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## *The Wolf Comes to North Nodaway*

*By: Quent Blackford*

On November 9<sup>th</sup> K.C. Wolf, the mascot for the Kansas City Chiefs, came to give a motivational speech. Before everyone sat down in the bleachers, K.C. Wolf was going around scaring people which made the gym full of laughter.

K.C. Wolf's real name is Dan Meers. Dan Meers, 39, has 2 degrees from the University of Missouri in Communications and Journalism.

He first became a mascot while at the University of Missouri. Then after he graduated from college, he applied to be the mascot for the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team. While working for the Cardinals, he was asked to be the mascot for the Kansas City Chiefs. He moved to Kansas City because he said he would rather wear grey fur than yellow tights.

While working for the Chiefs, he does most of his stunts either driving vehicles or beating up people before the Chiefs game. The one stunt he wishes he hadn't done was ride the Ripcord at Worlds of Fun. He said that it was very scary and he would not do it again.

He spoke to the students about the ABC's of success. The ABC's stand for attitude, behavior, and character. He went on to say that everyone can choose who they want to be and how they want to be remembered. He told them anyone can succeed in life, but you will have to work hard to do so.

At the end Mr. Meers showed his costume. After he explained how his costume worked, he asked for a volunteer. So basically everyone raised their hand, but Trent Coleman was the lucky one. When Trent came down from the bleachers to meet Mr. Meers, he got to put on his costume. Of course the wolf costume was big but it was huge on Trent. So when Mr. Meers got the wolf clothes put on Trent, he had Trent wave his hands and move his belly in front of the crowd. This made everyone laugh for a long



time.

When the time ran out for the students everyone thanked Mr. Meers for giving them advice on how to succeed in life and for showing them his costume. Everyone had a great time.

## *Veteran's Day*

*By: Justin Markley*

Megan Frueh started the assembly by saying what Veteran's Day means, who started it, and when it started. The assembly consisted of the whole high school and the company of the veterans themselves.

Ashley Still shared a speech stating how and when Veteran's Day started. In the year 1921, an American soldier served in World War I who was unknown to anyone. He is buried in Virginia and his grave symbolizes for us a respect for all those who have served in wars. Other countries like England and France hold ceremonies for Veteran's Day for the fallen soldiers. These ceremonies took place on the eleventh month, the eleventh day, at the eleventh hour in 1918. Congress made Veteran's Day a national holiday in 1938.

Kristin Gray then spoke about how we celebrate this special day in many ways. Some have parades, many place flags or other items of love and appreciation for veterans on gravesites, and children's choirs raise their voices in musical recognition of how these brave Ameri-

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## One Busy Business Program

By: Jacob Greeley

Ms. Wilmes starts every morning off with Business Technology II. This class consists of seniors who have taken Business Technology I. The students began with a unit about careers. This unit had the students doing things like making good resumes to send to an employer. Ms. Wilmes has had the students doing cover letters and learning good interview techniques. Now that the careers unit is over the students have been learning to use voice recognition on the computer. This allows the students to speak words into the computer instead of typing. It is a growing technology in the work force and is important to learn.

Next hour the Business Technology I students march in. This class is available to juniors who have passed Word Processing. The class has just finished a career unit just like the Business Technology II students. As of right now, the students are learning workplace skills. They started out with attendance, followed by character, ethics, and finally teamwork. During the past week the students have been giv-

ing presentations about good attendance to other second hour classes around the school.

Third hour arrives and in comes the JH Keyboarding class. This class is required of seventh and eighth grade students and has begun with a lesson over the mechanics of a computer, or the "guts" of it. The students have learned how some of the computer operates and which buttons do what. The students will soon be using Microsoft Word in class.

The Accounting I and II classes share the hour. However, they are doing different things. The Accounting I class is doing checks and bank reconciliation lessons. The Accounting II class is involved in other things. Right now they are learning about accounting for corporations. Soon they will begin depreciation and issuance of stock.

Following Accounting is General Business. This is a class made up of juniors and seniors. The General Business class has just finished working on economics. Soon they will begin studying U.S. Business and Market. After that they will start

learning about supply and demand as well as Personal Finance.

