

Level 3 is learning all about the Iditarod. The Iditarod is a sled-dog race held in Alaska every year. Learners are each following a musher to check in on how many miles were traveled each day. They've also been learning all about the region and will eventually get to make their own dog sled and participate in an Iditarod Escape Room. The race starts this Saturday, March 6th. Stay tuned!



We had our level 8 learners presenting/teaching the level 2 learners, museum style, about some of the prehistoric animals and dinosaurs that were found in North Dakota. They taught them about how the geography of North Dakota has changed since then. They showed them the dioramas they built to depict the habitats of their animal or dinosaur. It was a side-by-side comparison showing the vast change the geography has changed. It shows the prehistoric North Dakota and present-day North Dakota.





In the month of February, Ms. Kyser's 8th grade ELA class read the classic novel "The Outsiders." Along with reading the novel, they worked on standards that focus on how characters are impacted/shaped by the events that happen to them. We talked about identity, and all of the things that make up a person's identity (personality traits, self-esteem/self-concept, perspectives/beliefs, social roles such as friend, son, etc.), and then we analyze their identity at the beginning of the text and at the end, focusing on what events happened that changed them. After reading the novel and watching the movie, they used voice and choice to create a project in connection with the standards that were taught. One group chose to make posters, representing the "Greasers" and the "Socs" and the other group made a board game, focused on trivia questions about the characters.

