



THE LION'S ROAR

December 15, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, December 18
7:00 School Board Meeting
Truth & Taxation

Monday, December 18
6:00 ECCE Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 20
SH KB meet at Kingsland

WINTER BREAK
December 23 - January 1
School Resumes January 2

Friday, January 19
End of Quarter 2

[Click Here](#) to see more
upcoming events



OUR MISSION

*Inspiring
students to meet challenges
with confidence.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DECEMBER - MUSIC TO OUR EARS!

Band and Choir had successful concerts in December AND the SH Band and Choir entertained Thursday at the Senior Dining Site.
Great job and thanks for sharing your talents!



7TH GRADERS – MORE COOKING!!!

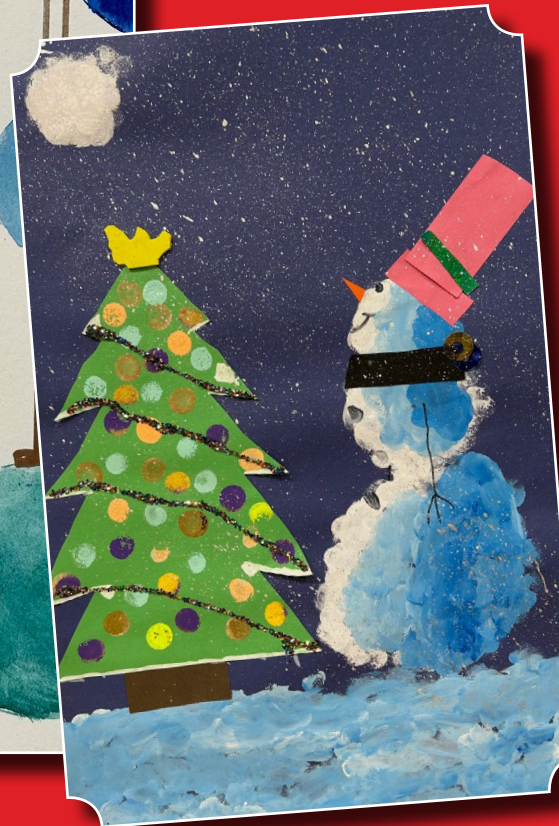


THIS WEEK'S
PBIS
*"Got Caught
Doing
Good"*
AWARDS
WENT TO THESE
FINE STUDENTS!

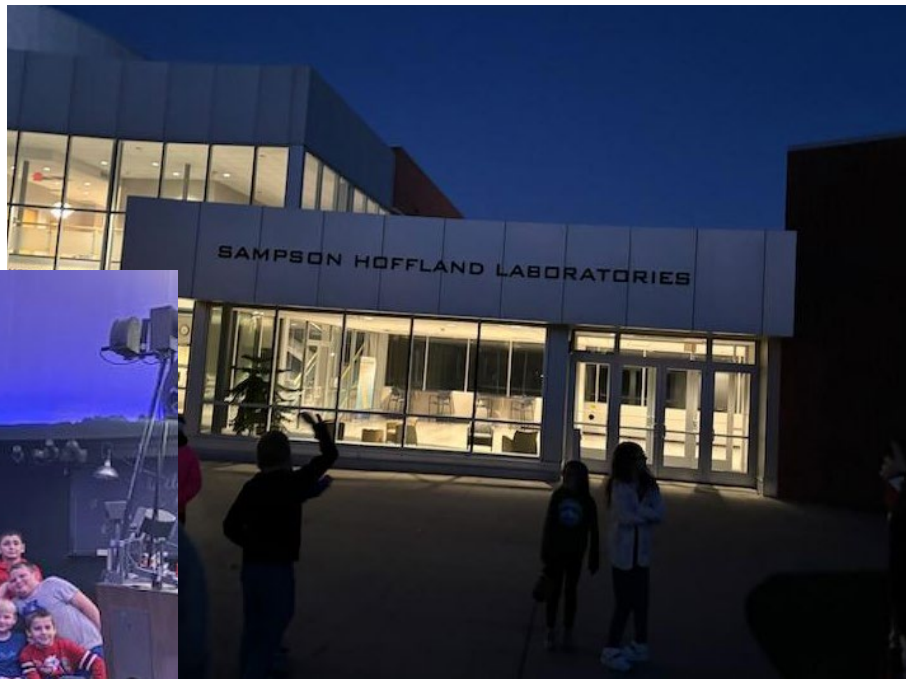


Bernt Morken, Bently Rohland, Dylan Lee,
Zane Wralstad, Tristan Jones

AMAZING ELEMENTARY ART



PLANE-TARIUM



Elementary students, through Community Ed and some special funding, took an after school field trip to the Luther College Planetarium.

