

Sargent Public School

April Newsletter

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As we continue supporting our students' learning and development, building strong reading habits remains one of the most important factors in academic success. Students who read regularly strengthen critical thinking skills, reinforce classroom learning, and build confidence and independence. We encourage families to set aside time each day for reading, making it a consistent and enjoyable part of your child's routine.

UNK Track 3

We are pleased to honor students and staff who consistently demonstrate leadership, effort, and positive character:

MNAC Music 3

- **PK-2:** Alexa Gilley
- **3-5:** Toby Horky
- **6-8:** Brock Morse
- **9-12:** Cazen Smith
- **Staff:** Corrine Sybrant

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Congratulations to all for embodying the values that make Sargent School a thriving and positive community!

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As the winter sports season comes to a close, we celebrate the boys basketball team for their District Runner-up finish. While they fell just short of the state tournament, their season was full of hard work, determination, and accomplishments to be proud of.

Helping Children Learn 7-8

With warmer weather, attention now turns to track and field, where both the girls and boys teams are representing Twin Loup with energy and dedication. We look forward to seeing their growth and achievements this season!

Speech Team 9-10

Our students continue to excel in a variety of activities:

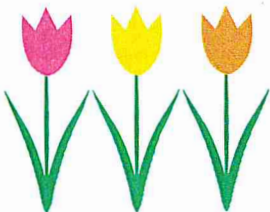
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- **Prom Royalty:** TJ Horky and Carsen Vincent were crowned King and Queen at Prom, creating an unforgettable evening.
- **FFA State Degrees:** Congratulations to our students for earning their State Degrees, recognizing their leadership, hard work, and commitment.
- **Quiz Bowl Success:** The team earned 4th place at the ESU10 Quiz Bowl in Kearney—well done to all members!
- **State Speech Achievements:** Six students qualified for state competitions, showcasing their talents in Kearney on March 28.

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Thank you for supporting our students as they learn, lead, and thrive.
As always, Go Wolves!
Mr. Slingsby



Quarter 3 Honor Roll 25-26

Students with All A's

Student Name	Grade Level	Level
Kooper D Keefe	12	Students with Distinction
Xackary A Lowry	12	Students with Distinction
Hayden Nelson	12	Students with Distinction
LoReena J Schauda	12	Students with Distinction
Carsen D Vincent	12	Students with Distinction
Jaylin A Young	12	Students with Distinction
Bambi Conner	11	Students with Distinction
Carter M Hall	11	Students with Distinction
Jackson J Hall	11	Students with Distinction
Luqman Harris	11	Students with Distinction
Maci Smith	11	Students with Distinction
Corbin C Bye	10	Students with Distinction
Yahya C Harris	10	Students with Distinction
Conner E Nelson	10	Students with Distinction
Alli M Smith	10	Students with Distinction
Lane A Bye	8	Students with Distinction
Shae A Castaneda	8	Students with Distinction
Brock Morse	7	Students with Distinction
Taylin M Tobias	7	Students with Distinction

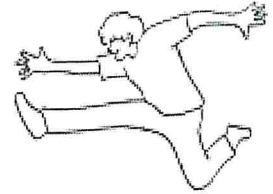
Quarter 3 Honor Roll 25-26

Students with A's & B's

<u>Cazen M Coffman-Jones</u>	12	Students with Honor
<u>Emmet M Grint</u>	12	Students with Honor
<u>Terry Horky</u>	12	Students with Honor
<u>Brinley Smith</u>	11	Students with Honor
<u>Brennan J Beran</u>	10	Students with Honor
<u>Cooper J Busch</u>	10	Students with Honor
<u>Oran J Grint</u>	10	Students with Honor
<u>Travin C Schauda</u>	10	Students with Honor
<u>Blake Bottorf</u>	9	Students with Honor
<u>Kinley R Keefe</u>	9	Students with Honor
<u>Nathan Lowry</u>	9	Students with Honor
<u>Jace D Mauler</u>	9	Students with Honor
<u>Brent G Morse</u>	9	Students with Honor
<u>Smith Quade</u>	8	Students with Honor
<u>Eric Leibert</u>	7	Students with Honor

UNK Track Meet

By Cooper Busch



Results:

Boys

400m

Oran Grint 3rd place

60m Hurdles

Emmet Grint 7th place

place

4x800

Travin Schuada, Everett Funk,
Nathan Lowry, Brody Treptow 6th place

Shot put

Blake Bottorf 2nd place

Long Jump

Oran Grint 5th place

Girls

1600m

Alli Smith 16th place

4x800

Alli Smith, Natalee Haskell,
Atziri Estrada, Carsen Vincent 7th

High Jump

Jaelynn Blackburn 6th place



Results from MNAC Music Contest, March 30

Our 7th-12th music students did an exceptional job at music contest. They gave their best performances of the year and we couldn't have asked for anything more! Mrs. Ottun was extremely proud of the poise and maturity they showed throughout their performances.

