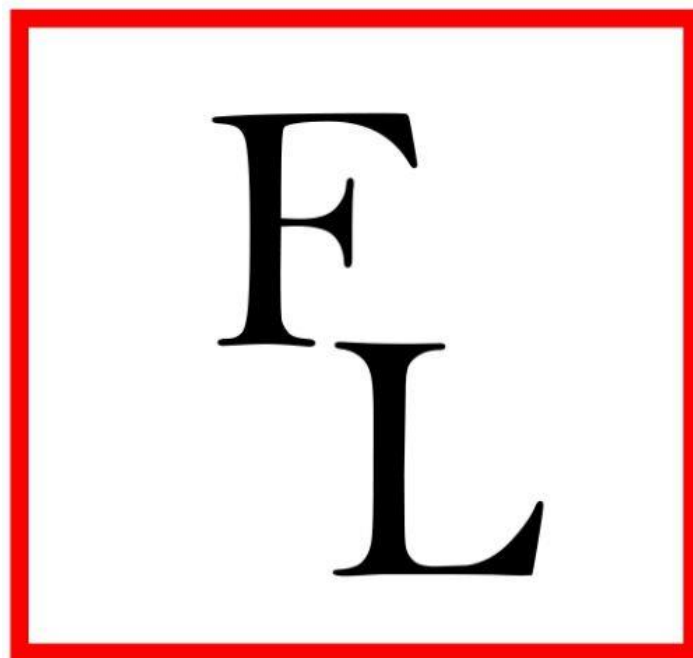


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*Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas!*

**Mission Statement**

Be Kind.

Be Respectful.

Be Better Every day.

**Vision Statement**

Every Student will gain knowledge, achieve success, and continue to grow.

## Future Business Leaders



The entrepreneurial venture, Class Market Activity, was planned and executed entirely by the students under the guidance of Mr. Schmuck. The project aimed to teach students valuable skills such as teamwork, leadership, financial management, and marketing strategies, all within the safe and supportive environment of their school.

From product ideation to market research, the students demonstrated their creativity and critical thinking skills. The class decided on a unique product or service, which turned out to be baked goods (brownies and cookies) and hot beverages (apple cider and hot chocolate) from Jingle Bites (Addi, Owen, and Jarrett) and ice cream floats and French fries from Krave Konfectioners (Kelvin and Molly). This decision was followed by a thorough market analysis, identifying the target audience and potential competitors.

The entrepreneurship class was tasked with developing a SWOT Analysis for a 2<sup>nd</sup> grader's imaginary business. This business could be as practical, or as spectacular, as the 2<sup>nd</sup> grader would like. The high schoolers had to illustrate the business, help construct the details of the business, and then identify the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats associated with the business. The high schoolers experienced what it would be like to analyze a business from a different demographic's perspective.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders' businesses

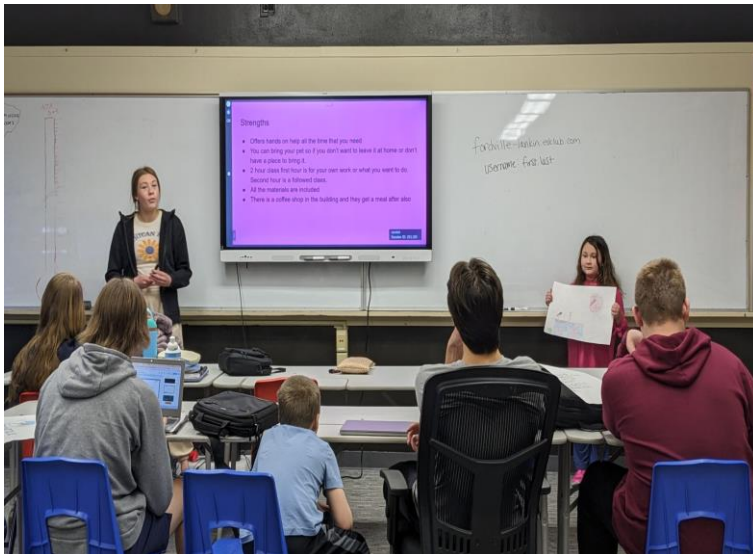
Laryn - Laryn's Art Classes (presented by Molly)

Jacob - Jacob's Cattle and Dairy Farm (presented by Jarrett)

Gradyn - Baseball Goods Shop (presented by Addi)

Levi - Levi's Dairy Farm (presented by Kelvin)

Henry - Fishing In-N-Out (presented by Owen)



## Current Esports Standings and Matchups

Chess:	Super Smash Bros Ultimate:	Fortnite:
<p><u>Rob</u> (4-2)                      Davies (Fargo) - W                      Horace - W                      Davies (Fargo) – L                      Sawyer - W                      Zeeland – L                      Fargo – W</p> <p><u>Darrin</u> (4-2)                      Rugby - L                      Harvey - W                      Dakota Prairie - W                      Rugby - W                      Davies (Fargo) – W                      Fargo - L</p>	<p><u>Gavin</u> (4-2)                      Minot - L                      Minot – W                      Mandan – W                      Minot - L                      Grafton – W                      Minot – W</p> <p><u>Kahlib</u> (1-5)                      Sheyenne – L                      Sheyenne – L                      Jamestown – W                      Jamestown – L                      Dakota Prairie – L                      Stanley - L</p>	<p>21st place (out of 77 teams)</p>

## Art Time FUN!



Perler beads for art today!! 🙌 thanks  
 @morganmae20 for the donation!



Students from grades 7-12 and the staff had a blast taking over Park River's Bowl-Mor Lanes on December 21st, enjoying a fun morning of bowling, pool, and crane games to win prizes.









## Gym Time Fun



Football

Dodgeball

Freeze Tag



To continue exposing elementary students to high-level concepts, Mr. Schmuck thought it would be fun to play Accounting Monopoly with Ilsa Samson (4<sup>th</sup> grade). This type of Monopoly utilizes a Balance Sheet, Income Statement, records of transactions, and the use of borrowed money through notes payable. Ilsa seems to be catching onto these accounting concepts quickly as she is currently winning.

## SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Fordville-Lankin School Board was held in the library on Wednesday, December 13th, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m.

Attendance included President Grant Skibicki, Jen Carlson, Gary Brintnell, Kylie Moen, Jacy Whaley, Superintendent Mitch Jorgensen, High School Principal Albert Irvine, and Business Manager Augusta Ramsey.

President Skibicki called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Motion to approve agenda M: Carlson, S: Moen, MSC.

Motion to approve November minutes M: Brintnell, S: Whaley, MSC.

The Board welcomed any guests present.

HS principal report covered activities for the students over the short month.

Elementary principal report noted the application for a curriculum replacement grant. Mr. Jorgensen applied for the full \$50,000, award letters will be sent out on December 20th.

Superintendent report covered important dates, the mini bus was sold, the kitchen heater updates, potential bleacher purchase, and a thank you to the Ridge Runners for our beautiful new fitness room. There is also a calendar change to make the 21st a half day for students, and PD for the teachers in the afternoon. A motion to approve the change, M: Moen, S: Whaley, all in favor, MSC.

A motion to approve the deposits and bills, noting the mistake made by Parks and Rec depositing the grant dollars a second time, and then a check to pay them back, M: Carlson, S: Brintnell, all in favor, MSC.

Next meeting will be held January 8th, 2024, at 6:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm.