

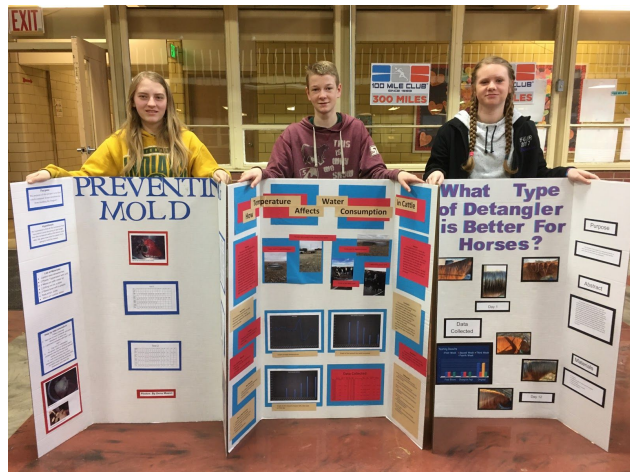
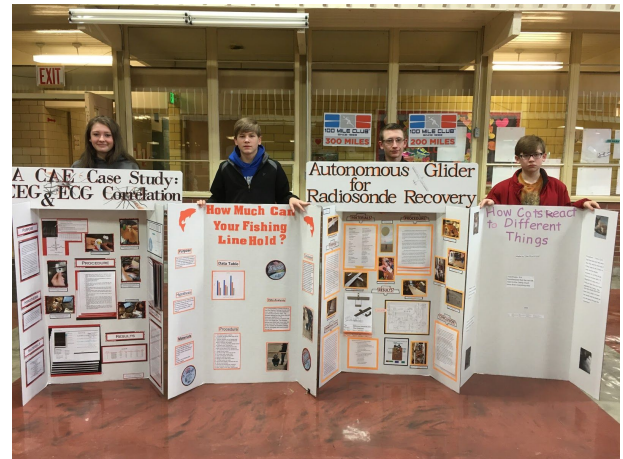
ARICKAREE NEWSLETTER

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Science Fair

On February 24th and 25th, 14 Arickaree Students went to Brush High School to compete in the Regional Science Fair. Out of the 14 students, Tate Schrock, Cora Schrock, and Raeya Schrock all qualified for the State Science Fair. They will compete April 9th and 10th at CSU. Along with the qualifiers, Nick Hermes and MJ Kenney received bronze medals. Tate Schrock also qualified for the International Science Fair which will be held in Anaheim, California. The Science Fair runs from May 10th through the 15th.- Ashlynn Wright



Field Trip to Akron

On March 11 the Arickaree school and other schools attended Akron to listen to a speech given by the Wiggins graduate and current Denver Bronco lineman Dalton Risner! Everyone was really excited to listen to him. The elementary children had the opportunity to sit on the floor in front of the platform where Dalton was giving the speech so they could have a better view. The older kids sat in the bleachers. All the schools had a classified place to sit so everything was well organized. The presentation was very inspiring for all who were present. He talked about his personal experience as a child. He also talked about the things he had to do in order to be successful and to accomplish what he wanted the most. We learned from the speech that in order to be successful in life, you have to fight over the obstacles life gives you. You have to be strong, smart and always have dedication to the things you do in life no matter what it is that you do. Every dream is important and we all have the capacity to fulfill them. At the end, students were able to ask a few questions. It was really interesting seeing how the little kids were the ones who were asking the most questions. As a closure, every kid had the opportunity to shake his hand or high five as they exited the gym. Some even took pictures with him. -Jimena Quezada



FFA Hired Hand Auction

On March 11th, the chapter happened to have the annual FFA Hired Hand Auction. People from the whole community came to the auction to help support the FFA chapter and maybe receive a helpful hired hand. Every member is auctioned off for a day's worth of work or they can be donated back to the chapter. This year's auction was very successful as usual. Even Mrs. Ray, the advisor of our chapter, was auctioned off. The interesting thing about her sale was all of the proceeds she brought in would be given to Rebekka Geu(McCaleb) who is unfortunately suffering from a form of cancer. Our community was amazing with adding money to Mrs. Ray's bid to help the Geu family with extra expenses. There were also some shop projects that were sold that night. These shop projects were crafted by some of the members in our chapter. Everyone that attended the auction had a fun time while bidding. - Samuel Koolstra



