



Sandyview Elementary

September 9, 2022

Hello! I'm...

Christine Martin!

I feel extremely blessed to be the new principal at Sandyview. The staff, students, families, and community are what makes Sandyview special and I have the honor of working with all of them.

I earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Grand Valley State University, majoring in Mathematics and minoring in Elementary Education, a Master's Degree in Literacy from Marygrove University, and a Master's Degree from Grand Valley State University in Educational Leadership.

I began my educational career working at Head Start for Muskegon Public Schools. I then taught 6th and 7th grade math, 1st grade, 7th and 8th grade math, and kindergarten, respectfully. Before coming to Hamilton, I was an Instructional Coach for a K-6th grade building for three years.

This is my sixth year working for Hamilton and my first year at Sandyview. Please introduce yourself the next time you're at Sandyview. I can't wait to meet.



Hello! I'm...

Danielle Orr



The close-knit community I saw within Hamilton drew me to this position along with my interest in working with younger students. In my free time, I love spending time with my friends, family, and dog. I also enjoy traveling as much as possible. I am thrilled for the opportunity to work in an amazing school district and more specifically, to work at Sandyview.

I am most excited about the opportunity to meet each of my students and to form meaningful relationships with them. I look forward to working with you and your student this coming year.

Katie Post



Carmen Dykstra



Hawkeye Preschool Welcomes...



Hello! I am so excited to a part of your child's education this year! My husband Jesse & I have four amazing kids. We love sports & stay busy taking kids to practices, meets, games and training. I love coaching my daughters softball team or watching one of my 3 boys in whatever sport they are playing at the moment. We all love to travel & have a goal to get to all 50 states. At home you can find us chilling with our dogs, Duke & Bear and our cats Charlie & Blaze. We love watching pretty much anything that involves Dinosaurs, Star Wars, Marvel or discovering new things in our world!

I'm new to education and extremely excited to get to know your kids this year! I'm a lifelong resident of Hamilton and my two children attend Sandyview. My husband, Eric, and I love our little community.

When I'm not at work you can usually find me at home, relaxing on our back patio or snuggling with my kids or cats (George and Louis).

I also really enjoy thrift shopping and visiting my in-laws cabin up north in the summer.

I feel incredibly honored to be a part of the Hawkeye Preschool team and can't wait to see where this year takes us!



Social Media



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Sandyview Kids
S.O.A.R.  

Check List

- ☒ Bottled Water
- ☒ Snacks
- ☐ Attendance
- ☐ Breakfast/Lunch
- ☐ Backpack

From Mrs. Martin...

What an incredible first few weeks we have had. I can honestly say that Sandyview is simply the best and that is because of your kids (of course our teachers are amazing too). But each and every student has been a joy to get to know. They are caring, considerate, and great students. Thank you for all you do and thank you for sharing your students with us.

Drop Off & Pick Up

Overall arrival and dismissal has been going pretty smoothly. Thank you for your support as we strive to keep all of our students safe. Next week we welcome two groups of preschool students. It's been a while since we've had this many students being picked up and dropped off at the same time. Please be patient with us as we navigate some different processes next week. We anticipate a lot of cars needing to park along the side of the road. We will also have many, many staff members outside for guidance.

Vocabulary Focus

We are excited to share that Sandyview, along with the entire district will have a new focus on vocabulary this year. One part of that focus is to involve families. Here is your first task! Please write on a single piece of paper, three words that you might use to describe your child.

If you have more than one child, please use more than one piece of paper.

Make sure that your child's name is on each sheet of paper.

Each student can then give the sheet of paper to their classroom teacher. Thank you for joining us! I can't wait to read what you write.

**WELCOME
HAWKEYE
PRESCHOOLERS ON
MONDAY &
WEDNESDAY!**





4th Grade Flag Folding Assembly

Thank you , Officer Joe Knapp!

Officer Knapp did an assembly for the 4th graders, teaching them the importance of the flag, how to fold it properly & the Pledge of Allegiance.



