



HOOFPRIINT

WHAT'S NEW AT SCHOOL?

As you have entered the school for this school year, you would have noticed that there were several changes to the facility. First, there was a dramatic change in the gymnasium. All of the walls were painted and some stripes were added. "Go Eagles!" was also added to the front of the stage. Additionally, we sanded down the main gym floor and put down new lines in the gym. The stage went through a minor change as well. The floor was sanded and painted black to make it look more like a performance stage. In the art room, a wall was put up in the middle to create a storage room. The art room still has ample space and light for the teacher and the students. Another change was that we renovated the breezeway that connects the north gym to the rest of the school. A little carpet and paint went a long way in making this space feel and appear warmer. What consumed most of my time this summer was the completion of the Early Learning Facility. It is divided into a preschool area and a child care area. It also contains a full kitchen. Outside, we added a cement area and a playground suitable for the age group the new facility serves. It is a fantastic space that we have added to our district that will definitely be a major benefit for our community. If you have not had a chance to tour it, you are welcome to check it out at any time. Just stop by my office, and I will give you a tour.

Bryce Jorgenson



The freshly painted gym, stage and floors



The new preschool building and play-



Stop by to see the new improvements to the school!

NEW FACES AT SHICKLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

WELCOMING NEW FACES

Shickley Public School is excited to welcome these new faces to our faculty and staff. We are interested in seeing what each of these new people will bring to our school. We are anxious to embrace their personalities in our community.



Ms. Kristin Witte
Agriculture

I grew up on the family farm outside of Scribner, Nebraska. FFA was always part of my life growing up. I graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a degree in Agricultural Education with a minor in Agriculture Economics. I am excited to be a part of the Shickley Public schools and the FFA program.



Ms. Victoria Gray
Technology



Mrs. Lisa Wilson
Paraprofessional



Mrs. Merissa Zajic
Special Education



Mrs. Megan Oswald
Preschool



Mrs. Becky Jorgenson
Art



Mrs. Gina Kamler
Paraprofessional



Mrs. Suzanne Nolt
Paraprofessional



Grace Tobias
1st grade



Briana Janing
5th grade

**Please watch for more
featured new faces in
upcoming editions of
the 2013-2014
Hoofprint.**

NEW PERSPECTIVES

As stated to the left, Gina Kamler is a paraprofessional here at Shickley Public School. We asked Gina how she felt the new school year has been going so far. She said that it has been going very well; she really enjoys working here at the school. She feels as though she is able to learn right along with those she works with, which are Kindergarten through twelfth grade students.

The yearbook staff visited with Grace Tobias and Briana Janing. Both girls are really enjoying Shickley and are making a lot of new friends.

SENIOR STUDIES

Shickley's seniors are currently taking Literature Appreciation which is designed to prepare students for success in college and career by increasing students' appreciation of literature through a close study of literary works and elements. Students are examining point of view, character, plot, setting, and theme. They communicate their thoughts about these elements through writing and discussion. Four seniors have elected to take Literature Appreciation for college credit this fall semester: Dillon Deepe, Matyson Kleinschmidt, Jennifer Mick, and Christy Swartzendruber. Mrs. Ippensen is excited to offer this new course and provide students with the option to earn dual credit.

NEW CLASSES AT SHICKLEY

Agriculture Education

Intro. to Ag, Food and Natural Resources (Full Year; Freshmen)

Plant Science (1st Semester; Sophomores)

Animal Biology (2nd Semester; Sophomores)

Natural Resources (1st Semester; Juniors and Seniors)

Food Science (2nd Semester; Juniors and Seniors)

Veterinary Science (1st Semester; Juniors and Seniors)

Nursery and Landscape (2nd Semester; Juniors and Seniors)

Agribusiness (Full Year; Juniors and Seniors)

Metals and Fabrication (Full Year; All Grades)

Art

Color and Design (2nd Semester; Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors)

2D Art (Full Year; Freshmen, Juniors, and Seniors)

3D Art (Full Year; Juniors and Seniors)

