

Scotland Schools

October 2018



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 MS FBall w/ Marty (H) 4PM JV 5:15PM; MS VBall @Menno 4PM	2 College Plannig Days w/Sr & Jr 8:15AM; VBall w/Wagner (H) C Game 5:15PM; CC Par-	3 8th Gr. & Career Class @Career Expo in Yankton 8:15AM-11:30; Scotland Clinic	4 VBall @Centerville MS 4:15PM NO C game, JV 6:15PM, then	5 FBall @Avon 7PM; KG to GSC 2-3PM	6 Gayville MS FBall Jamboree; MS VBall Tourn. @Avon
7	8 MS FBall @Avon 4PM; School Brd mtg. 7PM	9 School Pic Re- takes; VBall @Bon Homme	10 Region CC @Freeman 1PM	11 VBall w/T-D/A AC/DC (H) MS 4PM, C game 5:15PM, JV 6:30PM then Var	12 FBall w/T-D-A/AC -DC (H) 7PM Par- ents' Night	13 AC-DC VBall Tourn. 9AM
SE Butter Braids Sales Oct. 8-22nd			SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR OCT. 10-16TH			
14	15 VBall @Alexandria MS 3:45PM, C game 5PM, JV 6:30PM then Varsity; "Love Doesn't	16 Early Dismissal 2:30PM P/T Conferences 3PM-9PM; Hear-	17 "Onward Yank- ton" w/NHS Stu- dents (Sr & Jr)	18 FBall 1st Round Play-Offs	19 NO SCHOOL	20 State CC @Sioux Falls
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21	22 VBall @Menno C Game 5PM	23 Financial Aid mtg. @119 Computer Lab 6PM	24 Student Blood Drive @CR Noon- 5:30PM	25 FBall Quarter Fi- nal	26 "Ending the Si- lence" Assembly Grades 6-12 Noon @Aux. Gym; Na-	27 Oral Interp @Lewis & Clark Inv. In Yankton HS
28	29 VBall Regions 6B 1st Round 7PM	30 VBall Regions 6B Quarter Final 7PM; Oral Interp Dis-	31 SE Halloween Parties 1:45- 2:45PM			





The Elementary Bagpipe

October 2018



P/T Conferences.. Tu. Oct. 16... 3-9pm

**NO
SCHOOL
FRIDAY...
OCTOBER 19**

**HALLOWEEN Costume Parade
and Classroom Parties will be held on
Wed. Oct. 31 with the Costume Parade at
1:30pm; followed by the Parties from
1:45-2:45; and Clean-Up from 2:45-3...**

CHECK OUT the SCHOOL WEBSITE for news and updates!! At www.scotland.k12.sd.us Please refer to the SHS Fall Sports Schedule on the HOME Page and the School Calendar on this site for up-to-date information ALSO you can follow Scotland Schools on Facebook and Twitter :)...

Red Ribbon Week .. October 22-26

Monday... "We will make a DIFFERENCE" (Dress Differently)

Tuesday... "Put a HURT on Drugs" (Fake an Injury)

Wednesday... "We CAN Make Good Decisions" (Bring a non-perishable food item); and "Put a CAP on Drugs" (Wear a Hat)

Thursday... "Let's Be ANGRY About Drugs" (Insideout shirts)

FriDay... "WHITE-OUT Drugs & Alcohol" (Wear white)

PTO Officers



President:

Tim Hagedorn;

Vice-Pres:

Samantha Bouza;

Treasurer:

Nadine Mogck;

Secretary:

Becca Vitek

PRINCIPAL'S READING CHALLENGE

*Monthly Reading Calendar *Meet the total number of minutes *Return by due date for a prize *Any out of school reading counts

October Reading Calendars DUE ... Thursday, Nov. 1

**October
2018**



**Scholastic Book Fair
October 10-16
See page 7 for more details!
CHANGE WARS
October 1-5**

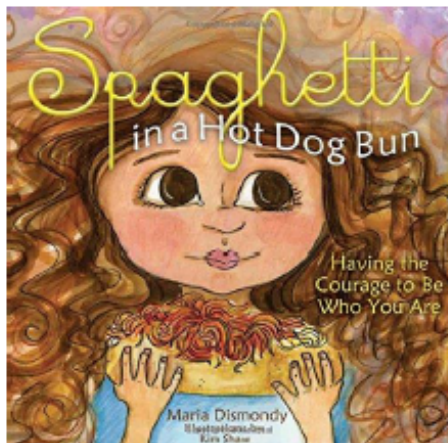
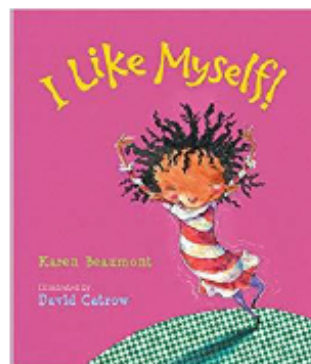