Upcoming Dates:



Sept. 12

Board of Education
Meeting at 7pm

Sept. 12 & 14

Sept. 12 = First day for 4's
GSRP & 4's tuition
preschool
Sept. 14 = First day for 3's
preschool

Sept. 13

Sandyview PTO Meeting
at 3:45pm at Sandyview
Elementary
All are welcome

Sept. 16

No School/Hawkeye
Hometown Tailgate 5-7pm
at the Middle School &
Cultivate Church

Sept. 26

Mobile Food Pantry at the
Old Bus Garage at 5pm.

PTO Updates...

Meetings!

Second Tuesday of every month at
Sandyview from 3:45pm - 4:45pm

September 13

October 11

November 8

December 13

January 10

February 14

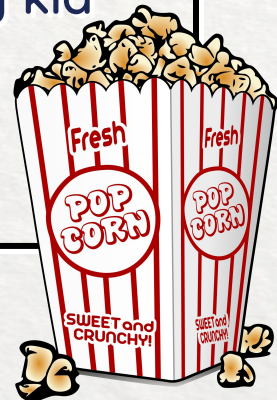
March 14

April 11

May 9

Friday Fun Snack = Popcorn!

On Friday's, we will have popcorn from the PTO! If there is a week when there is no school on a Friday, then we will not be having popcorn that week. The PTO has generously donated all of the popcorn & materials so that every kid can enjoy it for free!

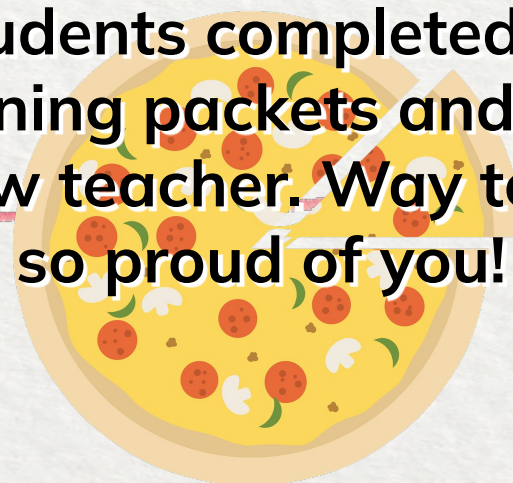


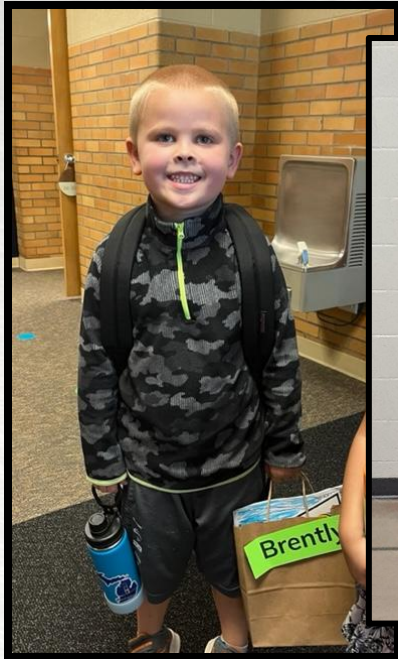


Summer Learners Pizza Party!

Thursday we celebrated the work and perseverance of 16 of our SV students.

These students completed their summer learning packets and returned it to their new teacher. Way to go!! We are so proud of you!





