

FIFTH GRADE EXPERIENCES



In the photo Kylee Morfeld, James Alder, Ayden Canchola and Oakley Garmong work together on a science experiment.



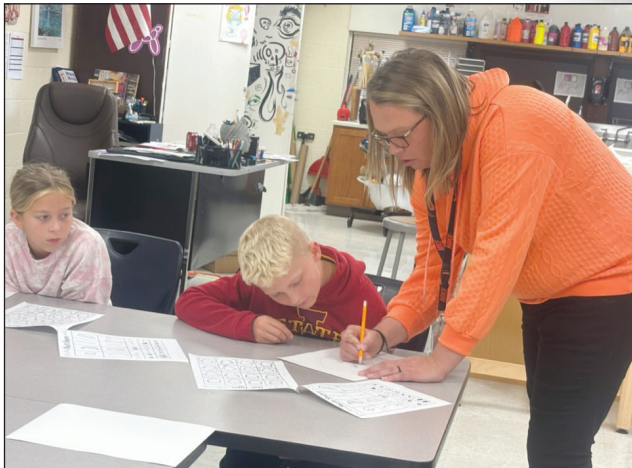
PHOTOS BY LISA WILKE AND MRS. HASEBROOCK



Beckett Poeschl dodges an opponent during a recess foot- ball game.



In the photos (from left) Harminie Charleston starts her day by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance before heading to her classroom. Mrs. Janke helps Henry Daniel with his self portrait, while Mila Ernesti looks on.



Paisley Ristau, Karsyn Thomsen and Harminie Charleston stop for a photo while enjoying the sun during recess.



Rayfe Hansen checks the board to write down the day's assignments.

HOME OF THE MUSTANGS

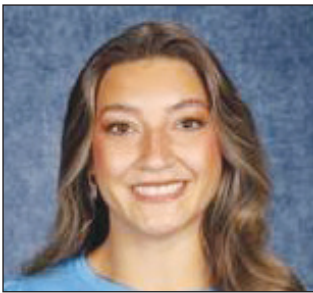
STANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



Mrs. Hasebroock, 5th grade teacher

Spotlight On 5TH GRADE



Miss Christensen, 5th grade teacher



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Members of the fifth grade class of Miss Christensen are James Alder, Gavin Blain, Ayden Canchola, Harminie Charleston, Bryce Chrisman. Oakley Garmong, Collin Hasebroock, Sebastian Knudsen-Ruff, Kharee Morfeld, Kylee Morfeld, Paisley Ristau, Bryden Rolf, Karsyn Thomsen. Members of the fifth grade class of Mrs. Hasebroock are Brissa Andal, Carson Chrisman, Henry Daniel, Mila Ernesti, Rayfe Hansen, Elijah Hoferer, Ivy Kelley, Jentrie McCleary, Keegan Nathan, Emmeline Nordby, Beckett Poeschl and Alyssa Sovereign.

Voices from the playground

Each month, students are asked questions on a variety of topics. Here are this month's questions and answers.

What do you miss about being at the elementary school, and what do you like about being in the middle school?

- James Alder: I miss the playground at the elementary school, and I love the food at the middle school.
- Gavin Blain: I miss the park at the elementary, that we get to go up a bunch of stairs in the middle school.
- Ayden Canchola: I miss playing at recess, and that the middle school is farther away from my house.
- Harminie Charleston: Something that I miss about the elementary is getting to hug my cousins Charlie and Alayna, something that I am

- happy about up here is having new teachers.
- Bryce Chrisman: I miss the teachers at the elementary school, they were nice and very friendly. I like it up here because it's fun.
- Oakley Garmong: What I miss about the elementary is the playground, and what I like about the middle school building is the teachers.
- Collin Hasebroock: I miss the playground at the elementary, and I like the teachers up here.
- Sebastian Knudsen-Ruff: I miss having P.E. in the mornings at the elementary and the teachers up here in the middle school are good.
- Kharee Morfeld: What I miss about last year is seeing my mom and my brother and the teachers, and what I like about this year is I get to see some of my older friends.

Principal's Perspective

As we move into October, I want to take a moment to thank our students, staff, and families for the excellent start to the school year. The first several weeks have been filled with learning, activities, competitions, and opportunities for our students to grow. I am proud of the way our students have embraced the expectations and opportunities that come with a new school year. Our teachers and staff have worked hard to establish positive classroom environments and high expectations for all students. Our students have demonstrated a willingness to learn, participate, and represent Stanton Community Schools in a positive way.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences are an important opportunity to strengthen the partnership between school and home. These conversations allow families and teachers to discuss student progress, celebrate successes, and identify areas where additional support may be helpful.

I encourage all parents and guardians to make every effort to attend conferences on October 7. Your involvement sends a powerful message to your child that their education matters.

