

Read Across America

By: Tahnna Nokes APS Junior

ARNOLD- On Friday March, 3, 2023 the Kindergarten and 1st classes had the opportunity to participate in creating a catapult in regards to Read Across America. Many NHS members including myself went down to the kindergarten classroom and gathered both kindergarten and first grade to build some catapults. In the beginning, each group was given a bag with 8 popsicle sticks, 6 rub-

ber bands, and some markers to decorate with. Once split up into groups they were also given instructions on how to build the catapults and they got right to work. Furthermore, when they completed building the catapults they had the opportunity to take their catapults outside and test them. To test them they were offered marshmallows and cotton balls. After a couple of rounds the students and their groups had the chance to go out and play outside and have

fun. After the completion of the day they were able to take their catapults home and use them as they wanted. In addition, grades 2-5 were in the gym listening to a presenter for their participation in the read across america funstivites. The presenter who was speaking was from "Out of this World" which the students had a fun time listening to. Once completed with the presentation they also were able to take part in an activity.



Caption: In the picture above are Kinsley Tucker, Brooklyn Tucker, Miranda Tucker and Kenna Baldwin creating and decorating there Read Across America catapults.

Senior Spotlights

What are your plans after high school?

Planning to attend University of Nebraska-Lincoln to major in Agriculture Economic.

Advice to incoming freshman?

Work Hard and care about your grades because it does pay off when trying to get scholarships.

What sports and activities were you involved in?

Basketball, Track, Speech, one-act, Quiz bowl, National Honor society, and art club.

What will you miss about school? Seeing friends.

What is your favorite school Subject?
Science



Silas Coleman Cool

MacKenzie Michelle Garen

What are your plans after high school?

Planning to Attend Mid-Plains Community college in McCook to pursue a degree in the Early Childhood Education Program.

What advice do you have for the incoming freshman?

Don't wish time away and actually try to do good in school.

Who is your favorite teacher and why?

Mrs. Nansel because she is always there for me to talk to and joke with or Ms. Berglund because shes so funny and enjoyable to be around.

Who was my role model growing up?

I have a few but I'd have to say my mom, my Aunt Mandy, or my Grandma Sandy.

Favorite School Memory?

Being apart of the One Act team because it helped me gain a lot of friends and a lot of good bonds.

Lance David Jones



What are your plans after high school?

Planning to attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and join the AGR fraternity double majoring in agribusiness and animal science.

Who was your role model growing up?

My dad, I wanted to be just like him.

Where do you see yourself in 5 Years?

Back on our family ranch, Doing a little bit of real estate on the side.

When you return to Arnold what do you hope to tell people?

That I'm successful and have a great network of friends.

What will you miss about school?

I will miss the one-on-one with teachers because I matter to them and I'm not just a number.

Johnathon David Lamphear

What are your plans after high school?

Planning to attend Chadron State College for an unknown study.

What is your favorite school subject?
Shop class

If you can go anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

Mexico because the food is good.

Sports and activities were you involved in?Basketball, Track, One-act, and speech

What was your favorite school lunch? Chicken Nuggets





Tallianna Marie Martin

What are your plans after school?

Planning to attend Mid Plains Community College at North Platte.

If you could go anywhere in the world, Where would you go and why?

Hawaii, Because I really want to go surfing and sailing.

What advice do you have for the incoming freshman? Make the most with your time and don't take anything to seriously.

What sports and activities were you involved in? Volleyball, Track, and National Honor Society.

What is your favorite school memory? Getting the South Loup mile record.



Devin Nicole Peterson



What are your plans after high school? Planning to attend the University of Nebraska at Kearney to pursue a degree in radiology.

Who was your role model growing up?

My Grandma Cheryl

What is your favorite school subject?
Photography

Describe Senior year in 3 words.
Not fast enough

What sports and activities were you involved in?

National Honor society, Volleyball, Track, 4-H and Cheerleading.

Halie Renee Recoy

What are your plans after high school?

Planning to attend Hastings College to pursue a radiology degree .

Who is your favorite teacher?

Mrs. Sandager or Ms. Berglund because they put up with my complaining and let me explore new interest.

Favorite school memory?

When MacKenzie almost knocked out the crane at an art show, and painting ceramics with the sophomore girls.

Describe your senior year in three words.

Stressful, Fun, and Crazy.

Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

I see myself working at a hospital somewhere in Nebraska as a radiologic technician.



Annalee Grace Starr

What are your plans after high school?

Double major in agriculture communications and animal science.

Who was your role model growing up?

My older brother

Favorite school subject?

