

The Eagle's Nest



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MY MOM

By Kaitlin, gr. 3

My mom is important to me and here's why. My mom and I like the same things. We like the same movies, food and much more. I help my mom with cleaning, making food and baking. My mom helps me get ready for school. She makes food and gets my backpack. My mom is the best mom in the world.



MY DAD

By Archer, gr. 2

Me and my dad love fishing for walleye. He makes the best waffles. He and I like the same ice cream.

MY GRANDMA

By Hattie, gr. 3

My grandma is awesome because she makes me these beautiful dresses. Once she made me a Cinderella dress. She also takes care of me and my cousins when no one can take care of us. She gets us lots of toys when we are feeling sad.

WHAT I LIKE

By Cooper, gr. 5

Probably playing in band or football. I also like playing math games. And I like ambassadors. It's fun talking about our school in front of people. And another reason why I like ambassadors is meeting new people around Nerstrand and cities.

MY FAVORITE PART OF THE YEAR, SO FAR

By: Erin, gr. 5



For me the best part of the year was that I found out Kate was in my class and we were in Morgan's class. I'm also in Morgan's homeroom. On my first band lesson for flutes it was fun and hard. Another thing that I liked was when we were in full band because when we all played our instruments together it sounded really cool. I also liked when 5th grade sold Wolf Ridge calendars to raise money for the trip. It was fun.

HALLOWEEN

By: Lila, gr. 4



My favorite part of the year is Halloween, because you're able to dress up, and go trick or treating at school. After trick or treating you get to do fun activities, and then you get to eat a piece of candy. In your homeroom the teacher might read a book. For Halloween I was the girl from the ring at night and at school I was a dancer. It was awesome. I also went to a school party in Kenyon. There was a DJ there. I had so much fun.

A FUN DAY

By Alice, gr. 1

I had a great time with my friend Stella. First, we went to play in the snow. Then, we had hot chocolate. Later, we played Barbies. Stella and I had a great time.

HALLOWEEN

By: Olivia, gr. 4

This year for Halloween I am going to be jazz dancer along with my cousin Natalie who will be a high kick dancer. My friend Laila is also coming with me and Natalie. Laila is going to be the day of the dead girl. We are all going around the Hulett by ourselves. Then we will go to 4th ave. Next we will go see some of our family. We are going to make a keep pile and trade pile with our candy. We will have a lot of fun (and a lot of candy)! We are going to be so tired from our time trick or treating. We will sleep so easily! I probably will still be really tired in the morning because I wake up at 6:35 but I always just turn off the alarm and go right back to sleep. Happy Halloween!

MY TEACHER

By Myra, gr. 5

My amazing teacher Morgan does a bunch of fun things. Once she came to my house and we carved pumpkins. Then she came over on Halloween and helped hand out candy. On Halloween, in school, she brought in black lights and we used highlighters to draw a picture of what happened in Harris and Me. We ran out of time to make the slime so we get to make it the day after, in Science.

MY FAVORITES

By Cooper S., gr. 5



Proudly playing in band or football are my favorite things to do. I also liked playing math games. And I like Ambassadors; it's fun talking about our school in front of people. And another reason why I like Ambassadors is meeting new people around Nerstrand and other cities.

HALLOWEEN

By Faith, gr. 2, Sophia, gr. 2 and Kendra, gr. 3

After lunch we got our costumes on. Faith was Mai, Sophia was a witch and Kendra was the Queen of Hearts. Then we went to our homeroom and from there we walked down to the gym and then downtown to get some treats. We saw some firemen, and Faith's mom. When we got back to school we went to homeroom and got to have one candy. Then we had another snack

MY DAD

By Milla, gr. 3



My dad is awesome! He took me to Nickelodeon Universe. We both loved the Pepsi Roller Coaster! He also got me a PS and there were my favorite games on it. My dad also reorganized my room. I got a bunk bed with lights on it. There were lights on the ceiling, too. It was super cool! I love my dad!

HALLOWEEN POEM

By Olive, gr. 2

H Happy
A And
L Long
L Living
O Owl
W Wishes
E Every
E Eerie
N Night

MY HAPPY MEMORY

By Mya, gr.5



My happy memory was when I went to California. It all started on Tuesday, September 25, 2018 7:00 p.m. I woke up, ate breakfast, and got dressed.

