



The Bobcat

January 20



National Food Day Project

By: Mrs. Lightfoot

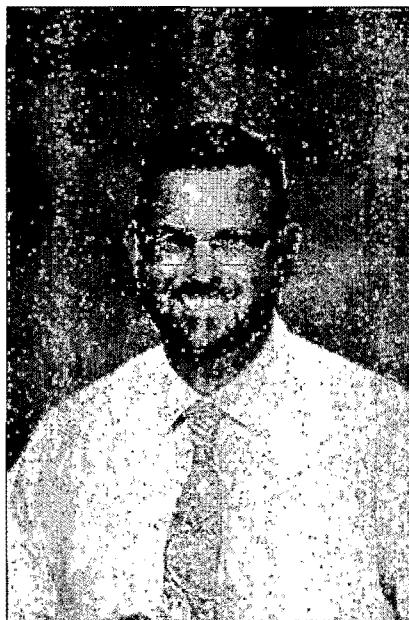


Since October Mrs. Lightfoot's class has been working on the National Food Day project. Who knew there was an actual food holiday for peanut butter, meatballs, strawberries, or Ramen noodles?! These are just a few of the holidays Mrs. Lightfoot's class has been researching and celebrating since October 2019. Each student chose one food holiday and researched the food, the origin of the food, and various

means in which the food is produced and eaten. With distributing surveys, analyzing data, interviewing individuals, making commercials and writing to companies, the sixth graders in Mrs. Lightfoot's class have learned a lot about food. Even written correspondence to companies across the nation have warranted a response and free samples being sent to the classroom. Mrs. Lightfoot's class has enjoyed free samples of Ghirardelli chocolate, Eileens Cookies, Swiss Miss Hot Cocoa, Ramen Noodles and more! A special visit from Pizza Hut in Broken Bow responded to a students letter and brought us free pizza in the classroom. The sixth grade students have done an exceptional job with this project!



From the Principal's Desk



It is hard to believe that the school year is already half over. Just a reminder that the first day of school for students in grades 7-12 after Christmas break is Monday, January 6th. School will resume for Elementary students on Tuesday, January 7th as the Elementary Staff will have math training on Monday. As school resumes please remember that our policy for recess is if the wind chill is 10 degrees or above we are outside. Please make sure to dress your children appropriately and wearing layers is a great idea this time of year.

We will also have parent teacher conferences coming up in February and we will send out a reminder when we get closer to that date. If you ever have a concern, please contact your child's teacher as we are more than willing to visit with you.

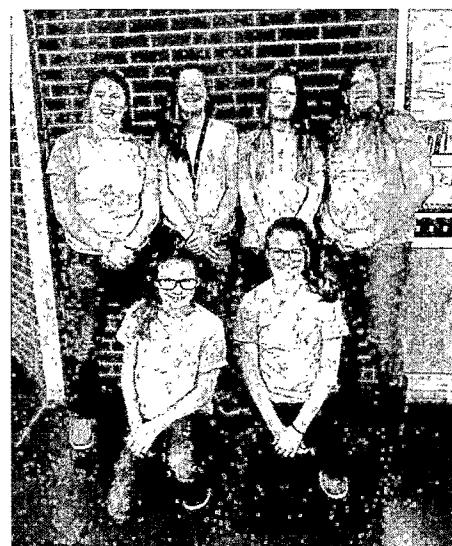
If you ever want to come up to the school for a tour or visit you are always more than welcome, please just give us a call and give us the heads up you are coming. Also, volunteers are always welcome in the classroom!

Please enjoy the time off with your children over the break and if you are traveling please drive safe and have a Merry Christmas!

FFA Happenings



The Callaway FFA Chapter competed in District Leadership Development Events (LDEs) on Monday, December 9th at Shelton Public Schools. LDEs provide FFA members with experience in the practice of influencing others through speaking and parliamentary procedure competitions. There were 8 students that represented the Callaway Chapter: Maggie Birkel, Skylar Ellison, Carleigh Laible, Delaynie Laible, Tesa Pandorf and Caylie Wooters (Jr. High Quiz Bowl); Grant Hrupek (Creed Speaking); Lila Bloomer (Jr. Public Speaking).