Hayden Guest, vocal solo, Superior, rating of 1

LoReena Schauda, vocal solo, Superior, rating of 1

LoReena Schauda & Liam Stecker, vocal duet, Superior, rating of 1

Corbin Bye, cornet solo, Excellent, rating of 2

Hayden Nelson, bass clarinet solo, Superior, rating of 1

Choir, Excellent, rating of 2

Concert Band, Excellent, rating of 2



School Immunization Clinic

Loup Basin Public Health Department is hosting an immunization clinic offering all school-required immunizations as well as other vaccines for all ages. Call our office or scan the QR code below to see if you or your child are due.

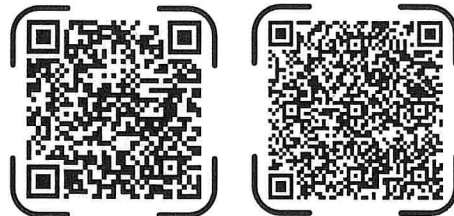
The clinic will be held on the following date.

Please ensure your student returns the completed consent form.

If you have questions on what your child is due for, please call our office.

SARGENT SCHOOL
MAY 8TH, 2026
10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

Scan here to
look up your
immunization
record



Scan here to
request an
appointment
at one of our
clinics

Walk-ins Welcome!

We accept all major health insurance, including Medicaid and Medicare, as well as options for those who are uninsured.

Call LBPHD with questions at (308)346-5795



Loup Basin
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Mark your Calendar!

Preschool Round-up

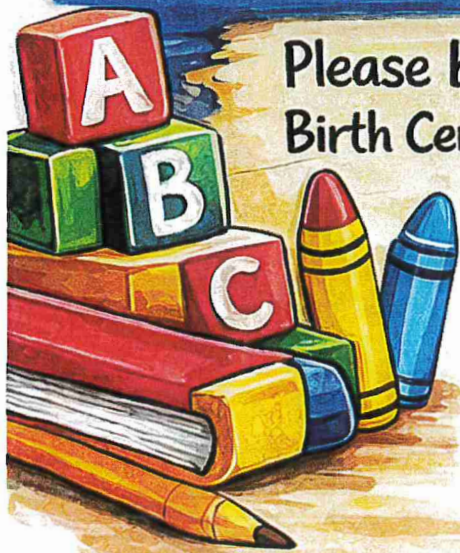
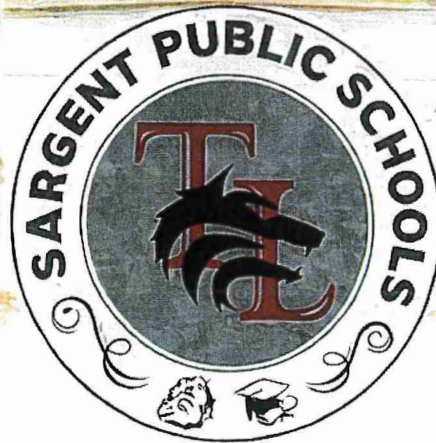
is set for
FRIDAY,

APRIL 24th!

• 3-year-olds 9am • 4-year-olds 1pm

If your child will be age 3 or 4 by
July 31st, 2026 they are invited!

Please bring a certified copy of
Birth Certificate and immunization
records.



Sargent Public Schools



Kindergarten Roundup



— Calling All Future Wolves! —



Friday, May 8, 2026



10:00 – 11:00 AM



Sargent Public Schools – Kindergarten Classroom

Join us for a fun time for incoming Kindergarten students and their families to:

- ★ Visit the Kindergarten classroom
- ★ Meet the teacher
- ★ Enjoy activities & games
- ★ Learn about the school year



We can't wait to meet our newest Wolves!

More details coming soon!



