



Gackle-Streeter School District
September 2022 Newsletter

Greetings from the Superintendent's Desk

September 2022

It's hard to believe that we are already over a week into the school year. It is an exciting time for students, parents, teachers, and administrators. We have new staff members and students who are trying to familiarize themselves with the school. We have seniors excited about the final leg of their high school education and younger students who are just starting their elementary school adventure. It is a very exciting time!

There are many events taking place in the school system this time of the year for the students. It is good to remind students just how important it is to keep up with their schoolwork so they can remain eligible to participate in activities throughout the year. I would like to encourage parents to go into the Powerschool link on the school app/website to monitor your child's grades and attendance. It is a fast and convenient way to see how your student is progressing throughout the year. When students are held accountable through parent involvement, grades improve!

In October, the North Dakota Safety Council will be partnering with area law enforcement, EMS and Fire Dept. to carry out an Active Shooter Training here at the school. The entire GSPS staff will participate in this event. The intent of this training is to provide a safer environment for our students and staff.

Attendance- ND Century Code requires students to be in school. It is the responsibility of the parents to insure attendance of his/her child. Administration is required by law to report excessive absences and to provide a plan to track and assist families with attendance. The updated plan can be found on page 10 of the 2022-23 GSPS Student/Parent handbook.

Medication- Should your child require medication during school hours a signed note from a physician and/or the parent/guardian must accompany medications, including all over the counter medication. The office will hold the medication for the student and will disperse the dosage to the student. Prescription medication must be in an original container, properly labeled with the student's name, specific time to be administered, amount of dosage and physician's name.

Homecoming is scheduled for Sept. 23rd. We will be taking buses over to the parade so students have the opportunity to participate in this event. We planned for an early dismissal on this date.

The early dismissal intended for Sept. 23rd has been moved to Sept 30th.

Overall, we try to keep parents, students, and the community informed as to what is taking place in our school with newsletters and information on our school app/website. We are looking forward to a successful school year for our students and also for the rest of our school district. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the school and we will try to address your concerns.

Supt. Mark Berg. *"Empowering all students to succeed"*

GACKLE-STREETER SCHOOL DISTRICT RECOMMENDS FOLLOWING NORTH DAKOTA DEPT. OF HEALTH AND CDC GUIDELINES FOR THE PREVENTION OF COVID-19.

More information can be found on the NDDoH website.



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDC 24/7; Saving Lives, Protecting People™

Staying Home When Sick

People who have symptoms of respiratory or gastrointestinal infections, such as cough, fever, sore throat, vomiting, or diarrhea, should stay home. Testing is recommended for people with [symptoms of COVID-19](#) as soon as possible after symptoms begin. People who are [at risk for getting very sick](#) with COVID-19 who test positive should consult with a healthcare provider right away for possible treatment, even if their symptoms are mild. Staying home when sick can lower the risk of spreading infectious diseases, including COVID-19, to other people. For more information on staying home when sick with COVID-19, including recommendations for isolation and mask use for people who test positive or who are experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19, see [Isolation and Precautions for People with COVID-19](#).



When to Isolate

Regardless of vaccination status, you should isolate from others when you have COVID-19. You should also isolate if you are sick and suspect that you have COVID-19 but do not yet have [test](#) results. If your results are positive, follow the full isolation recommendations below. If your results are negative, you can end your isolation.



IF YOU TEST
Negative

You can end your isolation



IF YOU TEST
Positive

Follow the full isolation recommendations below

When you have COVID-19, isolation is counted in days, as follows:

If you had no symptoms

- Day 0 is the day you were tested (not the day you received your positive test result)
- Day 1 is the first full day following the day you were tested
- If you develop symptoms within 10 days of when you were tested, the clock restarts at day 0 on the day of symptom onset

If you had symptoms

- Day 0 of isolation is the day of symptom onset regardless of when you tested positive
- Day 1 is the first full day after the day your symptoms started



Ending Isolation

End isolation based on how serious your COVID-19 symptoms were.

If you had no symptoms

You may end isolation after day 5.

If you had symptoms

You may end isolation after day 5 if:

- You are fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medication)
- Your symptoms are improving

If you still have fever or your other symptoms have not improved, continue to isolate until they improve.

If you had [moderate illness](#) (if you experienced shortness of breath or had difficulty breathing), or [severe illness](#) (if you were hospitalized) due to COVID-19, or you have a weakened immune system, you need to isolate through day 10.