Schoolhouse graphics because it gives me a business aspect and teaches me how to communicate with customers.

Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

Traveling to ranches to take pictures and feature their operation stories in a magazine.

If you could go anywhere in the world, Where would you go and why?

I would go to Oklahoma where its warm and to eat some good southern fried food.



Clay Daniel Witthuhn

What are your plans after high school?

Planning to attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln to study animal science and veterinary medicine.

Advice to incoming freshman?

Think before you speak.

Sports and activities you were involved in?

Football, Wrestling, track, one-act, quiz bowl, and National Honor Society.

What are some hobbies you have?

Hunting, fishing, and working with animals.

Where do you see yourself in n 5 years?

I see myself still working towards my goal of becoming a veterinarian.



PowerSchool App Available

In the App Store if you search for the Powerschool app, you will find a quick and easy way to access your student's grades with your mobile phone.

- Simply download the free app. It will ask you for your District Code (a 4 digit code) immediately. The code for Arnold Public School is: **SNPX**
- Then you can use your regular username and password from last year. If you are unable to remember your password, then please contact Heather at the school office by phone 308-848-2226.



Activity Calendar

Arnold Public Schools is using a new activities application to manage all of our sporting events and school activities. If you would like access to the most updated information, you can download the rSchool App. In the Google Store and in the Apple store search for "rSchool" and you should see an app called "Activity Scheduler" with a blue hat as its icon. (See image to the right.)

It is simple and easy to use.

- 1. When you first open it you have to do a simple set up.
- 2. Simply search for Arnold Public Schools and you will find us. T
- 3. hen this week's activities will show.
- 4. You can also choose the dates you want to see for future events.

This is a replacement for the links that feed into your iCal calendars on iPhones and in to your Goo-



gle calendars. This will be more efficient and up-to-the-minute with changes.

You can also use the following link on computers or on internet browsers on your phone to see the school calendars: https:// www.midnebraskaactivitiesconference.org/public/genie/1009/ school/1359/

2022/2023 ACT **TEST DATES**

OCT

22- Test

Early Sept 16 Late

Sept 30

SEPT 10 - Test

Early Aug 5 Late Aug 19

FEB

11-Test

APR

Early Jan 6 Late Jan

15 - Test Early Mar 10 Late Mar 24

> JUL 15-Test Early June 16 Late June 23

DEC 10-Test

Early Nov 4 Late Nov 11

IUNE 10-Test Early May 5 Late May 19

Coke Cap Collection

You can help out the school by collecting your Coke product bottle caps and numbers on the inside of Coke product boxes.

We accept caps and cardboard cutouts from the products you get from convenience stores, the grocery stores, vending machines, at ball games, and other places that may all have the promotional codes on them.

Coca-cola committed itself to supporting education by enabling schools to collect donated points and then redeem them for a variety of school rewards including playground equipment, supplies, classroom materials, cameras, sound equipment, and more.

You can send your Coke caps (and other coke products) to the school office and they will redeem them. For more information you cna go to the https://www.mycokerewards.com/schools. Thank you for your support.



Saint Patrick's Day

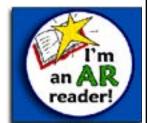
By: Harlea Shaw APS Junior

Everyone knows about Saint Patrick's Day, but do you know why we celebrate Saint Patrick's Day? The reason is in the name, we celebrate it on the day of Saint Patrick's death, which was on March 17th A.D. 465. Saint Patrick was born and raised in Great Britain but enslaved at 16 and brought to Ireland. After six years, he escaped and was reunited with his family. Even with everything he was put through, he still eventually returned to Ireland and introduced Christianity to

the country. When he died, the Irish celebrated with church in the morning, and drinking, dancing, and feasting on the traditional meal of Irish bacon and cabbage in the evening. Today they celebrate with a world famous parade that draws more than 100 thousand people to Dublin, Ireland, each year, and the celebration lasts for a week. Another tradition in Ireland is called kissing the Blarney Stone. Located about eight kilometers outside of Cork, Ireland, there's a limestone called the Blarney Stone 85 feet above the ground on the east wall of the castle battlements. It is said that you will receive the gift of

eloquence and persuasiveness if you can kiss the Blarney Stone. This led to the saying "Kiss me, I'm Irish" in America. Americans have also developed their own traditions for Saint Patrick's Day. Americans celebrate Saint Patrick's Day by eating corned beef and cabbage and wearing green. The reason why we wear green is based on Irish folklore that states that leprechauns are ornery creatures and they are not picky. The color green is said to be invisible to leprechauns, and they will pinch you if they can see you. So don't forget to wear your green, and Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

Renaissance Home Connect





Dear Parents,

Your student uses Accelerated Reader, also known as Renaissance Place, at school. This program has a new feature called Renaissance Home connect, which the student and the parent can access outside of class with an Internet connection. Renaissance Home Connect is fun and easy to use. It allows the teacher, the parent, and the student to share information about your student's progress in Accelerated Reader.