Independent High School Art (Full Year; All Grades)

Business

Introduction to Business, Marketing, and Management
(1st Semester; Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors)

Management and Leadership (2nd Semester; Juniors and Seniors)

Study Skills

College Readiness (1st Semester; Seniors)

English/Language Arts

Dual Credit Literature Appreciation (1st Semester; Seniors)

Dual Credit English Composition (2nd Semester; Seniors)

A CLOSER LOOK AT BUSINESS 8

Shickley Public School recently added an Exploration of Business & Entrepreneurship course for 8th grade students. The mission of the Exploration of Business & Entrepreneurship is to prepare students for success in understanding their future personal money management, basic business concepts, entrepreneurship concepts, and the role of business in society.

Students are currently working on the economic unit and learning about the economic way of thinking, types of business organizations, and economic systems. The class has created their own Classroom Economy. Students have jobs for which they are paid, must rent their desks, and pay a variety of bills. Students can be fined for poor behavior and earn bonus money for good behavior. They have auctions during which they can purchase a variety of items.

The 8th grade students (pictured below) are dressed in their Classroom Economy attire. The students' jobs are two bankers, a clerk, an attendance monitor, two electricians, two auctioneers, an economist, and a fine officer.

When asked about her experience in this new class, Nicole Swartzendruber said, "I am taking Business 8 this semester. This class has taught me about different kinds of businesses and different types of economic systems. One of my favorite parts of this class is the Classroom Economy. The Classroom Economy is where each student in our class has a job that they have to do. I am a banker in our Classroom Economy. This job has taught me about depositing and withdrawing money from the bank. I also really enjoy the auctions that we have where people can use their earned money to bid on and buy items that are on this sale. I think that this is a good way to teach us about money management. Overall, I have really enjoyed this class, and I think that it will help me in my future by knowing more about business and money management."



The 8th grade class really got into their roles in the Classroom, so much that they dressed to match their career.

MS. WITTE OFFERS

A NEW CLASS

In the Natural Resource class students are learning about Nebraska's valuable natural resources, including what they are, different conservation practices, and issues affecting the use of resources. Students have been monitoring an Evaporation Transportation (ET) gauge to see how much water a corn field gives off throughout a day. The data collected by reading the ET gauge can be used to help make more precise irrigation decisions and help producers not only lower cost of production but conserve water.

Students enrolled: Logan Tatro, Dillon Deepe, Ben Row, and Crayton Mosier.



Crayton Mosier & Ben Row measuring moisture loss.

IT'S ALL NEW IN KINDERGARTEN!

Kindergarten is a time for children to expand their love of learning, their general knowledge, their ability to get along with others, and begin to make their mark on the world outside their home. The *Hoofprint* staff met with our new Shickley kindergarteners, took their pictures, and asked them general questions.



Carter James Dunlap, son of Chris and Shawna Dunlap likes the color green and pizza. His favorite animal is a white German Shepard, and he enjoys watching “Looney Tunes” on T.V. In kindergarten he likes when they go outside. Carter wants to be a race car driver when he grows up.

Luke Elting is the daughter of Knud Elting and Mallory Elting. She likes the color purple and eating spaghetti. Luke’s favorite animal is the giraffe while her favorite thing about kindergarten is the coloring. Her preferred choice of T.V. shows are cartoons and “Mickey Mouse.” She wants to be a doctor when she grows up.



Jaxen Heath, son of Dan and Kendra Heath, loves the colors red and black, and his favorite food is hot dogs. Jaxen picked a bull when asked about his favorite animal. He likes to watch “SpongeBob.” In kindergarten, Jaxen enjoys when he goes to P.E. and recess. Jaxen wants to be a mechanic just like his dad when he grows up.



Brady Noel, son of Reg and Monica Noel likes the color blue and loves grapes. His number one TV show is “Indian Warriors,” and he chose a lion when asked about his favorite animal. Brady enjoys coloring in school, and when he grows up he wants to be a doctor.