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Tips Families Can Use to Help Children Do Better in School



April 2026

Danville Primary School
Title I Newsletter

Give your elementary schooler the facts about how students learn

Studies show that some common ideas about learning and how to do it effectively aren't supported by evidence—and they may even get in the way of your child's way.

Here are some myths to be aware of, along with research-based facts to discuss with your child:

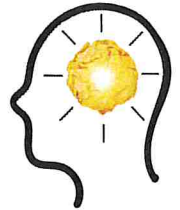
- **Myth:** Everyone has one "style" of learning that works best for them. *The fact is* children learn in all kinds of ways, and they often learn material better by using multiple strategies—reading, listening, looking at pictures, drawing diagrams, making models, etc.
- **Myth:** Talent matters more than effort. *The fact is* learning and achieving in school requires persistence, practice and self-control. Students who work hard often do better than "gifted" peers who goof off.
- **Myth:** Reading and rereading material in one long session the night before a test is the best way to study. *The fact is* it's more effective to practice recalling the material in several short study sessions spread out over time.
- **Myth:** Left-brained people are better at math and right-brained people are better at art. *The fact is* there is no proof that one side of the brain dominates during learning—or at all.

Source: D. Leonard, "7 Myths Your Students Probably Believe," Edutopia.



Recharge concentration

Everybody gets distracted from time to time. But when students regularly "zone out" when studying or doing schoolwork, it affects their ability to learn. To boost your child's focus:



- **Minimize distractions.** Turn off TVs and loud music. Avoid interruptions that can wait.
- **Help your child divide** large tasks into smaller, less overwhelming pieces.
- **Encourage "brain breaks."** Suggest that your child take a five-minute break after every 20 minutes of studying.

Model aspects of respect

Respectful behavior takes many forms. Help your child learn how to show them by experiencing them. Show your child:

- **Consideration.** Avoid embarrassing or making fun of your child.
- **Fairness.** Don't pass judgment on your child before learning all the facts.
- **Dependability.** If you tell your child you'll do something, do it.

Family meetings foster cooperation

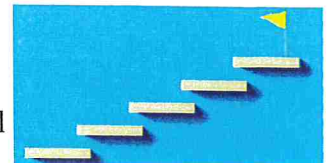
Holding regular family meetings provides your child with opportunities to develop cooperation skills—such as communication and negotiation—and you all get a chance to reconnect. To make meetings benefit your family:

- **Choose a regular time—** once every week or two. Family members should also be able to request a meeting if they have something important to discuss.
- **Create an agenda.** Before each meeting, ask family members what topics they want to discuss.
- **Appoint a leader.** The leader should follow the agenda and make sure everyone gets a chance to speak. Initially the leader should be an adult. Let children take a turn leading once meetings become familiar.
- **Problem-solve.** Have family members take turns explaining how they feel about an issue. Brainstorm solutions together, with adults having the final say. Write down decisions to revisit and evaluate at future meetings.

Set goals for a strong finish

Your elementary schooler has come a long way since September. But there is still plenty of time left in the year to set and achieve learning goals. Review these steps together:

1. **Identify the goal.** Make it specific.
2. **Define specific steps to take** for meeting the goal.
3. **Post the goal** prominently and discuss it with others to build accountability.
4. **Carry out** the plan.
5. **Celebrate** when the goal is met!





Deployment has unsettled my child. How can I help?

Q: My spouse is deployed overseas and won't be home for several more months. This is challenging for our third grader, whose schoolwork is starting to suffer. What can I do to help my child cope and get back on track over the next few months?

A: Having a loved one be away for months at a time is hard for anyone. Here are some ways to help your child:

- **Acknowledge feelings.** Say something like, "We love Daddy very much. Of course we miss him. Whenever you feel sad, you can tell me."
- **Alert your child's teacher** to what's happening so the school can respond appropriately. Ask for suggestions for helping at home.
- **Stick to daily routines at home.** Consistent routines give children a sense of stability and predictability.
- **Encourage your child to stay in touch** with your spouse with phone calls, video messages and email.
- **Reach out to friends,** family and other military families who have had similar experiences. They can offer ideas for coping.
- **Look for ways your child can help others.** This helps kids put their own problems into perspective.



Are you supporting school success?

