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Report Cards come home today with each child!!

Due to eLearning Day, we will not have school on Monday, January 20th.

Volleyball Camp is January 13th-17th from 3:30-5:30 for 5th & 6th Grade girls. The girls may stay after school on Wednesday the 15th. Please contact Mrs. Bayse or Mrs. Bedel for questions.

Boys Basketball Information

Boys' Basketball will begin practice on January 21, 2020. All physical forms must be turned in to the office by this date. Boys Basketball is for 5th and 6th Grade boys. Depending on numbers, we may open the opportunity to 4th Grade boys also.

Practice is from 3:30-5:00.

Our coaches this year are:

Christian McKinney & David Means



THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

This semester, we received several donations for school lunch funds and supplies from local organizations, churches, and individuals that benefit students in need within our school. We would like to thank St. Catherine of Sienna, Springhill Presbyterian Church, Buffalo Wings and Rings, First Financial Bank, Anonymous Donations, Bread of Life, Choppers for Coppers, and Knights of St. John. NDES is grateful for their continued support and blessed that our students live in such a caring community!

PTO Update:

Valentine's Day Room Parties will be held Friday, February 14th at 2:15 p.m. It is the last party for room parents and volunteers to host this year! If planning to attend the party, please let the office know so that we can have visitor badges ready for when you arrive to school.

Archery Update:

Practice times have changed to one hour. Students will have practice from 5:30-6:30.

ACHIEVE 3000 – AWARD WINNERS:

Congratulations to Mrs. Burkhart and Mrs. Hoeing for their success with our Achieve 3000 program.

Final Score:

6B-226.5

3H-226.18

Mrs. Hoeing's class data for the contest period of
Nov. 4-Dec. 6

-3,100 total articles completed

-1,620 in Lexile Growth

-100% met their 40 Activity Goal for the year

**SUPER SIXTH GRADERS FOR DECEMBER:
JESSA WAGNER & MEGAN QUINLAN**

Our next PTO meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 4/9/20 at 6:30 in the school library. Everyone is welcome to attend and share your input with upcoming events.

Holiday Free Money Classroom Contest

The class with the most points wins an extra recess or an ice cream party.

Items collected: Coke Rewards, Box tops, School Spirit labels, and Tyson A+.

Contest runs until January 31st.

P.E. Roller Skating

Reminder: Skating permission slips were due today, January 10th. We will take late forms on Monday.

Only \$5.00 per student; wrist guards and knee pads included.

Hi my name is Heidi Ross. I am a nine year old third grader in Mrs. Hoeing's class. I live in St. Paul with my parents, three sisters, and one brother. I have a pet pig named Squeakers and two dogs named Carma & Chaos. I love to color and my favorite food is pizza. My favorite subject in school is Math. Summer is the best time of the year because I get to go roller skating. When I grow up, I want to be fashion designer.



Hello! My name is Gracey Owens. I am student teaching in Mrs. Kramer's third grade classroom this semester. I attend Indiana University East, and I am pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Mild Intervention. I was born and raised in Rush County. I have two siblings: Cora, a junior at Rushville Consolidated High School, and Brody, a 6th grader at Milroy Elementary. I have very big plans for 2020. I plan on graduating this May from IU East, and I am newly engaged and getting married this upcoming summer. Other than teaching, I have a passion for kayaking, hiking, boating, skiing, and just about anything that involves being outdoors in the sun. Whenever I can find the time to, I love to read. Most of all, I love spending time with my family and friends. I am so grateful for the opportunity to student teach at North Decatur Elementary, and I cannot wait to see what this semester brings!