Oliver Oglesby, son of Shawn and Karen Oglesby likes to watch “Spiderman” which is his number one T.V. show. His favorite animal is the lion, and he loves broccoli. His preferred choice of color is red, and he wants to be a firefighter when he grows up. Oliver remarked, “he just likes to come to school.”



Levi Kamler, son of Joe and Gina Kamler, wants to be a construction worker when he grows up. He decided upon the color green as his favorite, and he likes spaghetti. Levi’s favorite animal is the monkey and he enjoys watching the T.V. show “Kickin’ It” . One special thing about kindergarten, for him, is when he plays in P.E.

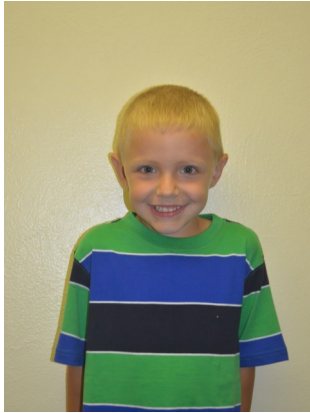
MRS. SHULTZ
KINDERGARTEN
TEACHER

Our *Hoofprint* staff also interviewed Mrs. Schultz. “They are really fun to work with, they are good listeners, they get along very well as a group, and work very hard” is what she told us about these kindergarteners.



WELCOME
KINDERGARTEN
CLASS!

We hope you have a great experience here at Shickley Public School.



Evan Swartzendruber, son of Matt and Tara Swartzendruber loves the color blue and he likes spaghetti. His favorite thing about kindergarten is recess and his favorite animal is a horse. "Tom and Jerry" is the TV show he chooses to watch. He wants to be a teacher when he grows up.

Olivia Schlegel, daughter of Scott and Sherri Schlegel likes the color purple and loves ice cream. The most popular animal with her is the horse, and her favorite TV show is "Full House." Her favorite thing about kindergarten is writer's workshop. When she grow up she wants to be a doctor.



Lexie Johnson, daughter of Dirk and Tiya Johnson likes red and loves chips. Her favorite animals are kittens, and she enjoys watching "Spiderman." In kindergarten Lexie likes it when she participates in P.E. Lexie wants to be a soccer player when she grows up.

Kindergarteners—ready for a new year!!



“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.”
– Malcolm X

LONGHORN LETTER FROM MR. IPPENSEN

In many school discussions, there is a lot of talk about “College Preparatory Schools” and “Career Magnet Schools” and while these are fine labels for schools to use, to be successful as a school, we must concern ourselves with preparing our students for success *in the future*. It is sometimes hard to think about college and career preparation when students are in elementary school or junior high school, but by placing our focus on preparing students for success in the future, it changes the meaning of our work and makes the results more immediate because the future could mean tomorrow, next week, next semester, next year, college, or career. Once again, as we begin a new school year, parents, students, teachers, and community members all share the common desire to see our students, the young people of our community, be successful. Success may be different for each of our students, but through their time at Shickley Public School, we can continually prepare them for success in the future, whatever their future may be.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the work we are doing at Shickley Public School, or if you would like to share in the process of preparing our students for success, please don't hesitate to stop in and talk, or give us a call.

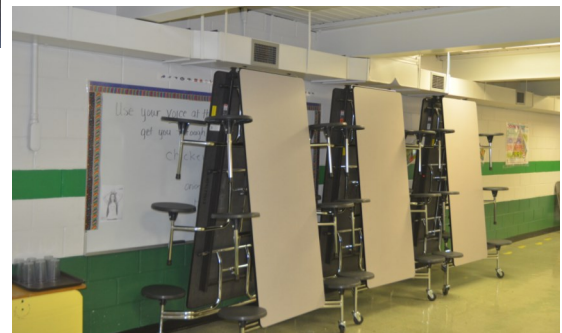
Derek Ippensen
K-12 Principal, Activities Director
Shickley Public School



Above: The newly remodeled art room is used by the 4th grade. The other half of the room is now used for storage.



Top Right: The Ag room is painted and ready for class.



Bottom Right: New tables in the lunchroom are folded up at the end of the day.