After General Business, the seventh hour class comes in. This is the Word Processing class consisting of freshmen. The class has learned how to use Microsoft Word and Excel. Following this they will begin a stock portfolio. The stock portfolio is when the students will watch five stocks for a month. After the month they will make tables and graphs about the behavior of their stock.

Finally, the last hour class is here. This is the Desktop Publications class and it ends Ms. Wilmes' busy day. This is a class only available to juniors and seniors. This class works on the school newspaper which they send out to the community. The class is also learning about Adobe Photoshop and Adobe InDesign and creates the Basketball Highlights video

As you can see Ms. Wilmes has a very busy day. She has been teaching many things to the business students throughout the high school and some of the junior high. She is helping to make the business program at North Nodaway a strong one.

## Middle School Math

By: Kaitlin Drobny

The Middle School Math classes at North Nodaway are taught by Mrs. Koger, and encompass 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Mrs. Koger said "Math is exciting to me because most problems can be solved in several ways. Different people can look at the same question and come up with the correct answer using totally different methods. I love to see how creative the students can be when presented with a problem".

The 6th and 7th grades are learning about fractions, prime factorizations, and common denominators.

The 8th grade is learning about graphing linear equations, and soon will be learning to make quilt squares and patterns for blankets using reflections, rotations, and translations.

These classes will also be learning to cook by reading recipes that use fractions, and making crossword puzzles and word searches using their vocabulary terms.

The students enjoy being in teams that race against each other to solve problems on the board. They love that Mrs. Koger doesn't give homework on Fridays. On Fri-

days the classes review their problem solving skills by going over a short list of problems as a group.

As you can see Mrs. Koger enjoys her classes and is keeping them interested in their subject. She also provides them with extra credit problems that the students can do outside of class with the help of their friends and family. An example of a problem Mrs. Koger gives: If 6% of a number is 3, what fraction of the number would 10 be? These are just some of the things that Mrs. Koger's students have been up to. They are having fun while learning many new things.

## Students Of The Month



Ashley Thompson is a kindergartener at North Nodaway. Her favorite class is Reading because she loves to read and take tests. Her favorite thing about school is recess because she likes to play with all her friends.

Ashley lives with her mom, dad, and has an older sister, Madison in the third grade.

Her favorite activity away from school is playing outside and riding horses. When Ashley grows up she wants to be a Zoo Animal Keeper.



Draven Peve is a first grader at North Nodaway. Draven's favorite class is Math because, "I'm really good at it. I like to practice writing numbers and addition and subtraction." Draven's favorite thing, other than a class, about school is lunch.

Draven lives with his Mom and Dad and has two older brothers; Dalton, second grade, and Wesley, third grade.

While at home Draven enjoys playing video games. He told us one of his favorite games is a Mickey Mouse game. We really learned how much he loves video games when he told us he wants to grow up and become a game tester.



Brandon Owens is a 6<sup>th</sup> grader at North Nodaway. His favorite classes are Math and P.E. "I like math because we get to do math and I'm good at it. I like P.E. because we get to play games and have fun." Owens comments that his hardest class is Language Arts.

Brandon's favorite teachers are Mrs. Koger and Mr. Ingraham, "because they are both fun and are willing to help."

In Brandon's free time, he goes to his grandpa's farm with his dad. "I really like to go with Dad to check the cows."



Brit Fisher is a member of the sixth grade class at North Nodaway. Her favorite classes in school are Science and P.E. "In P.E. we get to run around and play games and Science is my other favorite class because we get to do experiments and make bulletin boards," commented Brit.

Brit says that her hardest class is math because they are doing fractions and she thinks she isn't very good with them. However, her favorite teachers are Mrs. Koger and Mr. Ingraham because they are both fun and nice.



Erin Mason is a sophomore at North Nodaway High School. Erin is the oldest of 3. She has a younger sister, Andrea, and a younger brother, Carl. She participates in many extra curricular activities such as: FTA, StuCo, Band, FCCLA, Track, and Basketball. What Erin enjoys most about school is learning something new each day and spending

time with her friends. She is currently taking classes to achieve all of her high school credits and to receive her college preparatory certificate. When Erin graduates she is interested in going into a career with technology or to become an astronomer.