Academic Progress and the End of the First Quarter

The first quarter of the school year will come to an end on October 16. As this date approaches, I encourage parents and guardians to regularly check their student's grades through Infinite



Principal Micah Buller

Campus.

Staying informed about academic progress throughout the quarter is much more effective than waiting until report cards are issued. If you notice concerns with grades, missing assignments, or overall progress, please encourage your student to communicate with their teachers and seek assistance when needed.

Attendance Matters

Regular school attendance is one of the most important factors in student success. Every day a student is in school provides another opportunity to learn, participate, build relationships, and make progress toward their goals.

We understand that students occasional-

ly need to miss school. However, I encourage families to make attendance a priority whenever possible. Consistent attendance helps students stay connected to classroom learning and keeps them on track academically.

Activities and Mustang Pride

October is an exciting time at Stanton Community Schools. Our students are involved in athletics, activities, music, organizations, and many other opportunities outside the classroom.

I encourage our families and community members to support our students by attending events and cheering them on. Just as importantly, please continue to model good sportsmanship and respectful behavior. Our students learn from the example we set, and we want Stanton to be known for the way we support our students and treat others.

Thank you for your continued support of Stanton Community Schools. The partnership between our students, families, staff, and community is what makes our school special. I look forward to all that our students will accomplish during the remainder of the first semester.

Have a great October, and as always, Go Mustangs!

Sincerely,

Micah Buller

7-12 Principal

Stanton Community Schools

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING IN FIFTH GRADE 2026?

SUBMITTED BY

Mrs. Michelle Hasebroock, 5th grade teacher

Reading~ The students have been learning about realistic fiction and how to use context clues. They have learned about idioms, cause and effect, and problem and solution. Currently, we are reading a story called, "Camping With the President." It is a story about Theodore Roosevelt and how he was an integral part in saving our national parks.

Spelling~ The students have been learning how to spell short and long

vowel words, and different ways to say and pronounce the different sounds of u. Next, they will be learning how to spell r-controlled vowel words.

Grammar~ In grammar, the students have been learning about subjects and predicates, the four types of sentences, and complete sentences vs. sentence fragments. Next, we will be learning about action verbs and capitalizing proper nouns.

Math~ The students have been learning about place value, comparing decimals, and rounding decimals. Next, they will be learning about estimating sums and differences of decimals.

Science~ In science class, the students have been learning about the different properties of matter. They have also learned about the difference between chemical and physical changes. Next, they will be learning how to differentiate between solutions and mixtures. At the end of the unit, they will apply what they have learned in determining how to create the best pancake. They seem to really enjoy the inquiry activities (hands-on science experiences) and will no doubt enjoy making and eating pancakes!

Social Studies~ In Social Studies class the students have been learning

how different regions influenced the way Native American groups lived their lives, and the impact it has on our community today. In this chapter the students have read about various traditions and artifacts native to specific groups, and their overall significance within their groups. At the conclusion of this chapter the students will get to create their own totem poles that represent characteristics that they believe are important within a society. Coming up, we will be learning about the Spanish and European explorers that came to the Americas and the impact they had at the time.

Voices

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Kylee Morfeld: Something that I miss about the elementary is getting to see all of the kids, and the teachers that I had, and my mom and my brother, and then something that I am very happy about having up here is the lockers.

Paisley Ristau: What I miss about the elementary is being able to see my cousins, and what I am happy about up here is seeing my brother and having lockers.

Bryden Rolf: I like the nice teachers here.

Karsyn Thomsen: I miss seeing my brother everyday at the elementary, and I like seeing my two older brothers everyday up here.

Brissa Andel: Something I miss about the elementary are the teachers, and what I am happy about up here is all the teachers

Carson Chrisman: I miss the playground at the

old school and I like the food here.

Henry Daniel: I miss the playground equipment at the elementary and I like the teachers up here.

Mila Ernesti: What I like best about being in the middle school is the lockers, and my dad being here.

Rayfe Hansen: I miss all the teachers and my old friends from the elementary, and I like being with my friends up here and meeting all the new teachers.

Elijah Hoferer: I miss the playground equipment at the elementary, and like the lockers up here.

Ivy Kelley: Something I miss in the elementary is getting to see my sister Aspen and the teachers, and one thing I am happy about up here is that I get to see my sister and having new teachers and lockers.

Jentrie McCleary: What I miss about the elementary is the teachers and my little brother, and up here I am glad to be with my parents who are up

here and that we have lockers.

Keegan Nathan: What I miss about the elementary is the friendly teachers, and what I like about the food and I get to see my dad because of band, and the friendly teachers here.

Emmeline Nordby: What I miss most about the elementary is the playground and the teachers, and what I love most about the middle school is the lockers and seeing my brothers everyday.

Beckett Poeschl: I miss the elementary playground, and I like the teachers in the middle school.

Alyssa Sovereign: What I miss about the elementary is the teachers and the playground, and what I like about this school is the teachers, the lockers and being in the same school with my sister.

STANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS				
OCTOBER 2026				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
This institute is an equal opportunity provider. 	2 milk choices daily fruit and veggie bar daily Menu is subject to change	K-8 alternate- Mac & Cheese or PB&J 9-12 alternate Mac & Cheese, PB&J, or Chef Salad	1 Breakfast Sandwich Meatloaf, Mashed Potato, Gravy, Corn	2 French Toast Sticks, Links Hot Dogs for Elem. Pizza crunchers for HS
5 Scrambled Egg, Sausage, Toast Hamburger W/ Bun, Baked Beans	6 Waffle Chicken strips, Fries, Green Beans	7 Biscuits and Gravy Pizza, Corn	8 Breakfast Sandwich Chicken Stir Fry, White Rice, Egg Roll	9 Egg Cassarole, Toast Taco, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Churro
12 Cheese Omelet, Bacon, Toast Chicken Alfredo, Cal Blend, Garlic Bread	13 Pancake, Link Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potato, Green Beans	14 Biscuits & Gravy Lasagna, Broccoli, Bread Stick	15 Breakfast Sandwich White Mac & Cheese W/ Pulled Pork, Corn	16 Donut Hot Ham & Cheese, Chips
19 Muffin / Yogurt Scallop Potato & Ham Broccoli	20 French Toast, Scrambled Eggs Spaghetti, Garlic Knot, California Blend	21 Biscuits & Gravy Mustang Bowl 	22 Waffle, Links Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potato, Gravy	23 
26 Cheese Omelet Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans	27 Breakfast Pizza Sloppy Joe, Baked Beans	28 Biscuits & Gravy Haystacks	29 Breakfast Sandwich Cheeseburger Mac, Broccoli	30 Donut Pizza, Corn

Stanton Community Schools - October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Cross Country @ Stanton V Girls 4pm V Boys 4:45pm JH Girls 5:20pm JH Boys 5:40pm VB vs. Wayne @ Stanton JV 5:30pm Varsity 6:30pm Sr. Parents Night Golf 6pm XC 6:30pm	2 Apply2College Day Varsity Football 7pm @ Wakefield	3 JV Volleyball Tournament 8am @ Stanton Varsity Girls Golf 9am @ Oakland WSC Band Day Parade 9:30am @ Wayne
4	5 Football @ Lutheran High NE JH 4:30pm JV 6:30pm HawkFest Honor Band & Choir 5:30pm Concert @ NECC	6 Girls Golf Districts 9am @ Atkinson JH VB 4:30pm @ Madison VB @ Howells-Dodge JV 6pm / TBA Varsity 7pm / TBA JH Cross Country 7:15pm @ Pierce	7 No School PK-6th Grade 1:20pm Early Dismissal 7th-12th Grade Parent Teacher Conferences Elementary 10:30am-7pm JH/HS 2:30pm-7pm	8 EHC Cross Country Girls 4:30pm Boys 5:30pm @ West Point Volleyball @ Guardian Angels Central Catholic JV 6pm / TBA Varsity 7pm / TBA	9 ASVAB Test for Jr.'s 1:05pm-3pm @ HS Library Varsity Football 7:30pm @ Ponca	10
11 School Board Meeting Monday October 12th 7pm @ HS Library	12 Girls State Golf 9am @ North Platte JH Volleyball Triangular 4pm @ Stanton (Clarkson & Archangels Cath.) FB @ Stanton vs. Pender JH 4:30pm JV 6pm	13 Girls State Golf 9am @ North Platte JH Volleyball 4pm vs. Norfolk JH @ Stanton	14 D2 District Cross Country @ Oakland Girls 4pm Boys 4:45pm	15 School Picture Day 8:05am-11:30am JH Volleyball 3pm @ Christ Lutheran D2 District Cross Country @ Oakland Girls 4pm Boys 4:45pm	16 1:20pm Early Out PK-12th Gr *End Qtr/Grades Day Music Booster Soup Supper 5pm-Half Time Sr. Parents Night 6:30pm V, FB vs. Pender 7pm @ Stanton	17 Varsity Girls EHC VB Tournament 9am @ North Bend Central
18	19 Tri-M Music Honor Society Induction 6:15pm Fall Band / Choir Concert 7pm @ MS Gym Grades 7-12	20 Volleyball vs. Wakefield @ Stanton JV 5:30pm Varsity 6:30pm Senior Parents Night 6:30pm	21	22 No Preschool	23 No School KG-12th Grade —Fall Break Class D State Cross Country @ Kearney Girls 12pm Boys 1pm V. Football 7pm @ Wisner-Pilger	24
25	26 C2 Volleyball Sub Districts	27 C2 Volleyball Sub Districts	28 C2 Volleyball Sub Districts Poultry Judging @ Bloomfield	29	30 D1 Football Playoffs 1st Round	31 C2 Volleyball District Finals

KITCHEN MENU