Be watching for a letter to come

home on the first day of school with instructions of how to login and how to use the program. You can also set up automatic emails when your student takes tests over books or takes the STAR test.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Nicole Badgley.



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Nicole Badgley

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MNAC All Conference Boys Basketball Honors First Team

Cache Gracey Trey Connell

Honorable Mention

Silas Cool

MNAC All Conference Girls Basketball Honors

First Team

Ava Pandorf Bryn Schwarz

Second Team

Taylor Ross

Newsletter Previous

Newsletters

- Link to the school newsletter:
 http://www.arnoldpublic-schools.org/journalism
- Links to newsletters prior to the 2015-2016 school year: https://sites.google.com/a/esu10.org/mrs-badgley/schoolnewsletters
- Links to historical and alumni newsletters: https://sites.google.com/a/esu10.org/mrs-badgley/ alumninewsletters

Please give us your feedback by contacting Nicole Badgley at <u>nicole.badgley@arnoldpublicschools.org</u>.

Senior Night

Everyone is welcome to come celebrate our Senior Class of 2023! Senior Night will be held May 8, 2023 in the high school gym at 7 pm.



-Senior Tea-

When: April, 12, 2023 at 2pm Where: American Legion Who: Arnold Senior Class and their parents and grandparents

Senior Tea has been an Arnold High School tradition for many years. It's a fun event the school plans right before the senior students graduate. The students and their grandparents will be invited to the American legion on the afternoon of April 12, 2023. Here, they will enjoy tea, cookies and other snacks while chatting with other classmates and family members.



From the Superintendent's Desk

As we head into our last two months of the school, it certainly feels like the year has flown by, and I expect the remainder of the year will go just as fast. With spring events coming I encourage you get out and catch a track meet, golf meet, spring concert, and other events open to the public along the way. Please look for our weekly posts on activities as there may be additions and changes along the way. It will certainly be busy!

With this being the last newsletter for the school year, I wanted to take the time and publicly thank a couple of invaluable people. First, I'd

like to wish Mr. McIntosh the best of luck as he transitions to Principal at Anselmo-Merna next year. I greatly appreciate all of your efforts these last three years to make APS a better place for everyone. I know you will do great things to make your next district better. I would also like to wish Ruth Tullis a happy and well-deserved retirement. I will say, our buildings and grounds are the cleanest you'll find. She has always taken great pride in her work and realized the little things matter. Between keeping the school looking great,



driving bus, and helping in the kitchen, she leaves big shoes to fill. I can't thank the both of you enough for everything you have done for Arnold!!



Parents will meet while students get to participate in activities that include:

- Calendar
- Lunch @ 11:00 with parents
- Music/PE
- Math Activities
- Reading Activities
- Tour of Building
- Craft

For more info contact: <u>traci.kenne-dy@arnoldpublicschools.org</u>

Age Requirements:

Minimum Age: Nebraska State Law LB1006 revised the age requirements for students entering kindergarten. The bill states: Children must reach the age of 5 years on or before July 31.

Any exceptions may be considered on a case by case basis. Specific guidelines and assessment results will apply.

The assessment request, a par-

ent questionairre, and additional documents must be completed and returned to the District no later than May 1st of the spring before fall enrollment to allow timely assessment to be completed.

If you have any questions, please contact the office at 848-2226 ext. 3.

Friday, **April 21th, 2023**

From the Principal's Desk

Hello Arnold Patrons,

The school year is now into the last stretch before summer. There are many things going on to conclude the year, and I advise you to look at the online calendar, but also check Schoology for updates.

ASSESSMENTS

Throughout the month of April, students will be taking spring assessments. I have talked with students about their responsibilities to set and continue good routines: attend school and classes regularly, get a good night sleep, and get the day started on time with a good breakfast. These assessments give teachers another insight into the students' performance.. Assessments also help with instructional alignment with State Standards and lesson planning. These assessments will be spread out during the month of April.

CURRICULUM

In relation to instructional materials, APS is currently in the 2nd year of teaching Envision (Savvas) Math components. Teachers and many students have experienced the benefit of the materials. I know these new materials are a change for many. However, please keep an open mindset because they do align with the State Standards and students are seeing benefits. APS Elementary is currently looking at English Language Arts instructional materials. This is a process the staff has been working hard at. Teachers are looking through materials that align to standards and the needs of our students.

