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## "Empowering Students to Take Charge of Their Futures!"

The Dallas Center-Grimes Community School District is committed to developing positive, productive, and responsible citizens who are independent thinkers, value themselves and others, and have the knowledge, skills, and desire to be life-long learners. Excellence in education comes from setting high expectations for all and providing the resources needed for every student to excel.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

May 30<sup>th</sup> – Holcomb's retirement party

May 31<sup>st</sup> – No School

June 1<sup>st</sup> – Memorial Day Celebration for all students

June 2<sup>nd</sup> – School-wide Celebration Assembly, starting at 9:00

June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Last day of school

June 11<sup>th</sup> – Report cards mailed home

August 16<sup>th</sup> – Open House Night at DC Elementary

August 17<sup>th</sup> – First Day of School

### **THANK YOU**

I would like to express my gratitude to all the students, parents and school staff for a wonderful school year. My first year as an administrator has been rewarding! As the school year ends, we look forward to next year, as we have exciting things planned. We will be holding informational meetings during our Back to School Night on August 16<sup>th</sup>. Please be on the lookout for a letter regarding dates and times of these meetings!

-Heather Nerem

### **BICYCLE RODEO**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders enjoyed participating in the bicycle rodeo this week. Trooper Pam Brockman had 5 different safety courses set up for them to complete. The students had to slowly control and ride their bikes around different obstacles. They also learned and practiced correct hand signals.



Jenna of Mrs. Wambold's Class

### **BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF CENTRAL IOWA**

Would you like to provide your child with a supportive role model or a friend? This opportunity is absolutely free. If interested, please let the school office know, and we can get you more information.

### **GUEST IN BROUWER'S CLASS**

Ms. Brouwer's fifth grade class had an opportunity to learn some key Spanish vocabulary and phrases. Emily Sullivan, Ms. Brouwer's sister, who is at Central College majoring in Spanish and Business. Emily has always enjoyed being with kids and sharing her love for cultural awareness. She worked with the kids to learn to ask questions and answers using vocabulary words. Students put to use their knowledge by singing Head and Shoulder, Knees and Toes in Spanish to learn to parts of the body in Spanish! These students will participate in Spanish as sixth graders so this was a fun introduction for them!

### **KINDERGARTEN THEATER**



The Kindergarteners put on five plays this week for their families and friends. The Kindergarteners were shining stars and played the roles in Little Red Hen, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Three Little Pigs, and Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

### **HOW FULL IS YOUR BUCKET?**

Below are our bucket winners from today, Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.



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