I brushed my teeth and hair. Finally me, my sister, my brother, my mom, my dad, and my uncle T (The T stands for Travis,) drove all the way to the airport. Then we waited for 2 hours. Then we got on the plane and sat while it flew for 4 hours. Then we landed and took an AirTran to the rental car garage. Then we started to drive to our house that we rented, but we stopped at the Jack in the Box and ate lunch at 4:00 p.m. We went to our nana's house that she rented. Then we went to our house and went to bed. We woke up in the morning and ate breakfast and then to see the ocean. The next day we went to the Boardwalk and went on the beach and ate candy. The next day we went to the Santa Cruz beach boardwalk rides, and got ice cream. Every night we got to go to my nana's house to party and that is how my brother Thomas cracked his head open. On the last day we drove all the way to the airport, got on a plane and went home. The plane ride was only 2 hours this time but I got air-sick a little bit. When we got back home my brother Thomas was kissing the ground because he missed Minnesota.

MY COUSIN

By Grady, gr. 2

My cousin is the best. He shares a lot with me. He shares his Pokémon. He takes me fishing and I catch northerns and walleye.



OUR TRIP TO COMO

ZOO

By Kaliyah, gr. 3
Lily, gr. 3

In October we went to the Como Zoo. We got to ride in a coach bus and it had mini tvs. When we got there we met at the meeting room and went to a room that nobody else could go in. We went on a scavenger hunt and found some plants and fruit. We saw a tiny tree and a huge banana tree and a tiny banana tree. We had a blast. We can't wait to go there again!

HALLOWEEN

By Ruby, gr. 3

One cold autumn day, the leaves were falling, the birds were chirping. But that night everything changed. It was Halloween. Bats were flying, kids were knocking. There was one last house. One kid knocked on the door and BOO!

FOOTBALL

By Maverick G., gr. 4

I had a football tournament in Byron. We played two games and tied both of them. They were really good teams. Our coaches were not following the rules which made it hard to play. Our team got really mad because they thought we lost but we tied. The other team cheated because they face masked us.





VOLLEYBALL

By Kate, gr. 5

Last year I played JO volleyball with my friends Erin, Kaylie, Cora, Dravin, Aubrey, and Amanda. My coach was my dad. This year I am trying out this Saturday but I don't know who will be on my team. Last year my team wasn't good. We only won one game so it will probably be better than my team last year. The only thing is that I want to be with the people I was with last year, but at least I know who will be my coach (my dad again). I guess my point is that I am kinda scared that I won't make the team or know who is on it.

MY DAD

By Ellie, gr. 2

My dad is cool and important to me. We play on the TV and it's a lot of fun. He was in the military. He takes me to Bounce Town and watches me go down the slide.

THE BEST PART OF NERSTRAND

By Lexi Wilkerson-Wolf, gr. 5

The best part of my school year was having the pep fest and getting to hold a sign for some of the high school kids. I also liked getting to see the kids walk right next to me. I also like that I get to do School Spirit because I like to help, and I think it is fun to get to make signs and to pick out a fun activity for every month. It's fun to work with people too. What I'm looking forward to in School Spirit is getting to make more signs for our special days.



HALLOWEEN POEM

By Mara, gr. 3

H Haunted castle
A A big, huge scream
L Leaves are falling
L Licking treats
O Owls hoot
W We all scream
E Eating yummy candy
E Eerie sounds
N No way, I'm not getting scared

MY TRIP TO TEXAS

By: Aly Cook

This summer I went to Texas. We went to Chip and Joanna's Bakery, Magnolia, and we were so close to meeting them. When we got there, they left. We had the best time ever. We went to Six Flags in Texas. It was so fun. We went on so many rides there and we also went to the waterpark. There were a lot of people at the waterpark and at Six Flags. Me and my nana and my sisters went on a water ride that made us soaking wet. My sister Mara's shorts were dripping blue. That's the end of my adventure.



MY BEST FRIEND

By Owen H. gr. 2

Zack is my best friend. He helped me to make a dinosaur. He played with me. Zack said goodbye to me.

HALLOWEEN AT NERSTRAND SCHOOL

By Bella, gr. 5

At Nerstrand School we have a Halloween party. You can bring you costume to school. You can not bring makeup or costumes that are not accepted by your teacher because they are scary. At our school we go trick or treating downtown in Nerstrand. My favorite part is when we are in the gym and we get to see all the costumes everyone wears. Happy Halloween!