Natasha Blackford is a freshman at North Nodaway High School. Natasha is the youngest of 3, with two older brothers. She participates in many extra curricular activities, such as: FBLA, FFA, FCCLA, StuCo, Forensics, Band, Cheerleading, Basketball, and Softball. What she enjoys most about

school is being with her friends and learning new things each day. Natasha is taking classes to prepare her for college and for a career in Marine Biology.

**Each month six students will be randomly selected as Students of the Month. The staff of the Mustang Metro wish to allow you the chance to get to know the great students of North Nodaway.**

## *JH Basketball on the Road at West Nodaway*

*By: Jacob Greeley*

The Junior High Basketball teams traveled to Burlington Jct. to face off with the Rockets of West Nodaway. The boys and girls for North Nodaway each knew this would be a huge victory if they could come out on top.

The girls played first that night. The Mustangs played very well building up a nine point lead at half time. In the end however it was not enough to hold off a late Rocket charge and the Mustangs lost the

## *Lady Tangs Fight To The End*

*By: Shawn Frueh*

The Lady Mustangs offense struggled in their loss to St. Gregory's. The girls lost the game 11-46. The leading scorers for the Mustangs were Raeann Ramsey with 7 points, and Nikki Larabee and Andrea Mason both with 2.

## *NN JH Has Tough Time With Indians*

*By: Jacob Greeley*

The North Nodaway J.H. basketball teams took on the Indians from Tarkio on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The boys and girls both came in looking to improve on their records for the season.

The girls game came first that night. The Mustangs had a hard time finding an offense that night and couldn't keep up with the Indians. The final score came up as 13-39 in favor of Tarkio.

The boys also struggled in their game that night. Tarkio's high powered offense was just too much for the Mustangs. The Indian's defense was also very strong against the Mustangs all night. The Mustangs ended up losing the game with a score of 6-33.

game 30-38. RaeAnn Ramsey led the Mustangs in points with 19.

The Mustang boys came in winless, but were hoping to make their first win against the Rockets. However, the Rockets had other plans as they built up a large lead and never looked back. The Mustangs were defeated by the Rockets 17-35. Aaron Wallace, Curtis Jones, and Zachary Gladmen led the point totals for the Mustangs by scoring four points each.

## *Mustangs vs. Panthers*

*By: Doug McKee*

On a foggy night the North Nodaway Mustangs hosted the Mound City Panthers in a Jr. High Basketball contest. In the first contest the JH girl's game came right down to the wire but in the Panthers favor as they took the victory 29-30. Leading scorers for the Mustangs were Lelah Hicks with 14, RaeAnn Ramsey with 12, and Andrea Mason with 2.

In the boys contest they played a hard fought game but couldn't seem to get into a rhythm offensively. The Mustang boys lost 17-35. Leading scorers for the boys were Curtis Jones, Zachary Gladman, and Aaron Wallace each with 4 points.

## *Big Win Over Craig*

*By: Shawn Frueh*

The Lady Mustangs traveled to Craig to play the Lady Hornets The Lady Tangs escaped with a three point win over the Hornets. Leading scorers for the Mustangs were Lelah Hicks scoring 9, Andrea Mason with 8, and Jordyn Pankau and Raeann Ramsey with 2.

## *Mustangs Struggle on Offense*

*By: Shawn Frueh*

The North Nodaway JH Mustangs fell to the Craig Hornets 9-44. The Mustangs could not get their offense rolling. The leading scorers for the Mustangs were, Zachary Gladmen with 4, Aaron Wallace and Donnie Fultz with 2 and Jonathan King with 1 point.

## *J.H. Basketball Begins Season*

*By: Doug McKee*

The Jr. High Mustangs started off their 2006 basketball season by traveling to take on the Worth County Tigers. The girls came out in the first contest of the night fired up as they put a lot of defensive pressure on the Tigers, that resulted in a lot of forced turnovers and points off turnovers. The girls won their first game 33-19. Lelah Hicks lead the way for the Mustang girls scoring 17 points. RaeAnn Ramsey scored 6, and Nikki Larabee scored 5.

## *J.H. Mustangs Take On Bluejays*

*By: Jace Randle*

On October 26, the J.H. Mustangs basketball team faced the Rockport Bluejays for their second game of the season. The first game of the night was the North Nodaway Girls. The game was hard fought and in the end the Bluejays came out on top 24-29.

