



Redskin Report

2024-2025 Spelling Bee

MISSION OF THE SCHOOL:

Ft. Loramie Elementary will develop character attributes that promise a positive learning environment.

GOALS:

1. Ft. Loramie Elementary will promote social skills pertaining to developing positive relationships.
2. Ft. Loramie Elementary will develop accountability in the students concerning their educational responsibilities.

Upcoming Events:

- Jan. 10—Grade cards sent home
- Jan. 10—Rachel's Challenge Assembly
- Jan. 13—BOE Meeting
- Jan. 15—ACE Meeting
- Jan. 20—No School
- Jan. 31—Birthday party
- Feb. 12 & 19—P/T Conferences

The annual Fort Loramie Elementary school spelling bee reached a dramatic conclusion on Friday, December 6th, with eighth-grader Olivia Sanders emerging as the champion after an impressive 17-round competition.

Sanders, daughter of Jeff and Christe Sanders, clinched the title by correctly spelling the word "crescendo," demonstrating remarkable spelling prowess that kept her ahead of tough competition. Avery Bergman, daughter of Keith and Amy Bergman, took second place, with Coltyn Johnson, son of Richard and Kaleena Johnson, receiving third place and recognized as the top elementary speller of the day.

The marathon spelling contest tested the skills of students from grades four through eight, with participants battling through round after round of challenging words. The event, which drew a crowd of supportive parents and classmates, showcased the students' dedication to academic excellence and their impressive vocabulary skills.

Both Sanders and Johnson will go on to represent their school in the upcoming regional spelling competition in Lima this spring.



<u>4th Grade</u>	<u>5th Grade</u>	<u>6th Grade</u>	<u>7th Grade</u>	<u>8th Grade</u>
Ryann Bornhorst	Brennen Frilling	Wyatt Barhorst	Reagan Borchers	Ashlyn Bergman
Alana Garrett	Coltyn Johnson	Lauren Bertke	Tyson Lehmkuhl	Stryker Boerger
Parker Graves	Kane Poepelman	Jack Boerger	Rachel Meyer	Davis Goubeaux
Cyrus Grillot	Jack Puthoff	Evan Moore	Zoey Prueter	Max Hoying
Shay Pleiman	Emma Werner	Diem Turner	Tyler Schmiesing	Olivia Sanders

DARE Graduation

On December 17th, our 5th graders at Ft. Loramie Elementary proudly became DARE graduates! They joined students from Botkins, Jackson Center, and Houston to receive their certificates of completion for the DARE program, celebrating their hard work and commitment.

A special congratulations goes to our essay contest winners: Lane Holthaus, Preslee Boerger, and Coltyn Johnson, who were honored with DARE medals for their outstanding submissions.

We're so proud of all our 5th graders for this achievement—way to go!



Father-Daughter Dance

When: Friday, January 24, 2025

Where: Elementary Cafeteria

Time: 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Grades: Kindergarten-6th Grade

\$15 per Father/Daughter couple

\$5 each additional daughter

**Refreshments *50/50 drawing*

**snacks *photo included*

All proceeds will support A.C.E.



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Rachel's Challenge Outreach

Our sixth-grade outreach program has been making a positive impact by partnering with Do Good Restaurant to assist with various meaningful projects. The picture highlights Lauren Bertke, Tucker Goldschmidt, and Callie Homan as they create beautiful decorative tags for flowers that Do Good will distribute to brighten someone's day. What makes this initiative even more special is that our students dedicate their free time during study hall to work on these projects, showing their commitment to spreading kindness and making a difference in our community.

We're so proud of their efforts and the heart they're putting into this partnership!



Our fourth graders are spreading joy this year by creating festive placemats for the residents of Heritage Manor Nursing Home! The students are crafting these placemats to celebrate Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day, and Spring. So far, they have already delivered the Halloween and Thanksgiving designs, and they were warmly received by the residents.

This thoughtful project allows our students to share their creativity while bringing smiles to the nursing home community. We're excited to see their continued efforts throughout the year!



The Second Grade has partnered with Dorothy Love for our outreach project this year and we have several things planned throughout the year. Second Grade students began by coloring paper jack-o-lanterns to send to the residents at Dorothy Love. In addition, each class wrote a letter describing what our typical school day is like. Penny Clark, the volunteer coordinator, visited our classrooms and told us that the residents really enjoyed reading our letters and learning about what school is like now. We were so excited to recently receive a letter back from them to learn about what school was like for them! Our current project is designing placemats for them to use throughout the holiday season in their dining areas. The students are putting their hearts into their work and are enjoying this partnership.