FFA Districts

On March 9th, some members of the FFA chapter traveled to Liberty school to compete in quizbowl, parliamentary procedure, and district officer interviews. Our quiz bowl team was made up of Cora Shrock, Hayden Page, Bryce Shaffer, and Logan Wright. Our team competed against other members from Idalia, Woodlin, and Flagler. The quizbowl ended up taking second place losing to the Flagler team who will represent our district at the State Convention. The parliamentary procedure team was made up of Angel Servin, Emma Peeples, Joslyn King, Samuel Koolstra, and Landry Peeples. They ended up in second place coming up short to the Flagler team. Both our parli-pro and quiz bowl teams did an excellent job at districts! This year for the officer interviews, the district had seventeen candidates. The panel of judges that was assembled did a great job in choosing our 2020-2021 District officers. Next year's officers will be President TeriAnne Saffer from Flagler, Vice President Tristin Niccoli from Arickaree, Secretary Priscilla Cordova from Idalia, Treasurer Tara Hubbard from Idalia, Reporter Haley Kropp from Flagler, Sentinel Cooper Semen from Flagler, Executive Committee Lewis Witt from Flagler and Emily Mason from Hi-Plains. This year's current President Ashlynn Wright and Reporter Alan McCaffrey also attended the District LDE's. Good job everyone!-Ashlynn Wright



Classroom Happenings

Colorado Highway Patrol

On March 3rd, the Colorado Highway Patrol came to our school to allow students to do their driving simulation. The simulations were focused on distracted driving, which involved the students texting a friend while trying to drive in a city. Since you were not paying attention to the road, you would swerve and possibly miss where you were supposed to go. You might also be involved in an accident. The second simulation was impaired driving, which simulated exhaustion or under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Your reaction to the actions you were supposed to do were very slow and caused you to miss your turn or be involved in an accident. - Joslyn King

Wyoming Tech

On March 3rd, Wyoming Tech visited our school. The representative talked about trade schools and how they are a very good path to choose for certain individuals. Their programs are very hands-on and only nine months long. She shared stories about previous students that had gone to Wyoming Tech and how they had job offers waiting for them before they graduated. They are guaranteed jobs in the field that they have studied and have higher salaries than normal universities. - Joslyn King

Student Council Films

The Student Council and Junior class hosted a Film Festival and spaghetti supper at the school on March 12th after parent/teacher conferences. The films shown at the festival were created by the 7th-12th grade students, as well as the school staff. The movies were shown by order of classes, starting with 7th grade and going up to 12th grade. The 7th grade's movie was a Gatorade commercial. The 8th grade's movie was a horror movie, and the Freshman's movie was about the stereotypes of students. The Sophomores made their movie as a continuation to a movie they made in 8th grade, where the characters make a mixtape. The Senior's movie was Disney Princesses but reversed, where the boys dressed up as the princesses. The staff movie was a play on a scene from Wayne's World about product placement, but was not shown that night because of technical issues. The event was a success, as it let the students have fun and unleash their creativity while making their movies.

- Emma Peebles

Creative Writing

Coronavirus

If you have seen the news in recent days, you most likely have heard of a new strain of sickness called Coronavirus currently running rampant in several countries around the world, including the United States. The sickness is called COVID-19 by the World Health Organization and is a cousin to the SARS virus. This strain of Coronavirus got its start in Wuhan, China and was thought to have originated from bats, which are hosts of a wide range of zoonotic viruses.

On December 31st, 2019, cases of pneumonia were first reported in Wuhan, China. This led to Chinese health authorities closing the Huanan Seafood Wholesale Market after finding out that the animals sold there could have been the source of the virus. By January 7th, the virus was identified as the Coronavirus, and the first death from the virus occurred just 4 days later. As the days went on, more and more cases of the virus were reported, with more deaths occurring. On January 21st of 2020, the first case of Coronavirus in the United States was declared. The World Health Organization declared “a public health emergency of international concern” on January 30th. On February 14th, a Chinese tourist in France died of the virus, marking the first death in Europe due to the outbreak. February 29th marked the first death from Coronavirus in the United States. As of February, more than 70,000 cases have been reported and over 2,000 deaths have occurred, mainly in China. Many other countries now have confirmed cases as well. Now that we are nearing the end of March, in Colorado, a stay at home order has been issued for the whole state. This has caused the cancellation of any event that would host over 10 people, and has also caused students across the state and the country to do school from home, as we are all doing now.

The symptoms of Coronavirus are fever, cough, shortness of breath, and breathing difficulties. These could occur anywhere between 2-14 days after exposure. If the case is more severe, you may experience pneumonia, severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS), kidney failure, or even death. Most people who contract the virus will be able to recover on their own, but the weaker your immune system is, the more at risk of the infection you are. A good way to protect yourself against the virus is to practice good cold and flu hygiene as well as by practicing social distancing techniques, such as washing your hands often, covering your mouth when you cough or sneeze, avoiding close contact with others, and staying home as much as you can to prevent the spread.