If you had [severe illness](#) or have a weakened immune system, consult your doctor before ending isolation. Ending isolation without a viral test may not be an option for you.

If you are unsure if your symptoms are moderate or severe or if you have a weakened immune system, talk to a healthcare provider for further guidance.

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PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. BUCKEYE



It's So Good to Be Back

The 2022-2023 school year is off to a great start. I would like to welcome everyone back and hope you all had a fantastic summer break. We have made many changes in our building this school year, and I must tell you our kids and teachers are ROCKING them.

We have some new faces in the building. I am so excited to introduce these five individuals to our team.

- Tina Nitchke- Fourth grade teacher
- Jamie Burkle- 7-12 Math teacher
- Linda Gutschmidt- Paraprofessional
- Ashley Eckern-Paraprofessional
- Sevrin French- Janitorial assistant

WHAT'S COMING UP

NO SCHOOL

September 5th- Labor Day

PRE-SCHOOL BEGINS

September 7th at 12:30

ECOLOGY AND ENTOMOLOGY FIELD TRIP

September 7th

BOARD MEETING

September 13^h at 12:30

Thank You Gackle Woman's Auxiliary

Thank you to the Gackle Woman's Auxiliary for the generous donation towards the elementary SCHOLASTIC Book Club monthly orders. Our students are very fortunate to be given the opportunity to receive books for their own personal libraries. Thanks for supporting our kids!!!!

NWEA Testing

Students have been busy taking the fall NWEA tests. These scores will be driving the instruction for students W.I.N. (What I Need) intervention time. Thank you, students, for putting forth such tremendous effort. We have such SMART kids!!!! I am so proud of each of you. You are all GROWING this year!!!!!!

Communication

Moving forward into the new school year, out of respect for my personal time and time with my family, I would appreciate all phone calls that can be addressed the next school day to be directed to the school phone during the school hours. You can reach the school at 485-3692 any time between 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

WHITESTONE BATTLEFIELD FIELD TRIP FOR 4TH GRADE

September 14th

SCHOOL PICTURES

September 15th

FFA FALL LEADERSHIP IN BISMARCK

September 17th-18th

8TH GRADE ECO ED CAMP

September 20th

MIDTERM/HOMECOMING PARADE

September 23rd

MILLER HONEY SERVICE PROJECT

September 27th

Emergency Management Training for administration

September 28th

EARLY DISMISSAL / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AT 12:30

September 30th

MONTHLY SHOUT OUTS

The following students have been recognized this month for going out of their way to being EXTRA AMAZING. Thanks students and keep up the great work.

Bryan, Sevrin, Sadie, Lisa, Deziray, all students grades 7-12, Mrs, Heather Burkle, Luke, Brenden, Cash, Cooper, Bridger, Richie, Gentry, Grace, Maddison, Adrian, Skyler, and Mae.

Gackle-Streeter Public School District #56

Mark Berg, Superintendent
Myla Buckeye, Principal
Lisa Zenker, Business Manager

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Jeff Williams- Board President
Connie Rivinius- Board Vice President
Lindsay Helin- Board Director
Jon Metz- Board Director
Thomas Witen- Board Director

Dear Gackle-Streeter Students and Families,

Beginning August 23, 2022, no student cell phones, air pods, Bluetooth headphones, or smart watches will be allowed to be in use at the school during the school day (8:30-3:17). Cell phones must be turned off and stored during the entirety of the school day except during the students' lunch period and in between classes.

During class students may not use their phones for calculators, checking time, music, reading a book, checking their grades, or for any other reason. Students are each issued a computer through the school and have full access to that device as needed throughout the school day. If there is a medical reason to use a cell phone, that may be allowed per 504 or health plan, with prior approval. Students will not be allowed to use phones in the hallway or restroom during the school day.

We understand that it is difficult to feel out of touch, but parents can call the office to relay messages to students or reach their students by email. Some of the difficulties we face with students using cell phones during class are:

- Students taking pictures in the classroom of other students without permission and posting to social media.
- Students continuously taking out phones during class.
- Students taking pictures/videos and posting on TikTok during the school day.
- Students watching movies/listening to music while in class.
- Students participating in group text/chats during the day to make fun of other students and teachers.

A description of the consequences for not following protocol will be found in the Gackle-Streeter handbook which will be provided on the first day of the 2022-2023 school year.

Thank you for your support as the Gackle-Streeter Public School District continuously strives to educate your child in a safe environment that is free from distractions.

Sincerely,



Myla Buckeye
Gackle-Streeter Principal

Mission: To provide a quality education using available resources and abilities that will empower all students to be life-long learners.