SOAR WINNERS

KDG

Waylon
Mayrand

2nd

Adan
Glupker

3rd

Molly
Meiste

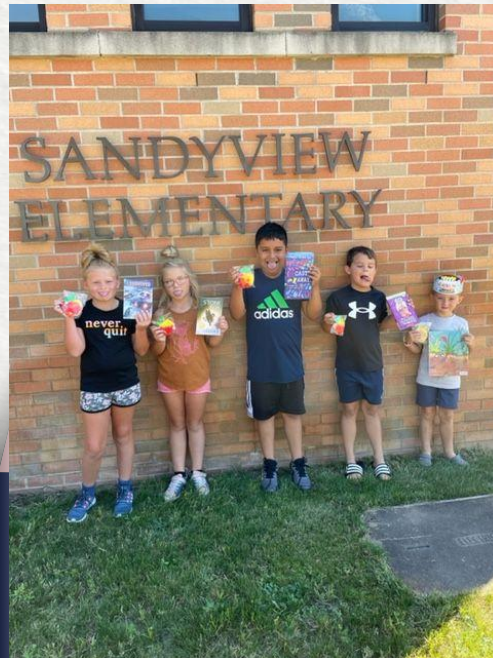
4th

Carlos
Solis

Overall

Brynn
Zeerip

They won
a cookie
from Bliss
Bakery &
a Book!

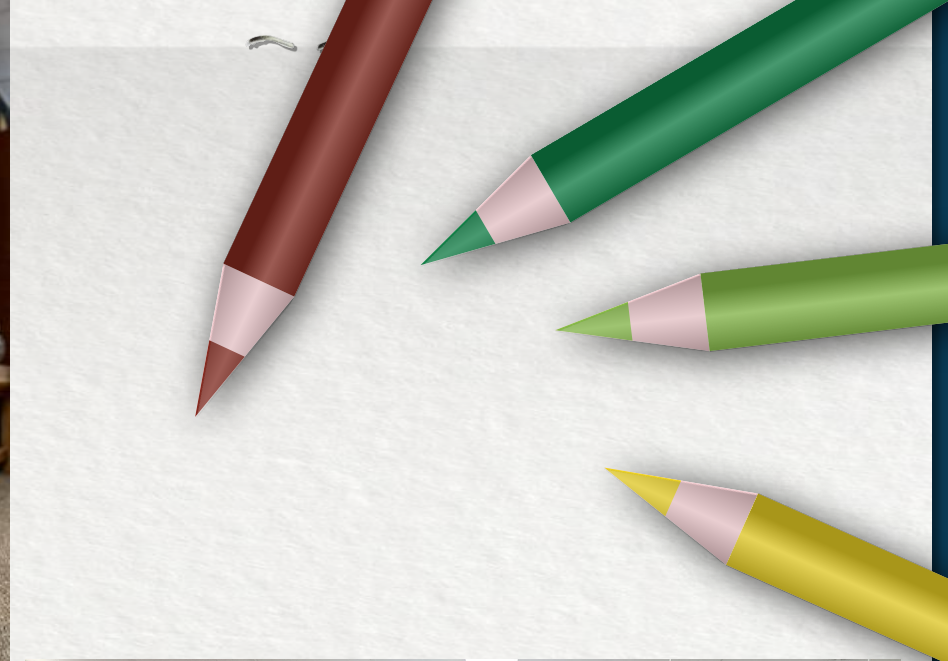




Boxed Water Is Better!

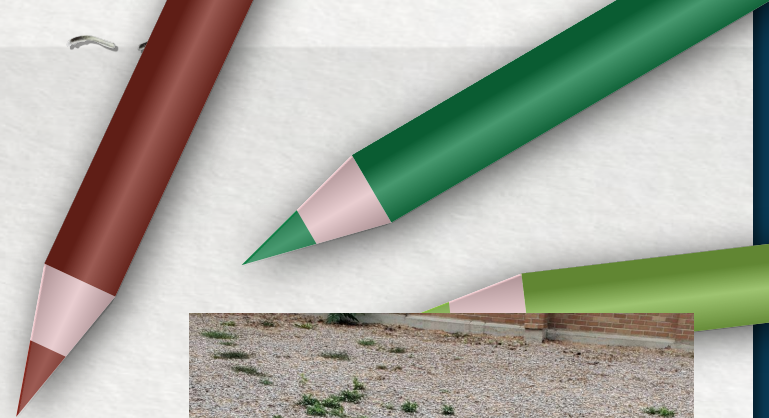


Thank you so much to Boxed Water for donating two pallets of Boxed Water to Sandyview Elementary School!! We had an assembly about recycling today & talked about how we can do our part here at Sandyview!





Landscape Helpers!





Thank you!

Do you have any questions?

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