Decades of research show that when families and schools work as a team, students are the real winners. Are you playing your part in making your child's education a success? Answer *yes* or *no* to the questions below:

1. **Do you make sure** your child attends school every day on time and prepared to learn?
2. **Do you ask** your child about school every day and review all communications the school sends home?
3. **Do you review** your child's schoolwork? If your child is struggling with a subject, do you ask the teacher how you can help?
4. **Do you share** information about your child with teachers?
5. **Do you reinforce** school rules and the need to follow them?

How well are you doing?

More yes answers mean you are a valuable player on your child's family-school team. For each no, try that idea.

"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team."

—Phil Jackson

Transform text into poems

April is National Poetry Month. Writing blackout poems is a creative and fun way to celebrate with your child. You'll each need a page of text from a magazine or newspaper and a black marker. To create a poem:



1. **Scan the words** in the text to get an idea for your poem.
2. **Underline the words** and phrases that will make up your poem. The words should appear in your poem in the same order they do in the text.
3. **Black out** the remaining text with the marker to see your poem pop!

Source: J. Stock, "Bringing Poetry Outside," Edutopia.

Discuss discipline's purpose

Maintaining discipline is easier when you involve your child from the start. Talk with your elementary schooler about discipline. Why is it helpful? How does it work? Take your child's ideas into consideration when establishing rules and consequences. Then, reinforce the behaviors you want to see by noticing and offering praise when your child displays them.

Instill a can-do attitude

When students encounter difficulty learning, some say "I'm just not good at this" and quit trying. But other kids say "This is a challenge, and I love a challenge!"

The can-do attitude of the children in the second group makes them more likely to stick with problems—and solve them. Encourage this attitude by offering praise for effort and persistence. "That was challenging, but you kept trying different things until you got it!"

Source: J. Stillman, "New Stanford Study: A Positive Attitude Literally Makes Your Brain Work Better," Inc.

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SHS Speech Team

Conference Speech

Brent Morse and Jace Maurer-Duet Acting (Superior)

Brent Schipporeit, Kinley Keeffe, Nathan Lowry and Blake Bottorf -OID (Superior)

Maci Smith-PIO (Superior)



District Speech

Corbin Bye-Persuasive (Superior: 3rd Place)

Brent Schipporeit, Kinley Keeffe,

Nathan Lowry and Blake Bottorf -OID (Superior: 3rd Place)

Maci Smith-PIO (Superior: 2nd Place)

State Speech Meet



Maci Smith-POI (Superior)

Corbin Bye-Persuasive (Superior)

Corbin Bye, Kinley Keefe, Brent Schipporeit, and Blake Bottorf- OJD (Superior)

Speech Parent's Night

Maci, Corbin, Haiden, Trinity, Lucian, and Jeremiah presented their speeches in front of their families and teachers on March 10 at Parent's night. Each student showed confidence, preparation, and great effort while speaking in public. Throughout the presentations, the students demonstrated strong communication skills, it was also clear how much they have grown and improved by presenting in front of an audience. Overall, it was a very successful night that allowed parents to see the students' progress and recognize all the work they have done



Nutrition Tip: Make Fruit More Appealing. Make a fruit smoothie by blending fat-free or low-fat milk or yogurt with fresh or frozen fruit. Try bananas, peaches, strawberries, or other berries.