**Kindergarten students preparing their
artwork for the Neighbor's Doors at the
Scotland GSC... BOO!**

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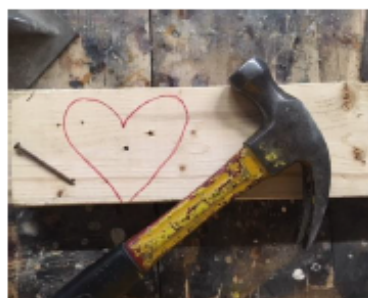
-Stay Connected with What the Elementary Students are Learning in their Counseling Lessons- By Mrs. Fritz, K-12 School Counselor

Kindergarten: We talked about how we are all unique—and how that's a good thing! Life would be boring if we were all exactly alike. We read the book, "I Like Myself!" and learned that the main character is proud of who she is and she has excellent self esteem! We talked about how even though we are all different, we are all special in our own way and have a place in this world.



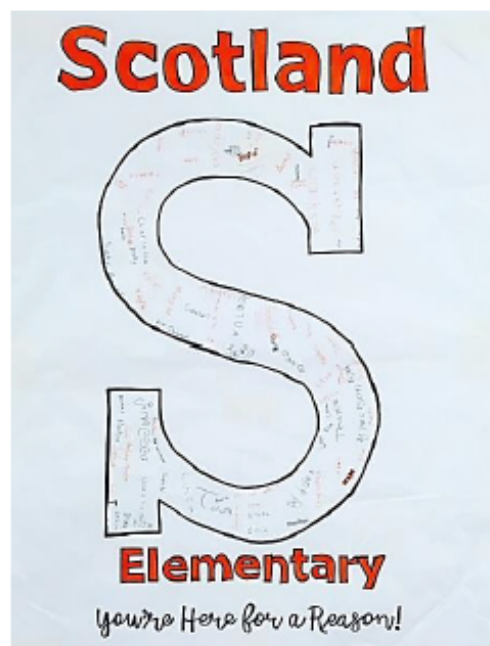
1st-3rd Grade: Our lesson was about the GOLDEN RULE, "Treating others the way you want to be treated." We said that the golden rule is just like a classroom rule. We want to be sure to follow all the rules so don't get in trouble or have any negative consequences. In our book, "Spaghetti in a Hot Dog Bun" we saw that Ralph broke the Golden Rule, and Lucy followed the Golden Rule—even when she wasn't treated very kindly by Ralph. Lucy also showed courage and confidence when dealing Ralph—two more characteristics we learned about. At the end we said, if we follow the rules and treat others with kindness we should be proud of who we are and how we treat others!

4th and 5th Grade: At this level we also talked about how we treat others. I used a demonstration with a nail and a hammer to show the kids that our words and actions hurt, and even when we apologize, those hurtful comments still leave a mark. Do you want to be a person who hurts others and makes them feel bad about themselves? We all know how we should treat others, but is that really how we treat them? I challenged the students to think about how they can be more respectful and kind to one another through their words and actions. We reflected on the bullying assembly we had earlier in the month and said you should be proud of your actions and words, and if you aren't—then now is the time to turn it around. Everyone deserves kindness and respect!



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The intro lesson for all grades K-5 was "You're Here for a Reason" based on the book by Nancy Tillman. After the lesson all of the students signed our poster to remind us that we are part of one community and we all fit together as one unit!

I love this book reminds us all just how important we all are. It encourages students to use your strengths and talents to make a positive impact on the world. And challenges students to think about what their purpose is and how they can make the world a better place. We are so glad that each and every one of our students are here in Scotland—

"You're here for a reason. If you think that you're not, I would just say that perhaps you forgot—a piece of the world that is precious and dear would surely be missing if you weren't here. If not for your smile and your laugh and your heart, this place we call home would be minus a part. Thank goodness you're here! Thank goodness times two! I just can't imagine a world without you."

5th graders responses when asked: What is your reason for being here? What can you give to the world?

- I will give my heart to the world
- To make people happy and don't let people feel left out
- Being nice and basketball
- To be a 5th grade student
- Art skills
- Make a difference
- To be a student
- To learn, grown, earn money and get a job
- I'm here to help people
- Being nice and sports
- To be a doctor and go to countries that don't have doctors
- Help People
- Be Kind
- Be a dog groomer
- Help poor people
- To help people
- Fight in war

PTO/ELEMENTARY BUTTER BRAIDS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER to begin Mon.Oct.8... Order forms, envelopes, and information letters will be sent home with your student(s) on Mon.Oct.8. We will be selling starting Oct.8 and ending Mon.Oct.22. Please read the information provided in the envelopes for further details. Thanking you in advance for helping make this annual fundraiser a huge success... **BUTTER BRAIDS WILL BE DELIVERED TO SCHOOL ON Mon.Nov.12 with PICK-UP from 3-6pm...**

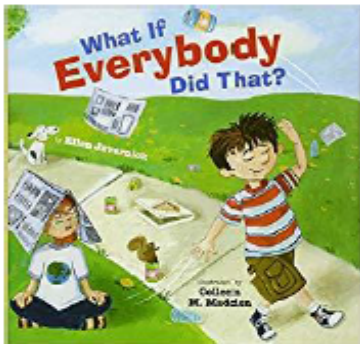


Homecoming 2018



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“What if Everybody Did That?”