The second game was a showdown of the boy's teams. Unlike the girls game it was a little more one sided, with the Bluejays winning 11-31.

## Mustangs Fall to Worth County

By: Jacob Greeley

The North Nodaway football team traveled to Grant City on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October to take on the Worth County Tigers. Both teams were looking to improve their district records and earn a spot in the playoffs. The Mustangs arrived with a 7-1 record while the Tigers brought a 6-2 record to the field.

The scoring started early as the Tigers took their first drive to the end zone and made the score 6-0. The Mustangs didn't stay out of the end zone long as they scored on a 50 yard run by Shawn Frueh. North Nodaway's second score of the first half came on an 18 yard pass from Jacob Greeley to Jace Randle. The two teams traded scores until halftime arrived and the score was 20-12 in favor of the Tigers.

Worth County took control in the

third quarter as they added another touchdown to their score while holding the Mustangs at 12. North Nodaway fought their way back into the game in the fourth quarter. Frueh added another rushing touchdown on a 4 yard run. Greeley connected with Quent Blackford on a 56 yard pass to add the Mustangs final score of the game. The Tigers tacked on two more scores and the game ended with a 24- 46 score with the Tigers on top.

Frueh ran for a total of 82 yards and two touchdowns for the Mustangs. Greeley threw for 131 yards and two touchdowns. Randle caught 6 passes for 73 yards and one touchdown; he also had two interceptions on the other side of the ball. Blackford led the defense with 15 tackles and Ben McIntyre added 13 of his own.

## One For The Ages

By: Doug McKee

In week 10 of high school football, the North Nodaway Mustangs road-tripped to Burlington Junction where they would meet long time rival, the West Nodaway Rockets. This game was to determine who would move on into the playoffs from District 4.

At the start, North Nodaway won the toss and elected to defer. The Rockets received the ball first, marched down the field, and Caleb Strough ran one in from 38 yards out. From here on out things were looking good for the Mustang defense. On the ensuing drive, senior tailback Shawn Frueh found his way into the end zone on a 2 yard run. The next score came from the Rockets when quarterback Cody Moore found a tightly covered Kolton Jones in the end zone for the last score of the first half. That ended the half with the score North Nodaway 6, West Nodaway 14.

In the second half, the Mustangs came out fired up and put up scores in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter; both from senior quarterback Jace Randle. The Mustang defense shutout the Rockets in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. In the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, Rocket running back Skyler McGuiness plunged one in from 2 yards out. That left the score tied 20-20. Before time could expire Shawn Frueh ran in a 3 yard touchdown sending the Mustangs on to win 26-20.

Even though the Mustangs won, there was a 3-way tie for first place in districts with Worth County and West Nodaway. But since losing to Worth County in points, Worth County went on to win the district title. The Mustangs finished their season 8-2.



Scenes from the Big Win Over West Nodaway: (Clockwise from upper left) 1. Ben McIntyre scores a huge tackle, 2. The team celebrates just after the final seconds expire, 3. Doug McKee and Quent Blackford stop a Rocket surge, 4. Shawn Frueh takes the football down the field to add six for the Mustangs.

## FFA Goes to Indy

By Kayla Young

The 2006-2007 FFA organization has elected new officers for the year, participated in many service projects, and attended the FFA National Convention.

FFA has participated in many service projects so far this year. Members helped at the tractor pull and the Hopkins Picnic. They also help the church out from time to time by serving food.

The FFA National Convention was located in Indianapolis, Indiana. Attending the trip were Mr. Lacy, Justin Baldwin, Jesse Birkenholz, Natasha Blackford, Jade Ogle, Karie Ogle, and Kaitlyn Woods. The long ride there was on a charter bus with five schools. Students met new people and ate lots of fast food!

Once they arrived in Indianapolis

## Fall Athletes Honored

By: Jace Randle

The 2006 Fall Athletic Awards Night was held to honor the fall athletes.