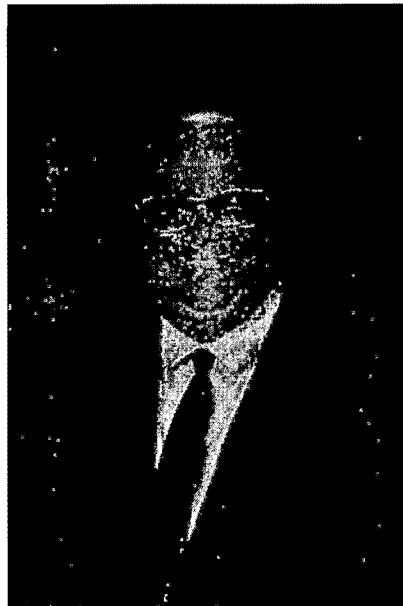


JH Quiz Bowl Team1 (Tesa P.,
Skylar E. & Caylie W.) 5th place-Red Ribbon
JH Quiz Bowl Team2 (Maggie B, Carleigh L. & Delaynie L.)
9th place-White Ribbon
Creed Speaking(Grant H.) 12th place-Red Ribbon
Jr. Public Speaking(Lila B.) 9th place-Blue Ribbon

Congratulations to all!

Dear Callaway Public Schools Parents, Families, and Community Members:

It's hard to believe that the first semester is almost over and we are preparing from Christmas Break. We have had a great year so far and I want to take a moment to thank all of the amazing educators that I have the pleasure of working with here in Callaway. Without their efforts our students would not be able to achieve all that they do.



We have a lot to celebrate for this year and we look forward to many more accomplishments. Our volleyball team advanced to the district finals, the girls cross country team won the MNAC conference meet in their first year, and the Callaway One Acts Team finished as State D1 Runner Up. Beyond that our students have had many tremendous learning opportunities inside and outside of the classroom.

We would like to thank our parents and community members who have actively participated in some of the events that have been offered through the school. We hosted our first ever math curriculum night on this fall and had an excellent turnout. Callaway administration has hosted two events where community members have the opportunity to ask questions and visit classrooms. We are extremely lucky because we get to see amazing things every day and we hope that through these visits that you will have some of the same experiences that we do.

Included in this newsletter you will find the January 2020 calendar. Going forward we will only be sending out one month in advanced to help with schedule change conflicts. If you are needing to plan further ahead please refer to the activity calendars online but please be aware that changes do happen.

From the Callaway Public Schools Family, we hope that you have fun and relaxing holiday season surrounded by friends and loved ones. Have a wonderful break and we will see you in January.
Thank you for all you do for our kids,

Bryon Hanson
Superintendent
Callaway Public Schools

Bobcats of the Month -December

Grace Stutzman

Grace is kind to her classmates. She offers help and speaks with kind words.

Mrs. Ross



Georgia Guthrie

Georgia is a hard worker. She always gives her best. She asks questions if she doesn't understand something and works until she does. She is kind and helpful to her classmates. We are so glad to have her in 2nd grade!

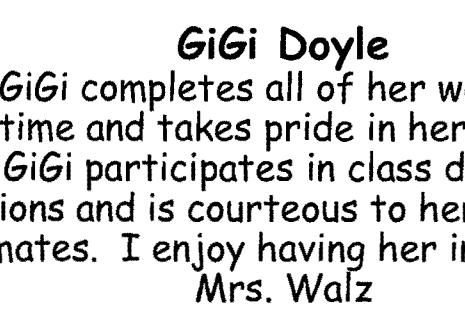
Mrs. Bishop



GiGi Doyle

GiGi completes all of her work on time and takes pride in her work. GiGi participates in class discussions and is courteous to her classmates. I enjoy having her in class.