K-3rd Grade: This lesson challenged students to think about the choices they make every day. We talked about how our everyday choices have consequences—will they be good or bad? It’s up to you! We also talked about how things may not seem like a big deal, but if everybody does them—then it turns into a problem. It’s important for us to make good choices all the time, and to set a good example for others.

Character: What is it and why do you need it?

For this lesson we reviewed what good character is and how it’s developed. We talked about how we have been working on our character since we were born! It’s something that is developed by the decisions we make on a moment to moment basis. The focus of our lesson was teaching students about **why character is so important!** Having good character can help you build a foundation for success in life, helps you reach your full potential, and sets you up for opportunities that others don’t have access to! It makes you a better student, friend, employee, spouse, parent, neighbor

and citizen. Having good character is something that everyone can have—it doesn’t cost a thing, and you don’t have to have any special talents or skills to obtain it.

Be the kid with good character! And be proud of your words and actions!

SOME KIDS ARE **SMARTER** THAN YOU,
SOME KIDS HAVE **cooler clothes** THAN YOU,
SOME KIDS ARE **better at sports** THAN YOU.
≡ IT DOESN'T MATTER. ≡
YOU HAVE *your* THING TOO.
BE THE KID WHO CAN **GET ALONG**.
BE THE KID WHO IS **generous**.
BE THE KID WHO IS **happy** FOR OTHER PEOPLE.
BE THE KID WHO DOES THE **RIGHT THING**.
Be the nice kid.
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THANK YOU Menno Pioneer Power Show sponsors for the school day offered this year. Scotland 5th Grade had a **GREAT** time!!



Fifth Grade Visit Pioneer Acres

The Scotland Fifth Grade class was invited by the Menno Pioneer Power Show board to a school day at Pioneer Acres on Thursday, September 20th. There were several buildings to visit, such as the old Utica Train Depot, the old Hutchinson County Jail, a one-room schoolhouse, a log cabin, and an old barn. Touring these buildings gave the students an up-close and personal experience about what life was like one hundred years ago. Dave Mensch was there to explain and show how a steam-powered generator that was used more than a century ago to supply the electrical needs for Walnut, Iowa. This generator was built in 1907 and weighs 6 tons. It is one of several permanent power displays at the show. The students are appreciative of this unique opportunity and enjoyed their day learning about the past.

Dear Parents and Families

The Scotland School District **Scholastic Book Fair** will be held during the week of October 10 to October 16 at the Scotland School/Community Library. [See schedule below:](#)

Weds. Oct. 10th- Open to public from 4pm.-8pm

Thurs. Oct. 11th- Open to the public from 9am-8pm and Preview Day for elementary and Teacher Sneak Peek

Fri. Oct. 12th- Preview Day for elementary/ Fair Open to the public from 9:00-3:00pm

Sat. Oct. 13th- Open to the public during library hours 10am-2pm (**Open House with coffee and cookies**)

Mon. Oct.15th- Fair Open to public for purchases 9am-8pm

Tues. Oct.16th- Teacher-Student Purchase Day/Fair Open to public 9am-8pm/ P-T Conferences

Fair will close at 8 pm



We are looking forward to seeing you there. Your child will be visiting our Book Fair with his or her class and students will have the opportunity to purchase books during the school day. It is up to the teachers to schedule the time for this. You will be notified of the time your child will be visiting the fair.

If you can't make it to the book fair, we have a link for the online page so that you can order on the computer and we can still get credit for it. If you have any questions, please call the library: 583-2340.

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/scotlandelementaryschool3>

ONE FOR BOOKS / CHANGE WAR



Join us in our coin war to show support for classroom libraries AND Help Us Donate Books to Charity! Every cent we raise will help us buy books for OUR CLASSROOM LIBRARIES and for every dollar we raise, Scholastic Book Fairs donates 1 book to a charity!

*The Charities are: "National Center for Families Learning" & "Kids in Need Foundation"!!!



Monday-Oct.1st-Power for Pennies/ Wear Blue Day

Tuesday-Oct.2nd-Nutty for Nickels-Wear Purple Day

Wednesday-Oct.3rd-Dynamite for Dimes/ Wear Green Day

Thursday-Oct.4th-Quacky for Quarters/ Wear Red Day

Friday-Oct.5th- Bring any change- Wear Orange Day

The top elementary class will win a popcorn/movie party!