The JH Boys Football team was the first to be recognized on the night. Many awards were earned by this group of boys including: Participation letters earned by Jon King, and Skylar Gray. The letter winners were Derry DeMott, Coby Cross, Will Fisher, Donnie Fultz, Aaron Wallace, Travis Koster, Joseph Frueh, Zach Gladman, Logan Frueh, Travis Hicks, Dwight Titus, and Lane Pope. Special awards were given to Derry DeMott-Most Inspirational, Coby Cross-Defensive M.V.P, Rising Star Will Fisher, Donnie Fultz, and Joseph Frueh. Most Improved was given to Travis Hicks, Offensive M.V.P. was awarded to Travis Koster, and the Team M.V.P. was taken home by Aaron Wallace.

The Lady Mustang softball team was the next to be recognized on the night for their 9-9 record. While

many events took place. They visited Indianapolis Motor Speedway and was explained what everything was including the golf course inside the track. There was a museum with all the famous race cars and drivers.

Terry Bradshaw gave a great speech about being happy that you are alive and not to take anything for granted in life during the opening session of the National Convention. They also attended a Heartland, Jason Aldean, and Carrie Underwood concert. They took a tour through the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Museum and learned about him and his family's life.

This trip was a good experience for the students. They had fun while learning and meeting new people.

only having ten players all members were awarded a letter for their hard work and dedication. Traci DeMott, Cortni Livengood, Kara Nicholson, and Emily Murphy were acknowledged and praised as the team captains for the season. Traci was also awarded the Team Player award for her willingness to play any position asked of her. Kylie Schuler and Emily Murphy were each given the Defensive M.V.P. Natasha Blackford was given the Rookie of the Year award for her continued success throughout the season. Cortni Livengood was awarded both the Offensive M.V.P. and the Team M.V.P. for leading the team in batting percentage and her performance on both sides of the diamond. A few post season awards were earned by players on the team, Cortni Livengood and Natasha Blackford each earned All-Conference medals. Cortni also achieved the All-District award.

The last team recognized was

## FCCLA Travels To Tan-Tar-A

Quent Blackford

On October 30, the leaders of FCCLA traveled to Tan-Tar-A Resort at the Lake of the Ozarks. Traci DeMott, Brooke Florea, Kylie Schluter, and Mrs. Creason left at 3:00 p.m. during the day on Sunday and didn't get back till around 9:00 p.m. on Monday night.

At the conference they did a lot of team builder activities, which were about leadership qualities. In one activity, they had to get a partner and they had to put on gloves and connect Legos with just one hand each. Another activity was to try to undo a Starburst wrapper with just one hand with a glove on. They all said it was very challenging but it was a lot of fun. At the end they realized teamwork is very important. They learned many different leadership qualities that hopefully will be shared throughout the school.

While they were down there they had a great time and learned a lot while having fun. They hope they can spread the ideas on how to work better in a team and also how to become a better leader.

the HS Mustang football team. The boys had an 8-2 season and were tri-district champions. Post season honors were awarded to Doug McKee 1<sup>st</sup> team All-Conference defensive end, 2<sup>nd</sup> team center and All-District defensive end. Andrew Wermelskirchen was awarded All-District offensive line. Jace Randle was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> team All-Conference punter and wide receiver and All-District punter and defensive back. Shawn Frueh took home 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-Conference running back and All-District running back as well. Bryan Hamilton was also awarded All-District defensive line.

# Flying Show

By: Justin Markley

The Godspeed Flight Demonstration Team was at the High School on Monday, November 13, to demonstrate to students and parents the wonders of flight using radio-controlled airplanes. The team performed stunts and difficult maneuvers and encouraged students to have a successful journey through life by using their talents and education. The Godspeed team then told the story of the Wright Brothers, who among their many other accomplishments, designed the first airplane after many failed attempts.

At the end of the show, Emily and Ashley Dew were the winners of the radio-controlled airplane given away by the Godspeed Team. All the other students received their own manual flyers.

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cans have served our country. All should feel that appreciation in our hearts. Let none forget their sacrifices for our freedom.

Ms. Wilmes showed a video of many local Veterans who gave pictures and information to Ms. Wilmes to be shown in the movie. Recent veteran, Brice Martin, shown below, spoke to the students about the importance of the armed forces. He also shared stories of his deployments to United Arab Emirates and a recent six month tour in Iraq.

