

# The Doss School

## MISSION

Doss CCSD will create and sustain an environment to inspire curiosity, respect traditions, and embrace excellence

## VALUES

Love - Respect - Serve

## GOALS

- Advance all academic programs
- Be fiscally responsible
- Maintain a safe environment
- Recruit and support quality staff
- Involve parents and community

## FEBRUARY DATES

### School Events

- 4th F.O.D.S. Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.
- 5th 100th Day of School
- 11th Board Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
- 14th Valentine's Day
- 14th F.O.D.S Lunch (grilled cheese/soup)
- 17th Waiver Day (NO SCHOOL)
- 20th Report Cards
- 28th F.O.D.S. Lunch (Chicken Express)

### Birthdays

- 15th Silver Dollar
- 18th Lily Swanner
- 19th Joe Geletka

### Community Events

- 22nd. Comm. Club Meeting @ 6:00 p.m



**THE DOSS SCHOOL**  
CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

## SEMESTER 1/CYCLE 3 RECOGNITION

### "A" HONOR ROLL

Emma Geletka, Liliana Lawrence,  
Luna Sundheimer-Reed, Lily Swanner,  
Abigail Gold, Lucy Whitehead,  
Jesse Zinsmeister, Dustin Kramer

### "A-B" HONOR ROLL

Cooper Mazurek, Parker Welge,  
Aria Mazurek, Liam Mazurek,  
Ryder Tune, Silver Dollar

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Cooper Mazurek, Aria Mazurek,  
Lily Swanner, Liam Mazurek,  
Lucy Whitehead, Audrey Zinsmeister,  
Silver Dollar, Jesse Zinsmeister,  
Dustin Kramer

## Doss Students Take Top Prizes in Annual Gillespie Co. SWCD Poster & Essay Contest

Congratulations to our WINNERS!

### Grades K - 2 Poster:

- 1st Place - Luna Sundheimer-Reed
- 2nd Place - Emma Geletka
- 3rd Place - Aria Mazurek

### Grades 3- 6 Poster:

- 1st Place - Isabel Castruita
- 2nd Place - Silver Dollar
- 3rd Place - Dustin Kramer

### Essay Contest:

- 1st Place - Dustin Kramer
- 2nd Place - Isabel Castruita

The Doss School is excited to launch the Read 150 Challenge! Over the next few months, we're encouraging every student to contribute to reaching the goal of reading 150 books as a community. Along the way, we'll celebrate our progress with fun activities and rewards, and at the end, we'll see just how far our reading can take us. Let's read together and make this challenge a success!

# CURRICULUM CORNER

## MATH

- 3 - Multiplication by 2 digits/Intro. to Division
- 5 - Geometry and Measurement
- 6 - Angles, Area, and Relationships
- 8 - Scatter Plots, Sampling, and Financial Literacy

## SCIENCE

- 3 - Weathering and Soil
- 5 - Weathering/Sedimentary Rocks/Land Formations
- 6 - Earth's Layers and Resource Management
- 8 - Change in Climate: Greenhouse Gas and Natural

## RLA

- 3 - Module 5: Teamwork
- 5 - Module 5: Project Earth
- 6 - Main Idea and Detail Review
- 8 - Unit 4: The Fight for Freedom

## SOCIAL STUDIES

- 3 - A Growing Nation
- 5 - A New Nation
- 6 - South America
- 8 - Review of Eras/Timelines

## KINDERGARTEN

- ELAR/Writing: "I Can Do It!"
- Math: Addition and Subtraction Up to 10
- Science: Objects and Patterns in the Sky
- Social Studies: Where We Live

## 1ST GRADE

- ELAR/Writing: Celebrate America
- Math: Money / Skip Counting
- Science: Earth and Space
- Social Studies: Looking at Our World

## 2ND GRADE

- ELAR/Writing: Weather Wise
- Math: 3 Digit Addition and Subtraction / Money
- Science: Earth and Space
- Social Studies: The World Around Us



Mr. Neffendorf shared part of his rock collection with students. Samples included fossils and fluorescent minerals that glow under UV light.

## Students are BUZZING with Excitement!

Students at Doss CCSD engaged in a hands-on farming project where they built bee hives from kits using simple tools. This project not only teaches practical skills, but also helps students learn about the importance of bees in agriculture and the environment. Through the project, they are gaining a deeper understanding of beekeeping and its role in food production.