Christmas Gift Ideas

Spring Grove

LOVE YOUR MELON



Available in the office.

The SG Baseball team is stocked with their game hats, just in time for Christmas!

These are flex-fitted hats, with sizes anywhere from XXS & XS for young kids, all the way up to S,M,L,XL for adults.

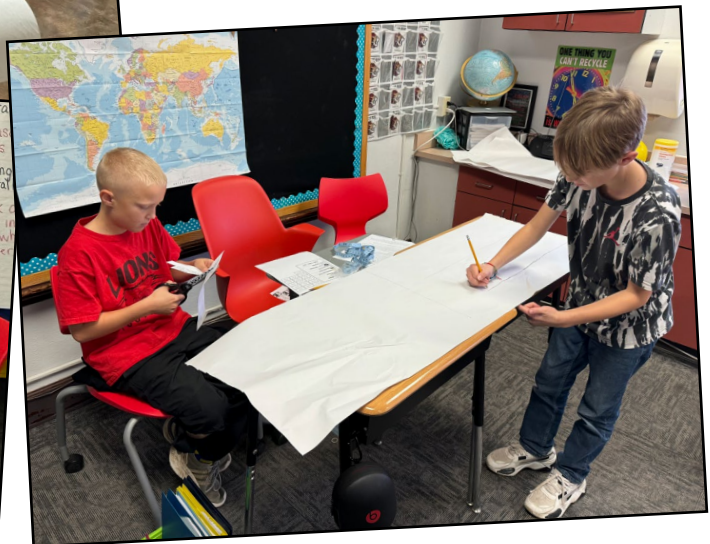
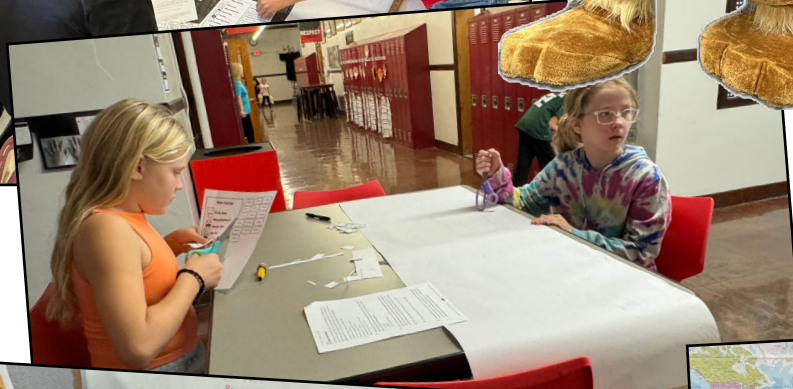
Let us know if you need that last minute Christmas present. \$25.

Contact Chris Strinmoen to get your order in today!
chris.strinmoen@springgrove.k12.mn.us



Fifth Grade Trailblazers!

Mrs. Hammel's fifth grade students are working on their River Trail projects. They have to create a trail and label landmarks on it to determine the distance traveled. In order to know where to place the landmarks they had to figure out the fraction of the trail specific landmarks were located



GIVING TREE
Choose a tree to give a gift to a local student!
New gift ideas available in the
Cindy, Lexi and Lexi Thorson's rooms
November 20th.

If you are interested in purchasing a present for a local student, stop by the Giving Tree that is in "Thorson Hall" (out side of Cindy and Lexi Thorson's rooms)

Pick an ornament, purchase the gift, return the gift to Ms. Lexi Thorson by December 20.

Any questions, please contact Ms. Lexi Thorson
lexi.thorson@springgrovek12.mn.us

ROOTed

These Junior High students
interviewed with the magazine
ROOTed.
Looking forward to the article.....



