

Lu Verne Community School District

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1/17, 2021

Important Dates

January 17, 2021/Report Cards Mailed Out

January 27, 2021/Early Dismissal @1:45 p.m.

February 10, 2021/Early Dismissal @1:45 p.m.

February 24, 2021/No School/PD

March 10, 2021/Early Dismissal @1:45 p.m.

March 16, 2021/End of 3rd Quarter

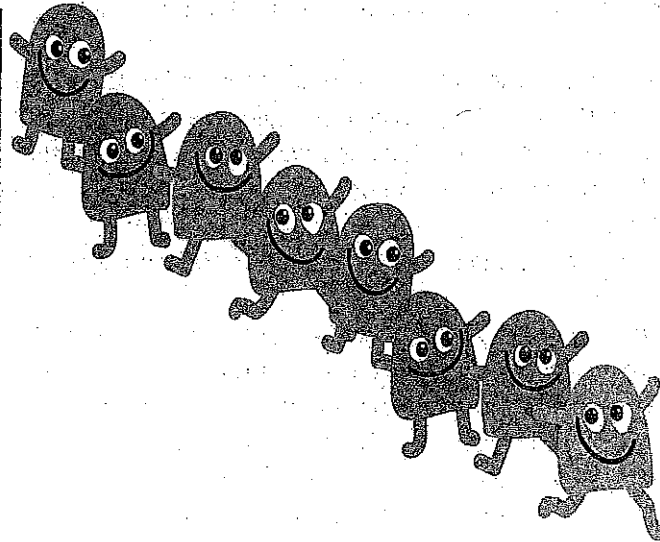
March 29th and 30th, 2021/Early Dismissal

at 2:30 p.m./PreK-5th Grade Conferences/

4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

December Students of the Month

Congratulations to our December Students of the Month who are bottom row from left to right: Jacob Lentsch, Sarai Real, and Khloee Hanselman and back row from left to right: Leah Lentsch, John Ludwig, Manly Gazafy and Sierra Harris. Keep up the good work!



Lu Verne Looking for Substitute Bus Drivers

The Lu Verne Community School District is looking for substitute bus drivers.

Background checks are required.

Send your letter of application to:

Lu Verne Community School District

Attention: Mr. Jon Hueser, Supt.

405 Hanna Avenue, PO Box 69

Lu Verne, Iowa 50560

Lu Verne CSD is EOE

Ag in the Classroom

On January 6th at the Lu Verne (CWL) Elementary we were scheduled to have Ag in the Classroom, but due to the icy roads we had to postpone until the next day and Ag Day was held on January 7th.

The goal of having presenters come to the school to talk about AG is to allow students as well as teachers to talk about Iowa agriculture and why it is important to our economy and our society. Students need to know where our food comes from and how it eventually makes its way to us. We also want to teach them and have them learn the importance of the farmers who work hard to protect our environment and natural resources and how they responsibly care for animals and livestock.

North Central Ag in the Classroom Educator Kay Kern and KCFB OA Sandy Sarchet spent the day meeting with individual classes at the Lu Verne (CWL) Elementary.

The Kindergartner's and their teacher Mrs. Curry were the first to meet and receive a lesson on animal families. They read the story Farm Animals by Bobbie Kalman. They learned two vocabulary words. Adult, which is a fully grown animal or person and Offspring which is a child or baby animal. They also did a matching activity matching adult animals with their offspring.