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

A few things that will be different this year is, preschool and kindergarten round up will be on

the same day,
Friday April 21st.
There will be no school for current Kindergarten students on this day. There will be more information on the Preschool and Kindergarten Round Up letter sent to families with age-appro-



priate children. If you don't receive a letter, and your child is eligible, please contact the office. Early childhood education has proven to have many benefits on starting the education foundation.

ELEMENTARY FIELD DAY/LAST DAY

Another event that will look different this year is the Elementary Field Day. Field day will be held May 15th and this will be the last day of school for K-6 Grade Students. Last year this was such an enjoyable day for students, family members, and the community to come and watch the Elementary students have fun and the NHS and older students run this special event. There will be lunch provided and an opportunity for parents to settle up any student bills and collect belongings.

COATS

Students need to be reminded that they need to bring warm clothes to go outside for recess. Nebraska weather is unpredictable so a heavy coat or rain jacket is best to send.

Break A Rule Day Fundraiser

By: MacKenzie Garen, Senior ARNOLD- On March 2, 2023 the Junior Honor Society held break a rule day. Break a rule day is a fundraiser that the school does every so often to help raise money for a variety of different things. This break a rule day was helping the Dolly Parton Imagination Library for Custer County. Eli Rogers had brought up bringing Dolly Partons Imagination Library to custer county for an interact project. This break a rule day raised \$656.00 dollars from the support of our preschool and elemtary kids along with our older students and staff.





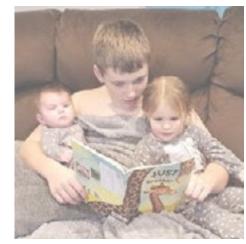
Graduation
The 109th Arnold
Graudation Ceremony

will be held

May 13 in the gym at 2:00

The Freshmen Junior Honor Society raised \$656 for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

Front row: Serenity Borah and Brook Bierman. Back row: Hadyn Stretesky, Eli Rogers, Crew Witthuhn, Hayden Meyers and Mr. Morgan.



This is the Kendall family reading a book they got from the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

3rd Quarter Honor Roll 2022-2023

All As

<u>12th</u>

Silas Cool Lance Jones Tallianna Martin Devin Peterson

Halie Recoy Annalee Starr

Clay Witthuhn

11th Gracie Neth

Logan Recoy Rio Remund

<u>10</u>th

Ella Cool Anna Tullis

<u>9th</u>

Crew Witthuhn

 8^{th}

Josie Christensen Elijah Cool EvaLynn Wonch

<u>7</u>th

Austin Davenport Callan Witthuhn

As & Bs

<u>12th</u> None

> 11th Ashla

Ashlea Baldwin Trey Connell Tahnna Nokes Delaney Rogers Bryn Schwarz Charli Vickers

 10^{th}

Ethan Furne

9<u>t</u>

Hayden Myers Eli Rogers Haydn Stretesky 8^{th}

Malachi Neth Piper Strasburg

 7^{th}

Rae Hagler Tysen Schacher Delanie Weinman





Track Season Starts

By: Mackenzie Garen, Senior
ARNOLD- On March
18, 2023 our South Loup Bobcats
Started up their track season. This
season started out at the UNK indoor track. Unfortunately because
of the cold weather outside discus
was cancelled. Pedro Flores stated
that this was a tough track meet bu
the had confidence in the team and
himself for their next track meet.
Even though it was a tough track
meet we still had some medalist.

Out Medalist for this track meet were (Girls) Charli Vickers third in 55 Hurdles, Tallianna Martin first in the mile, Ivy Tullis sixxth in the mile. Boys medalist were Cache Gracey first in the 400 m dash, Dylan Pandorf fourth in the 400 m dash, Logan Recoy fourth in 1600 m run, Cache Gracey, Dylan Pandorf, Logan Recoy, and Silas cool placed first in the 1600 m relay, Trey Connell, Paxton Bierman, Logan Recoy, and Silas cool placed

second in 3200 m m relay, Rio Remund placed first in shot put, Lance Jones placed fifth in shot put, A.J. Starr placed fifth in long jump, and Dylan Pandorf placed sixth in long jump. Our second track meet this year was in Hershey but got postponed to a later date.



The 2023 D-2 State OID Champions for the play *Marvelous Wonderettes* include: Ella Cool as Missy, Ivy Tullis as Suzy, Danah Baldwin as Cindy Lou, Anna Tullis as Nancy and Riata Remund as Betty Jean.