First Grade Scientists



1st Graders had a great time with their Dissolving Gingerbread Man experiment. Only 3 gingerbread men gave their "lives" for the experiment: one in coffee, one in milk, and one in water. And of course the ones they had to taste!



This week's message from Mr. Kjelland
[Click Here](#)

ACT[®]

ACT Prep Class
Tuesday, January 23rd
8:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Registration forms will be given to students after Christmas break

ANNUAL TRAP TEAM BANQUET

will be on Sunday, December 17 @ 5:30pm. in the basement of Good Times in Caledonia. Spring '23 and Fall '23 team awards will be given out, taking shell and jersey orders for the Spring '24 season. Anyone age 12 (and completed gun safety) is invited to attend to learn more about SG Trap Team!



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16
LAST DAY TO SEND YOUR LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS!

Join us

for virtual financial aid events! Free for MN students and families. \$1,000 scholarship and interpreters* available!

Ready, Set, FAFSA!

SESSION DATES/TIMES:

01/09/2024 @ 7 p.m. | Create Your FSA ID

01/16/2024 @ 7 p.m. | Apply for Financial Aid: FAFSA

01/23/2024 @ 7 p.m. | Apply for Financial Aid: MN Dream Act

01/30/2024 @ 7 p.m. | Understand Your Offer Letter

* Interpreters available in Hmong, Spanish and Somali.

Brought to you by MN Office of Higher Education (MOHE), MN Dept. of Education and ECMC The College Place.



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ECFE Christmas Party

Join your ECFE friends in making a few holiday crafts, playing, and watching a short holiday movie.

Monday, December 18

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Spring Grove 4K Room

Spring Grove Early Childhood Family Education.

DECEMBER

All events are subject to change. For an up to date schedule of events go to <https://www.springgrove.k12.mn.us/> and scroll to "UPCOMING EVENTS"

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
17	18 GBB @ Caledonia 4:00 8 th , 5:00 7 th BBB (H) vs Caledonia, 4:00 8th, 5:00 7th 6:00 ECCE Christmas Party 7:00 School Board Mtg /Truth & Taxation	19 GBB 6:00 V (H) vs W-K BBB @ Leroy-Ostrander 4:30 8 th , 5:30 7 th , 6:00 JV, 7:15 V	20 SH KB @ King-land	21 BBB (H) G-E 6:00 V GBB @ St.Charles 6:00 JV, 7:15 V	22 BBB (H) vs Lanesboro 4:30 8th, 5:30 7th, 6:00 JV, 7:15 V	23
24	25 	26	27 GBB V Tourn 3:30 @ Hayfield vs K-W	28 GBB Tourn @ Hayfield, JV 5:00 vs Hayfield; V 7:00 vs Hayfield	29	30
WINTER BREAK						
31	1 JANUARY WINTER BREAK	2 School Resumes Math Wizards @ Kingsland	3	4 GBB (H) vs L-P 6:00 JV, 7:15 V BBB @ L-P 6:00 JV, 7:15 V	5 BBB (H) vs Southland, 4:30 8th, 5:30 7th, 6:00 JV, 7:15 V	6 BBB V @ Hayfield vs J-W-P 4:15 WINTER BREAK
7 Vocal Dorian & Luther	8 Vocal Dorian & Luther JH Knowledge Bowl Sub Regional Meet GBB @ Southland 4:30 8 th , 5:30 7 th , 6:00 JV, 7:15 V	9 GBB (H) vs Grand Meadow, 4:30 8th, 5:30 7th, 6:00 JV, 7:15 V BBB @ Grand Meadow, 4:30 8 th , 5:30 7 th , 6:00 JV, 7:15 V	10	11 7:00 6th Grade Musical "Moana" 	12 SH KB @ Rochester GBB @ M-C, 4:30 8 th , 5:30 7 th BBB (H) vs Mabel - Canton 4:30 8th, 5:30 7th, 6:00 JV, 7:15 V	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr Day GBB (H) vs Houston, 4:30 8th, 5:30 7th, 6:00 JV, 7:15 V BBB @ Houston, 4:30 8 th , 5:30 7 th , 6:00 JV, 7:15 V	16 BBB @ Kingsland, 4:30 8 th , 5:30 7 th , 6:00 JV, 7:15 V 7:00 School Board Mtg	17 2:00 Spelling Bee	18 GBB (H) vs Lanesboro 4:30 8th, 5:30 7th, 6:00 JV, 7:15 V	19 BBB @ Lanesboro 4:30 8 th , 5:30 7 th , 6:00 JV, 7:15 V Last Day Quarter 2/ Semester 1	20
21	22 Teacher Workshop/ No school for students GBB @ Kingsland, 5:00 8 th , 6:00 JV, 7:15 V	23 Teacher Workshop/ No school for students 4:00-7:00 P/T Conferences K-2/3	24	25 4:00-7:00 P/T Conferences K-2/3 BBB (H) vs Kingsland, 4:30 8th, 5:30 7th, 6:00 JV, 7:15 V GBB @ Turkey Valley 6:00 JV, 7:15 V 7:00 One Act Dessert Theater at the Fest Bldg	26 GBB (H) vs Schaeffer 4:30 8th, 6:00 V BBB (H) vs Schaeffer 5:30 8th, 7:30 V	27 One Act Play Contest @ R-P
28	29 BBB @ Fillmore Central, 4:30 8 th , 5:30 7 th , 6:00 JV, 7:15 V	30 FFA Wildlife/Small Animal contest @ PEM Math Wizards in Spring Grove GBB (H) vs Fillmore Central 4:30 8th, 5:30 7th, 6:00 JV, 7:15 V	31 SH KB @ Rochester	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