BREAKFAST

MONDAY



NO SCHOOL

06

Cereal - Toast
or Pancakes
Juice-Fruit
Milk-Yogurt

13

Cereal - Toast
Pancake
Juice-Fruit
Milk-Yogurt

20

Cereal - Toast
or Pancake
Juice-Fruit

27



TUESDAY



Cereal- Toast
or Pancake
Juice-Fruit
Milk-Yogurt

07

French Toast
Sausage or Egg
Juice-Fruit
Milk-Yogurt

14

Biscuits and Gravy
or Egg
Juice-Fruit
Milk-Yogurt

21

French Toast
Sausage or Egg
Juice-Fruit
Milk-Yogurt

28

WEDNESDAY

April Fools' Day
PBJ-Poptart
or Protein ball
Juice-Fruit
Milk-Yogurt

01

PopTarts - PBJ
or Protein Balls
Juice-Fruit
Milk-String Cheese

08

Pop Tart - PBJ
or Protein Ball
Juice-Fruit
Milk-String Cheese

15

Pop Tarts - PBJ
or Protein balls
Juice-Fruit
Milk-Yogurt

22

Pop Tart - PBJ
or Protein Ball
Juice-Fruit
Milk-String Cheese

29

THURSDAY

NO SCHOOL

02

Biscuits & Gravy
Omelet w/ Toast
Juice-Fruit
Milk-Yogurt

09

Breakfast Burrito
Omelet w/ Toast
Juice-Fruit
Milk-Yogurt

16

Breakfast Pizza
or Omelet w/ Toast
Juice-Fruit
Milk-Yogurt

23

Breakfast Sandwich
or Omelet w/ Toast
Juice-Fruit
Milk-Yogurt

30

FRIDAY

NO SCHOOL

03

Cereal or Muffin
Juice-Fruit
Milk-Yogurt

10

Cereal or
Donut
Juice-Fruit
Milk-Yogurt

17

Cereal or Muffin
Juice-Fruit
Milk-Yogurt

24

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Senior Menu Choice: April 20-24



LUNCH

MONDAY



NO SCHOOL

06

Chicken Nuggets or Fish Sticks
Cheesy Beans
Fruit Cup, Dinner Roll
Milk

13

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce or Chicken Alfredo, Green Beans
Fruit Cup
Cheesy Bread Sticks
Milk

20

Chicken Fajita
With lettuce/cheese/salsa
Corn
Fruit cup
Milk

27



TUESDAY



Burrito or Enchilada
With lettuce/cheese/salsa
Green Beans
Fruit Cup
Milk

07

Creamed Chicken with Biscuit
Mashed Potatoes
Fruit Cup
Blueberry Pie
Milk

14

Chili Cheese Fries or Stuffed Potatoes
Fruit Cup/Bana Bars
Dinner Roll
Milk

21

Turkey/ Stuffing
Mashed Potatoes with gravy
Fruit Cup, Pumpkin Cake
Dinner Roll
Milk

28

WEDNESDAY

April Fools' Day
Corn Dog or Plain Dog
Chips
Baked Brans
Fruit Cup, Milk

01

Pig in a Blanket or Runza
Corn
Fruit or Peach Pie
Milk

08

Baked Taco
With lettuce/cheese/salsas
Corn or refried beans
Fruit cup
Milk

15

Homemade Pizza
Broccoli
Pineapple Cup
Milk

22

Chicken Strip Wrap
With lettuce/cheese/salsa
Green beans
Fruit Cup
Milk

29

THURSDAY

NO SCHOOL

02

Tater Tot Casserole or Mac and Cheese
Carrots
Fruit Cup, Dinner Roll
Milk

09

Chicken and Rice or Potato Soup
With crackers and cheese
Fruit Cup, dinner roll, cookie
Milk

16

Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes with gravy
Fruit Cup, Brownies
Dinner Roll
Milk

23

Tater Tot Casserole or Mac and Cheese
Carrots
Fruit Cup, Cake, Dinner Roll
Milk

30

FRIDAY

NO SCHOOL

03

Hot Ham and Cheese
Chips
Baked Beans
Fruit Cup
Milk

10

Cheeseburger
French Fries
Fruit cup
Milk

17

Chicken Philly
Chips
Baked Beans
Fruit Cup
Milk

24

Chicken Sandwich
Chips
Baked Beans
Fruit Cup
Milk

APRIL 2026

Sargent Public Schools

Calendar

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> April ▼ 2026 ▼ </div>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 ACT	2 No School Staff Development	3 No School- Easter Break	4
5	6 No School- Easter Break	7 9:30am: Track & Field North Central Invite @ Bassett	8 Yearbook Organization Group Photos. During Wolf Time.	9 6:00pm: Kids Carnival	10	11
12	13 7:00pm: School Board Meeting	14 10:00am: JH Track & Field @ North Central Invite	15	16 State FBLA	17 State FBLA 10:00am: Track & Field @ Burwell Invite	18 State FBLA
19	20 7:00pm: Sargen & Elementary Music Spring Concert	21 9:00am: Track & Field @ Overton Invite 1:00pm: JH Track & Field @ Burwell Invite	22 District Music Contest (7th- 12th Grade)	23 6:30pm: FFA Banquet 6:30 pm	24 Preschool Round-Up Time TBD 3 year olds 9am, 4 year olds 1 pm	25
26	27 7:30pm: Twin Loup Spring Concert (7th- 12th)	28 10:00am: JH Track & Field @ South Loup Invite @ Arnold	29 STEMfest	30 Elementary Trash Pickup TBD 7:00pm: FBLA Banquet		