Mrs. Walz



JANUARY 2020

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 B- Pancakes L- Chinese | 7 B-Tornados L- Philly Steak Sandwiches | 8 B- Muffins L- Beef & Noodles | 9 B-Brk Burritos L-Runzas | 10 B- Long Johns L-Flying Saucers | 11 |
| 12 | 13 B- Biscuits & Gravy L- Oven Fried Chicken | 14 B- Cinnamon Rolls L- Pizza | 15 B- Pancake Wraps L- Tator Tot Casse- role | 16 B- Brk Sandwiches L- Quesadilla | 17 B- Fr. Toast Stixs L- Beef-N-Cheddar Sandwiches | 18 |
| 19 | 20 B- Brk Bars L- Chili & Potato Soup | 21 B-Brk Casserole L-Spaghetti & Bread Stick | 22 B-Brk Pizza L-Little Smokies & Mac-n-Cheese | 23 B-Tornados L-Beef & Chicken Enchaladas | 24 No School | 25 |
| 26 | 27 B: Muffins L: Pig-N-Blanket | 28 B- Long Johns L- Chicken Alfredo | 29 B—Tornados L—Hamburgers | 30 B—Brk Burritos L—Pork Patty | 31 B- Pancake Wraps L- Chicken Strips & French Fries | |

BREAKFAST
INCLUDES:
MILK, JUICE, OR
FRUIT. CHOICE OF
CEREAL OR POP
TART WILL BE
AVAILABLE
EVERYDAY.
BREAKFAST WILL
NOT BE SERVED ON
10:00 STARTS.

Breakfast: \$2.25
Lunch: \$2.70
7-12: \$2.85
Adults: \$4.00
Extra Milk: \$.40
Seconds: \$.75
Extra Juice: \$.25

Breakfast & Lunch Menu

Lunch Includes: Veggie/Fruit Bar and Milk

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South Loup - Callaway Public Schools

January, 2020

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 5 8:00am School Resumes for Grades 7-12- | 6 8:00am School Resumes for Grades PK-6- 4:00pm Basketball-G/JV Hershey 5:00pm Basketball-B/JV Hershey More... | 7 | 8 | 1:00pm Basketball-G/JH Sandhills Thedford Knights vs. Multiple Schools 2:00pm Basketball-B/JH Sandhills Thedford Knights vs. Multiple Schools 4:00pm Basketball-G/JV Sandhills Thedford Knights More... | 9 | 10 10:00am Wrestling-Varsity Amherst 4:00pm Basketball-G/JV Bertrand 4:00pm Basketball-B/JV Bertrand More... |
| 12 7:00pm Board Meeting- @ Callaway Public Schools | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 12:00pm Wrestling-Varsity Sumner-Eddyville-Miller 4:00pm Basketball-G/JV Maxwell 5:00pm Basketball-B/JV Maxwell More... | 17 10:00am Wrestling-Varsity Shelton 2:00pm Basketball-B/JV Brady 2:00pm Basketball-G/JV Brady More... | 18 |
| 19 1:00pm Basketball-B/JH Ansley-Litchfield Coop. 1:00pm Basketball-G/JH Ansley-Litchfield Coop. | 20 4:30pm Basketball-B/JV TBA vs. Multiple Schools 4:30pm Basketball-G/JV TBA vs. Multiple Schools 6:00pm Basketball-G/Varsity TBA vs. Multiple Schools 7:30pm Basketball-B/Varsity TBA vs. Multiple Schools | 21 FCCLA- @ Overton High School | 22 4:30pm Basketball-B/JV Ansley-Litchfield Coop. 4:30pm Basketball-G/JV Ansley-Litchfield Coop. 6:00pm Basketball-G/Varsity Ansley-Litchfield Coop. 7:30pm Basketball-B/Varsity Ansley-Litchfield Coop. | 23 12:30pm Wrestling-Varsity South Loup - Callaway Public Schools vs. Multiple Schools 12:30pm No School- | 24 Speech- @ Broken Bow High School TBD Basketball-G/Varsity TBA TBD Basketball-B/Varsity TBA vs. TBA | 25 |
| 26 TBD Basketball-B/Varsity TBA | 27 TBD Basketball-G/Varsity TBA | 28 1:00pm Basketball-G/JH South Loup - Callaway Public Schools vs. Multiple Schools 1:00pm Basketball-B/JH South Loup - Callaway Public Schools vs. Multiple Schools | 29 TBD Basketball-G/Varsity TBA TBD Basketball-B/Varsity Broken Bow | 30 11:00am Wrestling-Varsity Central Valley Public Schools | 31 | |