State Speech Winners

On February 26th, the speech team traveled to Wallace for districts, which was the last meet of the season for some of them, but for many of them, they had the opportunity to compete one more time in Kearney for state. Eli Rogers, Taylor Hanna-Miles, Pedro Flores, and Johnathon Lamphear placed third in districts in OID.

The following students placed second at districts: Danah Baldwin in Serious prose, Ella Cool in Humorous, Rèalta Leach in Persuasive, Gracie Neth in extemp and informative, and Logan Recoy and Rio Remund in duet. The students that placed first at districts were Riata Remund in persuasive, Samantha Wonch in Entertainment and Danah Baldwin, Ella Cool, Riata Remund, Anna Tulis, and Ivy Tulis in OID.

On March 17 in Kearney, state was held and Gracie Neth got fourth place in extemporaneous, and Danah Baldwin, Ella Cool, Riata Remund, Anna Tulis, and Ivy Tulis were the state champions in OID. I interviewed these students and this was their responses:

Gracie Neth has been competing in speech for three years now. Her favorite part about speech this year was hanging out with friends and doing line dances; her least favorite part was waking up really early for meets. She felt really nervous going into state because she didn't have much time to find her rooms and said her voice was croaky. She now says that she is really excited that she did well and really relieved that it's over.

Danah Baldwin' favorite part of this season was when they beat Potterdix at districts, and watching her team succeed throughout the season; her least favorite part of speech was the first speech meet. Going into state Danah was confident but really nervous, and now, after state, she feels accomplished and proud that all the hard work their OID put in amounted to something really

good.

Ella Cool's favorite part was when everyone was cheering after they were announced first place at state; her least favorite part was the two weeks leading up to the first meet. Before sate she was really excited but also really nervous and had low expectations. Now, after state, she's really excited and really proud of her team.

Riata Remund's favorite part of the season was winning; her least favorite part was early mornings. Going into state she wasn't worried about it, now she's happy about it. Anna Tulis' favorite part was when they were standing in line waiting at awards.

And it got down to them and Potterdix; her least favorite part was that before Broken Bow there were a lot of long practices that weren't fun. Before state she felt really nervous and thought they were going to lose, now she's really happy, relieved and surprised. Ivy Tulis' favorite part was prac-

State Speech (cont.)

ticing with the team and not just doing her own speech but also watching everyone else's and watching their speeches improve; her least favorite part was waiting for awards. Going into state she felt really confident, and excited that they made it to state and got to experience it. After state, she's kinda sad that it's all over because of the amount of time that they spent working on the speech.

The head coach, Ms.
Amanda Badgley and her volunteer coaches, Lana Cool and Holly Remund, are all very proud of the students that went out for speech this year and excited for the season to come.



Field Day
May 15, 2023
Come
Celebrate the
Last Day of
School for
K-6
Students

Arnold Public Schools 2023-2024 Calendar

August 2023

- 15-16 Teacher In-Service
- 17 First Day of School
- 21 No School for K-5 Data Analysis

September 2023

- 4 No School Labor Day
- 14- 1:30PM Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:00-8:00

PM

- 27 2:40 Dismissal- Professional Development
- 29- No School

October 2023

- 13 End 1st Quarter
- 18 2:40 Dismissal Professional Development
- 26- 2:40 Dismissal
- 27 No School Fall Break

November 2023

- 15 2:40 Dismissal- Professional Development
- 22 1:30 Dismissal
- 23-24 No School Thanksgiving Break

December 2023

- 21 Noon Dismissal Teacher Workday in the Afternoon- End 2nd Quarter/1st Semester-
 - 22-31 No School Christmas Break

January 2024

- 2 No School Teacher In-Service
- 3 School Resumes
- 24 2:40 Dismissal- Professional Development

February 2024

- 8 1:30 Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:00-8:00 PM
- 9 No School
- 21 2:40 Dismissal- Professional Development

March 2024

- 6 2:40 Dismissal- End of 3rd Quarter
- 7-8 No School Spring Break
- 20 2:40 Dismissal- Professional Development
- 29- No School- Good Friday

April 2024

- 1 No School Easter Monday
- 5 No School SL Track Invite Teacher Workday
- 17 2:40 Dismissal- Professional Development

May 2024

- 11 Graduation- 2:00PM
- 15 11:00 AM Dismissal Teacher Workday PM- End 4th Quar-

ter/2nd Semester

Total Days: 175 Student Days 181 Staff Days + 1 Flex Day

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