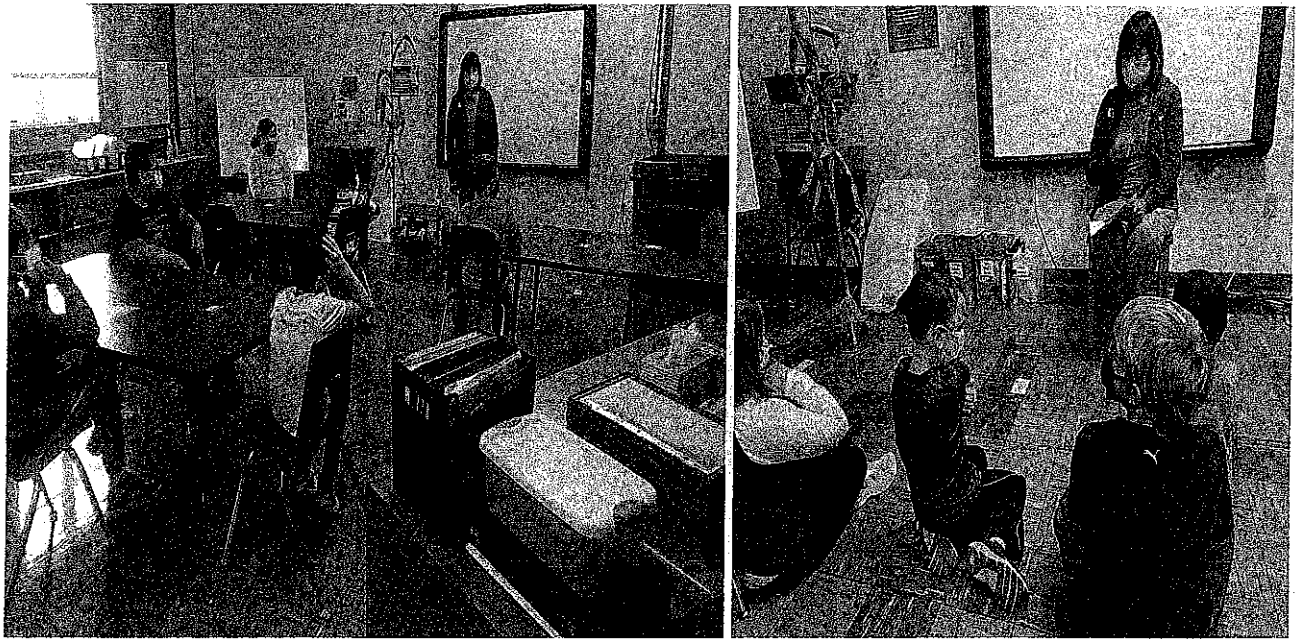
The next lesson that was presented was to the Fifth Grade students and their teacher Ms. Gent. Their lesson focused on next year's seeds. It is important for students to understand the strategy of farmers and businesses. The fifth grade practiced number operations that demonstrated variables that affect farming. They learned that even though you make money farming each year, you have to put part of that money back into your business to improve next year's crop. Student's learned they needed to make sure to have enough money for next year's crop and the equipment repairs that may be needed and to plan for any unexpected changes even in weather that could affect the business.

Fourth grade and Mrs. Olson learned about the History of Iowa Ag and the lesson focused on key points in Iowa Agricultural history. Students gained writing and sequencing skills. Throughout much of the history of the United States, agriculture and school have been closely related. In the earlier days, many children would help on the family farms with chores before and after school and the school year was even determined and planned around planting, cultivating, and harvesting. In the 1920's, 30's and 40's the farm population began to shrink and so teaching students about farming and agriculture in schools became more important.

Miss Studer and Miss Rutt and the first and second graders learned all about dairy. They learned about what type of animal would produce dairy on a farm, what you would feed the animal like corn, soybeans and oats that have been mixed together, how the straw we find on the farm makes a warm and dry bed for animals to lay on while they sleep or rest and what types of food that we eat that are made out of milk. Some of those include ice cream, yogurt and cheese. Dairy Farmers that raise dairy cows have to milk them 2 to 3 times a day. Dairy is a very good source of protein and has vitamins and minerals and also provides us calcium that we need for our bones.

The final lesson of the day was taught to Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Studer and Mrs. Olson's Classes. It was about Embryology. Students learned the meaning of embryology which is the study of the formation and development of an embryo and fetus. Students learned about the stages from egg, to embryo to chicken. It takes 21 days for this process and the eggs will need to be kept in an incubator that is 99.6 degrees. The kids received eggs and are excited to monitor the progress in their classroom over the next few weeks and in 21 days to get to see some baby chicks begin to hatch, but also learned that not every embryo will end up producing a chicken and that sometimes things in nature can happen.

It was a fun day of learning at the (Lu Verne) CWL Elementary, learning about Agriculture and what it is so important to every one of us.



Ag Day 2021

Roller Skating

It is that time of the year again where we put away our running shoes and put on instead our roller skates for one of our favorite units in PE Class. Each year for the past several years Mrs. Carroll teaches a unit on roller skating. We lace up our skates and turn on some tunes and away we goooooo or maybe not. You can learn to roller skate in as little as an hour or it could take you 20 to 40 hours, it all depends on your balance and coordination. Roller skating is something once you learn you will never forget how to do, but as your weight changes you need to find your new balance. Below are a few pictures from our skating unit.



First Semester Report Cards

The end of the first semester was December 22nd right before our Holiday Break. Report cards were mailed on January 14th. If you do not receive your child's/children's report card please call the school office at 515-882-3357 or email athompson@cwl-csd.org.



Sometimes words are not enough to express our gratitude to all of those who have given so much to our schools, but the Lu Verne (CWL) Elementary would like to say **THANK YOU AGAIN** to **ALL** of these **special** and **wonderful** people and organizations. Rather you have given food, snacks, winter clothing, money for milk, water, flowers, planters, time or labor, books, goodie bags etc. and the list goes on and on, we **THANK YOU** and want you to know you are very much appreciated. A special Thank you this past month to the Madden Mallory Foundation for their continued support of our Lexia Program and to the Lu Verne Library for the goodie bags that were sent home with every child that attends school at the Lu Verne (CWL) Elementary before the holiday break.

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