Helping Children Learn®

Tips Families Can Use to Help Children Do Better in School



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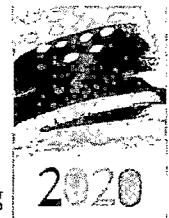
Let go of education myths and focus on what really works

When it comes to helping children learn, no one wants to use ineffective techniques. Yet research shows that people are frequently mistaken about whether an educational concept or method is valid.

Here are five common myths about learning, along with the research-based facts:

- 1. Myth:** Everyone has a specific learning style. *Fact:* Kids learn in all kinds of ways. In one situation, they may do better hearing new material. In another, seeing or touching examples may be more effective.
- 2. Myth:** People are born as smart as they will ever be. *Fact:* Intelligence and abilities can increase over time—especially when children believe they can learn and are given access to books and learning opportunities.
- 3. Myth:** The longer a study session is, the better. *Fact:* Kids retain material better if they study it repeatedly, in short sessions spread out over time.
- 4. Myth:** Rereading something is the best way to learn it. *Fact:* It's more effective for kids to read and then restate the material in their own words.
- 5. Myth:** Right-brained students learn differently than left-brained ones. *Fact:* There's no proof that one side of the brain is dominant.

Source: U. Boser, "What Do People Know About Excellent Teaching and Learning?" Center for American Progress, niswc.com/learningfacts.



Calendars help kids plan

By mid January, lots of great-looking wall calendars are usually on sale. Look for one your child will enjoy using. Then help him get into the habit of writing things on it—like the date his report is due and the days he has basketball practice. Seeing what's coming up can help him prepare—and avoid last-minute panic.

Get excited about learning

A love of learning doesn't develop only at school. To encourage enthusiasm for education when your child is at home:

- Set the tone.** Show interest in your child's school day. Cheerfully attend school meetings and events.
- Praise progress.** When your child learns a new skill, speak up! Help her link effort to feeling proud of her success.
- Connect lessons to life.** Show your child how the skills she is learning can help her outside the classroom.

Support success on tests

Your elementary schooler will take a lot of tests in his school career. To help him approach them with the confidence to perform well:

- Explain that tests** just show the teacher what he's learned, and what he needs help with. Say that it's the learning, not the grade, that you care about.
- Instill effective study habits.** Have your child start reviewing several days before a test. Each day, help him focus on material he hasn't yet mastered.
- Remind your child** to read test directions and questions carefully, and to use any extra time to review his answers.



Help your child make and stick to learning resolutions

It's a new year, and that means it's time for resolutions. This year, encourage your child to make learning resolutions that can help her give the rest of the school year her best effort. To strengthen her resolve:

- Set an example.** Share what you've resolved to change. "I'm going to get more fit by strength training three times a week."
- Guide her thinking.** "You've had trouble getting homework done on time. What could you do to fix that?" Creating a study routine, starting projects earlier and organizing her supplies are all things she could resolve to do.

- Get specific.** Help her turn a vague idea into a concrete resolution. "I resolve to spend at least 15 minutes studying math every night." When a goal is measurable, it's easier to achieve.
- Be supportive.** "I know it's hard, but you can do it!" Remind your child that falling short once in a while doesn't mean she can't get back on track.



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