Vision: Prepares students for higher education, career readiness, and the competitive workforce through education. Seeks to cultivate in all students the attributes of work ethic, self-reliance, good character, and social awareness in order to empower all students to succeed.

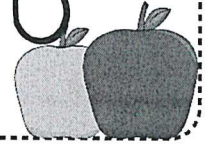
Hello,

Welcome Back!! My name is Mrs. Baker. My husband Grant and I have lived in Gackle for 9 years. We have two children our son's name is Briggs (3) and our daughter's name is Border (1). We have a dog named Ike who will turn 8 years old in November.

This is my 12th year teaching. I am very excited to start another fun school year at Gackle-Streeter. I look forward to meeting all of you.



September News



This Month's Learning & Activities

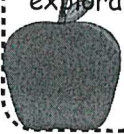
Reading: Zoo Phonics Letters: m, a, s

Missy Mouse /m/, /m/, /m/, Ali Aligator /a/, /a/, /a/, Sammi

Snake /s/, /s/, /s/.

Math Numbers: 0-2. Number Recognition, counting, and measurement. Shapes: Circle Colors: Red and Yellow.

Social Studies/Science/Art: Learning new routines and exploration using senses. Back to school handprint.



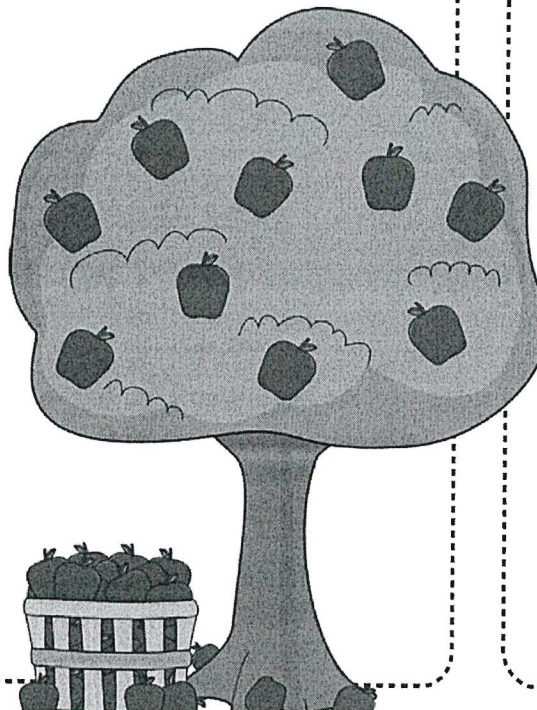
Notes, Reminders & Tips

Each day during preschool, We have a 10-15 min milk/snack break where your child has a choice between regular milk, chocolate milk, or orange juice. You can pay for this in the school office. I also ask that you please bring 1 shareable snack for our classroom.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at the school.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Baker
Title I & Pre-K
summitt.baker@k12.nd.us
701-485-3692



Important Dates

Fri. Sept. 2 - Coffee with Kids
9-9:30am

Mon. Sept. 5 -(NO SCHOOL) Labor Day

Wed. Sept. 7 - 1st Day of Pre-K

Mon. Sept 15 School Pictures

Our Pre-K Schedule

Days: Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday

Time: 12:30-3:15pm

12:30-12:40pm Choice Time

12:40-1:00pm Calendar

1:00-1:20pm Weekly Reader/Journal
Writing

1:20-1:40pm Math

1:40-2:00pm Reading Zoo Phonics
Letters

2:00-2:15pm Snack/Milk Break

2:15-3:00pm Reading, Math, & Art
Stations

3:00-3:10 Story Time/Clean up areas/
Home work folders ready to go.

3:10-3:15pm Recess/Dismiss to bus/
Walk students to the bus.



Kindergarten News



Welcome to Kindergarten! We are going to have a fantastic year!

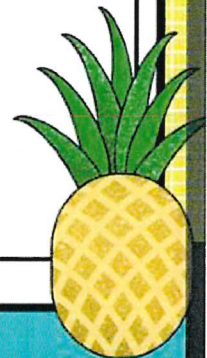
We have been busy with beginning of the year testing and getting to know each other. We read about being kind and how we can turn kindergarten into KINDergarten! We made a kindness pledge to use throughout the year! We are excited for learning and to see what the year has in store for us!



* Please make sure to send headphones (no ear buds please) and gym shoes with your child that can stay in the classroom. :)

Thanks!

Mrs. Sealey



School makes me happy!