DISCOVERY DAY

By Tim, gr. 4

Discovery Day was very fun. We did an obstacle course. It was the best. We were animals trying to survive. Then walked to the falls, it was cool. We took a picture by the falls. Then we had lunch and then off to arts and crafts. Then we went to Morgan's group where we were birds, and there were different things that could take us out of the game. Then we went back to the school.

MY MOM

By Sedrick, gr. 3



My mom is the best. She helps me cook. We make flat eggs together. Mom takes me to special places like the movies. Mom is a great protector for our family. I love my mom!

THE BEST MOM

By Mackenna, Gr. 3

My mom is the best because she takes me shopping. She takes me to movies and she bakes me cakes that are delicious.

MY VACATION

By Audrina, gr. 5

My good memory was when I was on vacation over summer break. It was super fun. We all had to get up at 3 a.m. to make it to the airport. Once we got to the airport, we went through security. We got on the plane and we were on the plane for two hours. We got to Atlanta, got some food, got on another plane, watched a movie and we were on the plane again for three hours. Once we got to Punta Cana, Dominican Republic we got to the room. We went swimming, ate, went to the gift shop, then ate dinner. The next day my mom and I got on a boat and went parasailing. My mom and I got on a bigger boat which is called a party boat. It was also where my sister Taylor and dad Levi were. We all went snorkeling and scuba diving. The party boat had food, drinks, bean bag chairs and music. It also had bathrooms and there were two floors. It was super fun on the way back to the resort. We went swimming. then we all took a nap and went swimming again. Then we went and got necklaces and bracelets and went to dinner. The food was not very good, but it is okay. We also took showers before dinner. So once we got back to the room Taylor and I tried to get the t.v. to work. It did not work, so we got ready for bed, and went to sleep. We had such a great vacation out of the states. It was a very happy memory for me.

MY MOM IS THE BEST

By Courtney, gr. 2



My mom is the best at cooking. She cooks great pizza all the time. She is so fun! She plays Barbies with me. I love my mom all the days of the week because she is nice.

THE HARVEST PARADE

By Nash, gr. 3
Kolvin, gr. 3

What our favorite part about the Harvest Parade was when we got candy. There was a lot of cool costumes. We got to walk around town and got a lot of candy. We even got sticky hands. We all had fun trick or treating.



MY MOM IS IMPORTANT TO ME

By Isabelle, gr. 3

My mom is really important to me. She taught me how to cook and now we cook together all the time. When I am board she plays with me. We usually play board games. When I am sad she makes me feel happy. One way she makes me feel happy is we cook. I love my mom!

MY FUN DAY

By Gianna, gr. 1

I had a great time with my friend Desiree. First, I went to Desiree's house to play. Then, we played with dolls. Later, we went to the movies. We had a great time together.

MY FUN DAY

By Hendrik, gr. 1

I had a great time with my friend Mason. First, I went to Mason's birthday party. Then, we went boating. Later, we played tag. It was a fun day.



MY HAPPY MEMORY

By Olivia H., gr. 5



A happy memory that I will never forget was when I went to Florida. In 2017 on Christmas day my Mom and Dad told us the big news, we were going to Florida. The anticipation of that day was so long, but when the day came we were so excited! We got our stuff in the car and drove to the airport. When we got there we checked in and waited at the gate for 15 minutes. We got on the plane and we played on our kindles for three hours until we got to Orlando, Florida. Then we drove about a hour to Rockledge, Florida. When we got to our friend's house they were standing on the driveway. It was about 12:00 when we got to sleep. In the morning we ate breakfast, got dressed, and we got in the car and drove to Lego-land. When we got there we payed, got our parking spot, and went in. We rode some rides, ate lunch and when we got back we went to the pool for the day. Then we went to bed. We got up watched tv and played in the pool. When we drove to Clearwater Aquarium we saw Winter and Hope from the movie Dolphin Tale 1and2. After a couple of days we went home. We got on the plane for 3 hours again. We finally got home and unpacked and went to bed.

MY FUN DAY

By Hunter, gr. 1

I had a great time with my cousin Becca. First, we woke up and had breakfast and changed. Then, we went to the store. Later, we went to a different store. I got my costume and she got a ring. I had a great time with my cousin Becca

MY FUN DAY

By Mason, gr. 1

I had a great time with my friend Jackson. First, we played soccer. Then, we went to get ice cream. Later we had a lot of fun together. We played football outside.