Ben McIntyre, Doug McKee, and Darla Workman did the flag folding ceremony of our nation's flag. The first fold represents life, second is our belief in eternal life, third is memory of veterans, the fourth represents our weaker nature, the fifth is tribute to our country, the sixth was where our hearts lie, the seventh is tribute to our arm forces, eighth is tribute to the valley of the shadows of death, ninth is a tribute to women, tenth is tribute to fathers, the eleventh is tribute to the eyes of Hebrew citizens, and the twelfth and final fold is eyes of Christian citizens.

The North Nodaway band followed up the folds of our flag and the assembly with the playing of the "America the Beautiful" and the students thanked the veterans that came to visit the school for their sacrifices and service.



| Sunday          | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday               | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday                      |
|-----------------|--|---|-------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|
| <b>DECEMBER</b> | <b>Family Reading Nights 6:30-8:00</b>                                     |   |                         |   | 1<br>HS BB Tourny @ Albany   | 2<br>HS BB Tourny @ Albany    |
| 3               | 4<br>JH BB Fairfax @ Home- 5:30  | 5<br>Family Reading Night<br>HS BB NEN @ Home 6:30<br>SUCCESS Adv Mtg.-5:45     | 6                       | 7<br>JH BB Tourny @ Jefferson                             | 8<br>JH BB Tourny @ Jefferson<br>HS BB @ Rockport JV-5:00<br>Var.-6:30 | 9<br>JH BB Tourny @ Jefferson |
| 10              | 11<br>JH BB S. Holt @ Home-5:30  | 12<br>Family Reading Night<br>HS BB @ W.C.- JV 5:00 Var. 6:30                   | 13                      | 14<br>MS/HS Winter Concert- 7:00<br>Bronco Bookworms-5:30 | 15   | 16                            |
| 17              | 18<br>Birthday Book Club-6:30-Elem.<br>HS BB N. Andrew @ Home<br>Var.-6:30 | 19<br>Elem. Winter Concert 7:00 @ Hopkins Bldg.<br>MS Mark Twain Book Club-5:30 | 20                      | 21<br>Elem. Mark Twain Book Club-5:30                     | 22<br>No School  | 23                            |
| 24              | 25<br>Merry Christmas  | 26  | 27<br>HS BB Tourny @ BJ | 28<br>HS BB Tourny @ BJ                                   | 29<br>HS BB Tourny @ BJ  | 30<br>HS BB Tourny @ BJ       |

## Fun & Exciting Things in Kindergarten

By: Kaitlin Drobny

North Nodaway's Kindergarten class is taught by Louann Meyer. The class started the year out with twenty two students but had two move away. Mrs. Meyer decided to become a teacher after raising six children. She felt that after helping her own children in school, this would be the perfect carrer for her. She feels that her Kindergarteners are the smartest in the district.

The Kindergarteners are working on a discovery unit that is helping them learn about Thanksgiving and Native Americans. While learning about Native Americans the students will discover what Indians wore, ate, lived, and built their homes long ago. After learning these things they will take all they have learned and make teepee villages.

The class will also be learning about Christmas around the world, how it is celebrated, and other fall

and winter activities. After the return from Thanksgiving break.

The Phonics program, "Pathways to Reading", will be helping the students learn their alphabet letters and sounds. Tthe program is also helping them use the correct parts of their mouth to pronounce each letter sound.

The kindergarteners have been learning to be good citizens with the help of the Character Education words each month. They just finished reading *The Tortoise, The Hare and The Penguin* and discussed how the characters helped each other finish the race.

When questioned about what is the most fun, hardest, and BEST thing about kindergarten some of Mrs. Meyer's students replied: recess, coloring neatly and the BEST thing is having Mrs. Meyer as a teacher.

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## 4th Grade Studies MO

Contributed by Mrs. Ferris

Fourth grade's Social Studies class is continuing with their journey through Missouri History by studying the history about the State of Missouri. We will look at urban and rural Missouri and lives of Early Pioneers. We will begin with a field trip to Nodaway Historical Society in Maryville. We will visit the site, which includes a one-room schoolhouse, an 1800's home and Nodaway Historical Museum-all at the Walnut Street location. They will also get to see Nodaway County and War memorabilia. We will also have a field trip December 7 to the Lewis and Clark museum in Nebraska City. This is to celebrate the ending of the Lewis and Clark unit we have finished. We will be going with several area school fourth graders. Seeing things firsthand will really bring history to life for our fourth graders.

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