Jaidon

1st Grade

School makes me happy!

BENJAMIN



I love playing in the gym!
Jacob

I love learning!
Mason

I love recess!
KYLE
Mason

School makes me feel happy!
Vivienne

I love gym!
Elijah

I am so excited for another great school year!
Mrs. Burkle

School makes me happy!
Pa'skiah



Tina Nitschke is in her 22nd year of teaching. Before coming to teach this year at Gackle-Streeter School, she taught in Vancouver, WA, New Salem, ND and Edgeley, ND. She has spent her career in the physical education and elementary classrooms. She graduated from Gackle-Streeter High School, University of Jamestown with bachelor's degree, and North Dakota State University with a Master's in Educational Leadership. Tina and her husband, Jeremy, live on a farm by Jud, ND where Jeremy farms. They have three sons: Adam, Jacob, and Luke. They enjoy spending their time attending sporting events, hunting, and fishing. Tina is SO excited to come back to her roots and get to know, learn, and grow with the students and staff of GSPS!

Fifth Graders are excited for a GREAT year of Learning and Growing Together!!!



School Pictures

Will be on

Thursday,
September 15th



GSPS Preschool

Monday-Wednesday-Thursday
12:30-3:17

Begins on September 7th, 2022

hello SEPTEMBER

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

5
NO SCHOOL

6
B- Biscuits & Gravy
L- Super Nachos
Spanish Rice

7
B- Danish Rolls
Yogurt
L- Popcorn Chicken
Mac & Cheese

8
B- Breakfast Pizza
L- Stroganoff
Green Beans

9
B- Muffins
Yogurt
L- Hot Dogs
Chili
Dessert

12
B- French Toast Sticks
Yogurt
L- Pork
Mashed Potatoes
Corn

13
B- Breakfast Sandwiches
L- Chili Crispers
Taco Pasta Salad

14
B- Donuts
Hard Boiled Eggs
L- Orange Chicken
Rice
Fruit

15
B- Omelets
L- Fettucini
Peas
Rolls

16
B- Danish Rolls
String Cheese
Yogurt
L- Sub Sandwiches
Salad
Chips

19
B- Breakfast Casserole
L- Hamburgers
Salad
Dessert

20
B- Donuts
Hard Boiled Eggs
L- Taco Tot Casserole
Corn

21
B- Biscuits & Gravy
L- Pulled Pork Sandwiches
Baked Beans
Chips

22
B- Carmel Rolls
Fresh Fruit
L- Baked Potato Bar

23
B- Breakfast Pizza
L- Meatball Subs
Pasta Salad

26
B- French Toast Sticks
L- Popcorn Chicken
Mac & Cheese

27
B- Breakfast Sandwiches
L- Tacos
Spanish Rice

28
B- Muffins
Yogurt
L- Lasagna
Garlic Breadsticks

29
B- Omelets
L- Scalloped Potatoes & Ham
Green Beans

30 (EARLY OUT)
B- Bagels & Cream Cheese
Hard Boiled Eggs
L- Ring Sausage
Mashed Potatoes
Sauerkraut

SPORTS SCHEDULE

September

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 GBB-Elem. @ Tappen HS @ 4:30p VB-C/JV/IV @ NHS 5p/6p/7:30p	2 FB-V @ NHS @ 7p	3
4	5 FB-Elem @ Ashley HS @ 4p GBB-Elem @ Strasburg HS @ 4:30p VB-C/JV/IV @ Lisbon HS @ 4:45p/5:45p/7:15p FB-JH @ Ashley HS @ 5p	6 FB-Elem @ Ashley HS @ 4p GBB-Elem @ Strasburg HS @ 4:30p VB-C/JV/IV @ Lisbon HS @ 4:45p/5:45p/7:15p FB-JH @ Ashley HS @ 5p	7	8 GBB-Elem @ Wishek HS @ 4:30p VB-JH @ Linton HS @ 5p/6p	9 FB-V @ Underwood HS @ 7p	10 VB-JV @ NHS-TBD
11	12 FB-Elem @ NHS @ 4p/5p FB-JH/JV @ NHS @ 6p/7p GBB-Elem @ Linton HS @ 4:30p	13 GBB-Elem @ Medina @ 4:30p VB-C/JV/IV @ Strasburg @ 5p/6p/7:30p	14	15 VB-JH @ Kidder County @ 3:30p/4:45p VB-C/JV/IV @ Kidder County @ 5p/6p/7:30p	16 FB-V @ New Salem HS @ 7p	17 VB-C @ Ellendale-TBD VB-V @ Valley City HS-TBD FB-Elem @ Herreid HS @ 10am
18	19 FB-Elem @ Linton HS @ 4p FB-JH/JV @ NHS @ 5p/6:30p GBB-Elem @ NHS @ 4:30p	20 VB-JH @ NHS @ 3:30p/4:15p VB-C/JV/IV @ NHS @ 5p/6p/7:30p	21	22 GBB-Elem @ NHS @ 4:30p VB-JH @ Shiloh Christian @ 5p/6p VB-V @ Shiloh Christian @ 7:30p	23 FB-V @ NHS @ 7p Homecoming*	24 FB-Elem @ Kidder County-TBD VB-JH @ Ellendale HS-TBD VB-JV @ LaMoure HS-TBD VB-V @ Shiloh Christian-TBD
25	26 BBB-Elem @ NGS @ 4p GBB-Elem @ NHS @ 4:30p FB-JH/JV @ NHS 5p/6:30p VB-JH @ Wishek @ 5p/6p	27 GBB-Elem @ NHS @ 4:30p	28	29 GBB-Elem @ NHS @ 4:30p VB-C/JV/IV @ New Salem HS @ 5p/6p/7:30p	30 FB-V @ NHS @ 7p	