- Emma Peebles

Amazing Facts About the Human Body

-The human body is a strange and fascinating place and so much of it still remains a mystery to us. For example, did you know that tongue prints are as unique as fingerprints, or that humans have 46 chromosomes while crayfish boast 200?

-Adult humans spend about 33% of their lives asleep. A python spends about 75% of their life asleep, and a dog spends about 44% of their lives asleep.

-The highest blood flow isn't in your heart, liver, or brain — it's in your kidneys. That's because kidneys are the body's natural filtration system.

-The average person has about 5 pounds of bacteria in his or her digestive system.

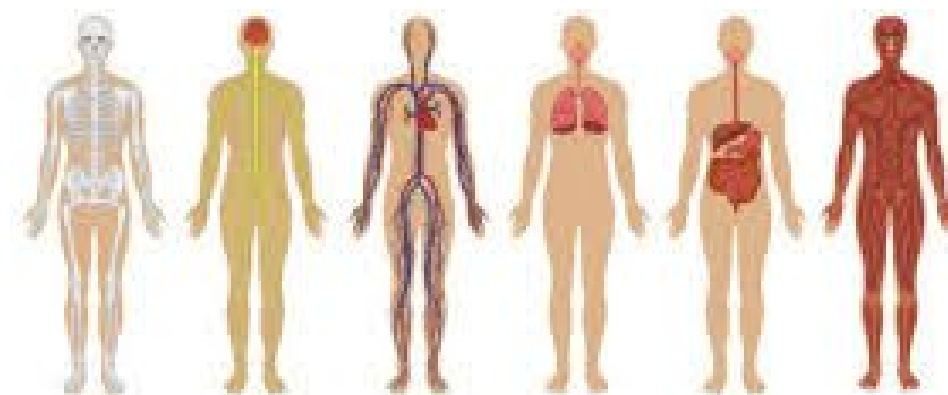
- Your body has more than 600 muscles. Your strongest muscle is located in your jaw known as the masseter muscle. The stapedius muscle, located in the middle of your ear, is your weakest muscle.

-For an adult human, taking just one step uses up to 200 muscles.

-Your brain has a harder time with long-term memories. In time, your brain will have a harder time with long-term memory because the brain is unable to filter and remove old memories — which prevent it from absorbing new ideas. That means the brain has to work harder to produce memories over the average lifetime.

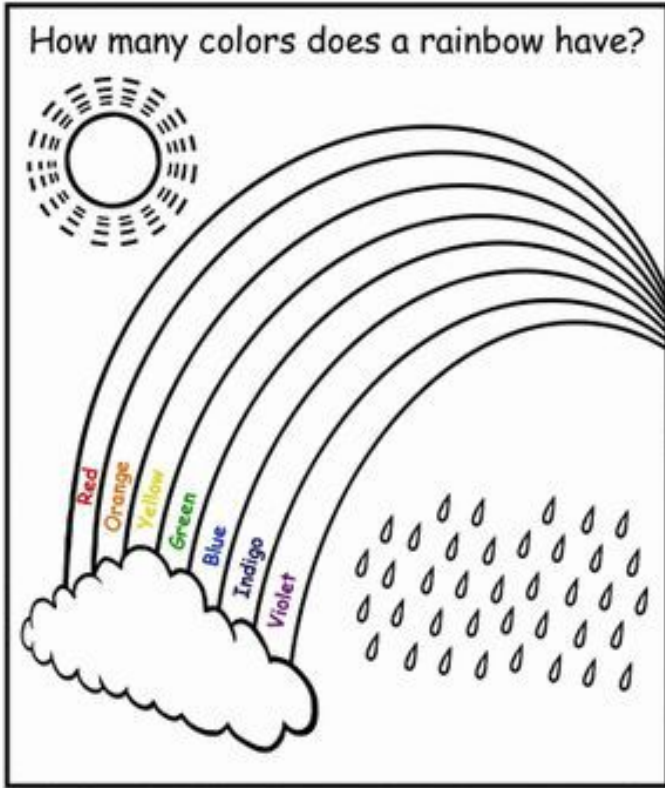
-In an adult human, 25% of their bones are in the feet.

-Your heart beats about 100,000 times a day. Depending on your beats per minute, your heart beats about 100,000 times a day. That means it sends 2,000 gallons of blood through the body.



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