ECFE Bikes & Trikes

Bring your bikes, trikes, and riding toys (and helmets) to the Fest Building for a fun morning with your ECFE friends. Please no 2-wheeled bikes for older kids.

Saturday, December 16

10:00–11:30 a.m.

Spring Grove Fest Building

Spring Grove Early Childhood Family Education.



[*3yr old-PK](#)

[*K-1st Grade](#)

[*2nd grade-4th grade](#)

[*5th grade through 7th grade](#)

[*8th grade through 12th grade](#)

Just For Kix is kicking off dance classes in Caledonia in the new year!

They are excited to provide 12 weeks of dance instruction at the Elementary school cafeteria on Sundays.

Come out and experience the joy of dance!

Classes start at the end of January.

To register, click the appropriate link, or contact Brittany Wallace, (218) 234-8507 newalbin_ia@justforkix.com



for

Houston County Families

**Where: Houston County Justice Center
306 S. Marshall St in Caledonia**

Wednesday Dec 20th

Thursday Dec 21st

8am-Noon and 2pm-7pm (both days)



No need to register in advance!

Contact Haleigh Sierzant if you cannot make it during the pick-up times and we'll try to help!

haleigh.sierzant@co.houston.mn.us

725-5811 ext 1250

lefse~krumkake~flatbread~rømmegrøt~rosettes~sandbakkels~lefse~krumkake

Sons of Norway
Valheim Lodge #364

ANNUAL

NORWEGIAN BAKE SALE
& OTHER GOODIES
Saturday December 16

at Giants of the Earth Heritage Center
163 W. Main St, Spring Grove, MN

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
or until everything is gone

krumkake~flatbread~rømmegrøt~rosettes~sandbakkels~lefse~krumkake

VELKOMMEN TIL ALLE

JULETREFEST

Fun for the whole family!

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS * DEMONSTRATIONS * FOOD * SINGING

FREE WILL DONATION

GIANTS OF THE EARTH HERITAGE CENTER
163 W. MAIN STREET SPRING GROVE, MN

SOMETHING
FOR
EVERYONE!!!
ALL AGES!!
MAKE AND
TAKE CRAFTS



Saturday

**JANUARY 13TH
POST PROM
FUNDRAISER**

FEST BUILDING

**110 S DIVISION AVE
SPRING GROVE MN 55974**

**DOORS OPEN 6PM
TRIVIA STARTS 7PM**

**\$100/TEAM
MAX OF 10 PEOPLE / TEAM
MULLIGANS FOR PURCHASE
SIGN UP VIA FACEBOOK/GOOGLE DOC**

<https://forms.gle/Ytef5beGHfs7iPBh8>

TRIVIA NIGHT

PRIZES

MUST BE 16YRS OR OLDER TO PLAY