Mark YOUR Calendars....



GSPS

Student Council Presents

2022-2023

“Coffee with Kids”

September 2nd @ 9:00 a.m.

October 7th @ 9:00 a.m.

November 4th @ 9:00 a.m.

December 2nd @ 9:00 a.m.

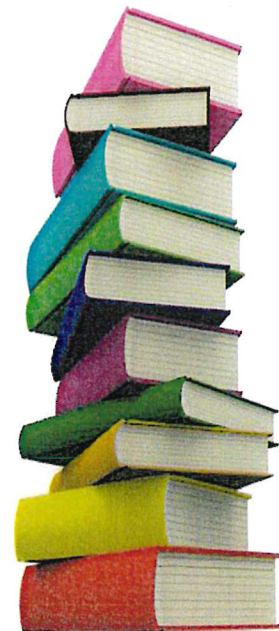
January 6th @ 9:00 a.m.

February 10th @ 9:00 a.m.

March 10th @ 9:00 a.m.

April 6th @ 9:00 a.m.

May 5th @ 9:00 a.m.



Bring your favorite cup and come enjoy some fresh coffee while sharing a good book with an eager READER.

Gackle-Streeter Public School Gymnasium



Agriculture Education

Where has the summer gone? I hope everyone is enjoying their summer vacation. July 11 was the District 6 FFA Tractor Driving contest in Napoleon. Jayce Rivinius competed in the Advanced division and received first place Gold. Cash Rivinius competed in the Basic division and received 3rd place Silver. Both qualified to compete in the state contest in Minot.

The State FFA Tractor driving was held on July 22 in Minot at the ND State Fair. Congratulations to Jayce Rivinius on winning the Advanced division and receiving the traveling trophy and baby bison. Your dedication over the last few years has definitely paid off. Cash Rivinius received a bronze in the Basic division. Congratulations Cash on trying something new.

The chapter assisted with an auction sale in Streeter on July 30 by doing the lunch. Thank you to Connie Rivinius and Becky Rivinius for taking the lead on this as I was in Minot at the State Fair doing FFA Advisor duties.

On Thursday, August 18, FFA members, potential members, and parents attended an Ice Cream social at 7:00 pm at the school. I went over some changes in dates of events, competitions, and talked about FFA in general.

I look forward to my last semester with Gackle-Streeter FFA.



Mrs. Hatlewick

September 5	Registration deadline for Fall Leadership in Bismarck
September 17/18	Fall Leadership—Bismarck
September 22	State Range Judging—Medina
September 27	Miller Honey
October 15	POA due State Office
October 24-30	National Convention
November 1-15	Pizza and Fruit Fundraiser
November 1	Jacket Applications Due
November 22	District Leadership Registrations due
December 8	District Leadership
December 13	State LDE Contest (winners from District) Bismarck
December 15	Fruit Pizza deliveries ????
December 21	Christmas Break

Looking for an exciting extra-curricular activity? The Gackle-Streeter School Drama Club is looking for actors to either perform in the One-Act Play and/or help out with costumes, set design, etc. We will be performing at the Region One-Act Play Contest in early November. See Ms. Trouba if you're at all interested. Rehearsals starting soon!!



BACK TO SCHOOL