as she wants to be treated. If she respects herself, following this advice will be easier. Children who have self-respect are also more likely to resist peer pressure. Here are ways for your child to practice self-respect.

● **Know yourself.** Ask your youngster what she does well or is proud of (being a good friend, finishing a big project). Recognizing her traits and accomplishments will boost her self-respect.

● **Take a stand.** Teach your child to stand up for himself when someone makes fun of him or puts him down. It can be hard to look another child in the eye and say, “So what?” but your youngster will respect himself afterward. *Tip:* Role-play this at home so he’ll feel more comfortable.

● **Stay healthy.** Encourage your child to take care of herself. Part of self-respect is keeping her body healthy and strong by exercising, eating nutritious foods, and avoiding harmful substances like drugs and cigarettes.

● **Do your best.** When your child works hard in school, he demonstrates self-respect. Taking advantage of every chance to learn shows that he cares about his own success.

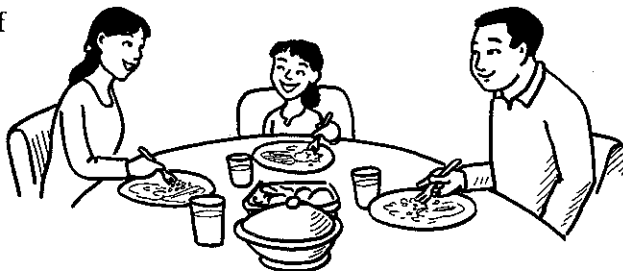


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“Please pass the peas”

Good table manners show respect for others. You can take advantage of family dinnertime to teach your child manners in a gentle way.

● Let your youngster know it’s okay if she doesn’t like a certain food—but she should show respect for the person who prepared it. If she’s not sure she’ll like something, suggest that she take a small portion. Or if you’re visiting someone else’s home, she might simply say, “No, thanks” if she doesn’t want a particular food.



● Encourage your child to be considerate of others so they can enjoy their meals. For instance, she should chew

with her mouth closed and ask others to pass a dish instead of reaching across the table to take it.

● Keep conversations pleasant. You can set an example by bringing up appropriate topics (sports, school). Ask your youngster to save certain subjects for another time—for instance, she should steer clear of disagreements or jokes and stories that you wouldn’t want to hear while eating.

Respect for others

Your child can show respect for people around him by treating them kindly and fairly. Try these suggestions.

● **Spot examples.** When a person shows consideration for you or your youngster, talk about it. Perhaps someone offered you a cart at the grocery store or opened the door for you at the movie theater. Explain that it's respectful to think about others' needs and feelings.

● **Respect teachers.** Following classroom rules is one way your child can respect her teacher. You can reinforce this at home by talking respectfully about her teacher. If she insists that a grade or a punishment is unfair, you might say, "I know you're disappointed, but I'm sure your teacher had a good reason." You can then calmly follow up with the teacher by phone or email to get more information.

● **Pay attention.** Your youngster can show respect during a conversation by giving the speaker his full attention. Making eye contact, nodding, and not interrupting all show that what the person says matters to him. *Tip:* Model this for your child when he speaks to you—avoid looking at your cell phone or texting while he's talking, for example.



● **Be a good sport.** When your child plays or watches a game, she should be considerate of the coaches, players on both teams, and officials. For instance, even if she disagrees with a referee's call, she should go on and play the game rather than complaining or making a negative comment. Explain that rituals like applauding politely when a visiting team enters the gym or shaking hands with opponents shows that respect is important in sports.

Respect for property

Tell your youngster that taking responsibility for his possessions and being careful with someone else's shows respect. The following tips can help.

● **Care for belongings.** Your child can protect the things you've given him or that he has purchased himself (toys,

clothes) by putting them away when he's not using them. That way, they won't get broken or torn, and they'll last longer. He can also help take care of your home—he shouldn't track mud across the carpet, and he should handle breakable items (vases, plates) carefully.

● **Show respect outdoors.** Teach your youngster to respect public and private property, like parks and lawns. For example, he should clean up after his dog, and walk on sidewalks and paths rather than on the grass.

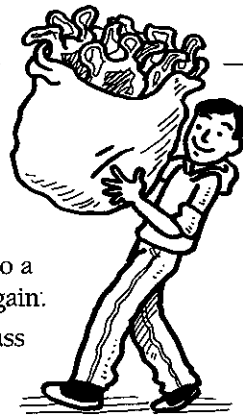


● **Be a good borrower.** The library is a great place to practice respecting shared materials. The next time you and your child go there, ask her to think of ways she can be considerate. For example, handling books carefully (not tearing or marking them) keeps them in good shape for others to enjoy. It's also important to return books on time so others can read them.

Reduce, reuse, recycle... respect

Your child can show respect for the earth by helping to keep it clean and healthy today—and for future generations. Share these ideas:

1. Ask your youngster to help you gather up clothing and toys he has outgrown. Donate them to a charitable organization so the items can be used again.
2. Work together to separate plastic, paper, and glass items for recycling pickup. Explain that recycling reduces the waste that's taking up space in



- landfills. And recycling materials instead of making new ones saves natural resources.
3. Let your child carry your reusable shopping bags when you go to the store. Tell him that using these bags means you won't need to waste disposable paper or plastic bags.
4. When you go for walks, take along a trash bag and pick up trash you see along sidewalks and in grassy areas. *Idea:* As a family, participate in a community cleanup.

Home & School CONNECTION

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Hemingford Public Schools

2011- 2012 School Year

Adopted 2-14-11

August 2011						
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First Semester

Aug 15 Fall Sports Practice Begins

Aug 22-23 Beginning of School Teacher Work Days

Aug 24 *First Day for Students 8:20 AM - 1:00PM*

Aug 25-26 Regular Classes

Sept 5 **NO SCHOOL - Labor Day Weekend**

Sept 30 Homecoming

January 2012						
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Oct 21 *End of First Quarter -42 Days*

Oct 24 *Beginning of 2nd Quarter*

Oct 27 **NO SCHOOL-Assessment Day- 8:00-Noon**

Oct 27 Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:00-8:00PM

Oct 28 **NO SCHOOL - Fall Break**

February 2012						
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Nov 23-25 **NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Break**

Dec 21 **Dismiss for Christmas 1:00 PM**

Dec 21-Jan 2 **NO SCHOOL-Christmas Break**

Jan 3 *School Resumes*

March 2012						
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JAN 13 *End of 2Q -47 Days & 1Sem-89 Days*
First Semester = 89 Student Days & 92 Teacher Days

Second Semester

Jan 16 *Begin Second Semester/3rd Q*

Feb 20 **No school for students-- Mid Winter Break**

Feb 20 **Teacher Inservice -- All Day**

Mar 13 *End of 3rd Q - 41 Days*

Mar 14 *Beginning of 4th Quarter*

April 2012						
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Mar 15 **NO SCHOOL-Assessment Day- 8:00-Noon**

Mar 15 Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:00-8:00PM

Mar 16-19 **NO SCHOOL - Spring Break**

Apr 6-9 **NO SCHOOL - Easter Break**

May 2012						
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May 20 **Graduation 2:00 PM**

May 25 **Teacher Work Day 11:30 - 3:00 PM**

May 25 *End of 4Q - 48 Days & 2Sem - 89 Days*

2nd Semester = 89 Student Days & 91 Teacher Days

178 Total Student Days 183 Scheduled Teacher Days

Graduation	Teacher Inservice	Begin Quarter
Early Dismiss	Parent Teacher Conferences	End Quarter
NO SCHOOL		