HALLOWEEN

By Andrew, gr. 5

For Halloween I was a clown. The reason I was a clown was that my dad was a clown when he was ten. I went trick-or-treating at five places. The five places I went were Our Savior Church, BA, 4th Avenue and around my house. I got lots of candy.

HALLOWEEN

By Kizzy, gr. 4

This year for Halloween I was the Grim Reaper. The harvest parade was awesome! For trick or treating I got so much candy I needed two large shopping bags to carry it all. Stevie and Ava were also Grim Reapers. For trick or treating we went to Dundas and then to Nerstrand.

MY MOM

By Skylar, gr. 2

My mom is awesome. She buys me a lot of things. On my birthday she brings me to school. She brings me to a lot of places. She makes the best cakes. She is fun, she's the best! I love my mom and she loves me. My mom is cool!

MY HAPPY MEMORY

By Ary, gr. 4



My happy memory is when my dad surprised me with a trip to Washington. We had to pack to go to Washington. Then we had to go to my dad's truck, after that we started to drive to Washington. I also got to sleep in my dad's semi. When we got to Washington, we dropped off the load. We also slept where he dropped his load. The next morning, we woke up and started to drive to Wyoming. I fell asleep. In Wyoming, we were driving up a hill, I suddenly woke up because I heard a noise. The truck blew a turbo. The truck broke down, we stayed for 7 nights and 8 days. We got to stay in two different hotels. The first one was not a very good experience. No pool, vending machines were empty and the breakfast was freezing cold! We decided to switch hotels. The next morning, we ate breakfast and then went swimming. We found out dad's truck got moved. The owner of the truck shop gave him a different truck to drive. That afternoon dad took me to an old prison, it was open in 1801 to 1881. It was fun and interesting. The next morning we ate breakfast, went swimming and then went to a museum. The museum was about the history of Rawlins, Wyoming. We only stayed a short time and then went to a library. When we were done at the library we had dinner at McDonald's and then went to sleep. The next day, I didn't go swimming, my eyes hurt really bad from the chlorine, so we just relaxed. Then we went to the movie theater to watch Ant-Man and the Wasp. On the eighth day we finally got the truck back and drove home. That surprise trip turned out to be a lot longer than we planned but it was a fun time!

The first Eagles Nest of the year is always a milestone and gives families a peak into activities within classrooms. This month will also include our first set of Report Cards. Although classrooms are busy throughout the building, the music room is especially active, as Matthew prepares the students for this year's first musical program on December 14th. It will be an Americana theme with old songs from the past that I remember from my childhood. It is sure to be a wonderful evening on December 14th. We will also be having our Migration Day on 11/15. Monarchs and storks will migrate to their winter homes courtesy of the 1st graders (monarchs) and the Woodlands students (storks). We also have a new addition to the Peace Garden: arctic terns. Our Savannah students will be in charge of "migrating" these terns each year. The terns have been designed by Nerstrand students, and built by the Peace Garden Students. The Peace Garden keeps evolving and changing, and is a central focus of our school. We are so grateful for Larry Richie bringing the idea of the Peace Garden to Nerstrand.

Enjoy the first issue of the Eagles Nest. Thank you to all of our families for your continued support of our school!

Best,

Maggie

Coming Events

Tuesday, Nov. 27th 10:45 a.m. – RBNC – Recycling with 2nd Graders

Thursday, Nov. 29th Noon – Peace Garden meets with Larry & Carmen

Friday, Nov. 30th Trimester one ends

Monday, Dec. 3rd Report Cards go home 5:00 p.m. – Wolf Ridge Parent Meeting

Thursday, Dec. 6th Noon – Peace Garden meets with Larry & Carmen

Monday, Dec. 10th 3:30 p.m. – Board of Directors' Meeting

Tuesday, Dec. 11th Student Spotlights in Homerooms

Thursday, Dec. 13th Noon – Peace Garden meets with Larry & Carmen

Friday, Dec. 14th 1:00 & 7:00 p.m. – Winter Program Monday,

Dec. 17th Spotlight Luncheon with Maggie

Thursday, Dec. 20th PJ & Movie Day in afternoon

Friday, Dec. 21st No School – Nerstrand Only

Monday, Dec. 24th – Wednesday, Jan. 1st No School – Winter Break