

May 2021

ESU 8 Newsletter

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Summer Hours:

M-Th 8:00 -3:00
F 8:00-12:00

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MTSS EVALUATION & DATA WORKDAY

Monday, May 3 • 9:00am – 3:30pm

Location: ESU 8 Main Office, Multiple Rooms

This is for MTSS teams, attending in any year of our MTSS Training series, to have a workday allowing teams to analyze academic, social-emotional, and other data. During this workday session, participants will receive guidance on completing tasks that they want to accomplish for MTSS. MTSS teams will update their implementation plan with new changes, complete a rubric, and determine their next steps for the next school year.

Lunch will be provided, and the event fee is \$20.00. If you have questions, please contact Toni Arehart toni.arehart@esu8ne.org.

NebPS ADVISER MEETING

Tuesday, May 25 • 9:00am – 3:00pm

Location: ESU 8 Conference Room A/B

The Nebraska PowerSchool Cooperative will be hosting an ADVISER workday for ESU 8 PowerSchool districts. NDE staff will not be attending this day. Please register at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-3F0jDzU8p_U1YntmbQxiKy_4WXLbGIHgeKSiKjrlw/edit

Lunch will be on your own and if you have questions or concerns, please contact Molly Aschoff, molly.aschoff@esu8ne.org.

ESU 8 SUMMER HOURS

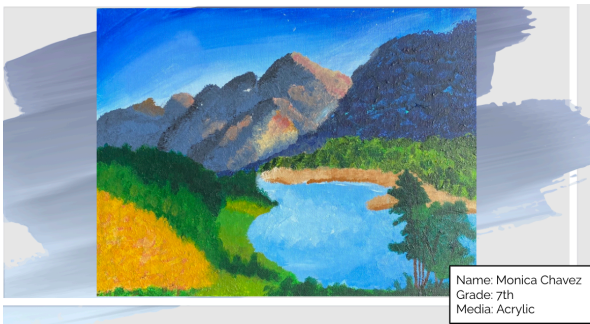
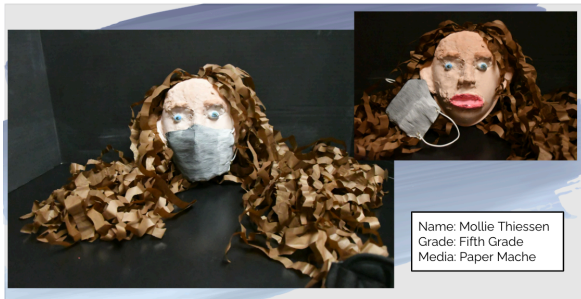
The ESU 8 Main Offices and Media Center will be open again this summer from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. to noon on Fridays. These summer hours will begin Wednesday, May 19th.

Also, our offices will be closed Monday, May 31st for Memorial Day and Monday, July 5th in observance of the 4th of July holiday.

ESU 8 VIRTUAL ART SHOW

We were fortunate to be able to see such amazing Artwork in a new way this year! The ESU 8 Virtual Art Show was available for viewing on April 1st. In fact, it can still be viewed online at <https://www.esu8.org/2021-Art-Show/>.

Thirty-four (34) schools participated:



Artist: Parker Tinsley
School: Neligh-Oakdale
Grade: Senior
Media: Pencil

Atkinson St. Joseph, Teacher: Terri Vrooman
Battle Creek, Teacher: Stephanie Nelson
Boyd County, Teacher: Classroom Teachers
Central Learning Center - South, Teacher: Louise Schindler
Central Learning Center - West, Teacher: Jackie Sanne
Eastern Learning Center, Teacher: Sue Bailey and Rhonda Gates
Elgin Public, Teacher: Rita Heithoff
Elgin St. Boniface and Pope John, Teacher: Connie Henn
Elkhorn Valley, Teacher: Briley Eischeid
Madison Public, Teacher: Casey Wolta
Neligh-Oakdale, Teacher: Mary Pfanstiel
Newman Grove, Teacher: Classroom Teachers and Tina Sauser
Norfolk - Bel Air Elementary, Teacher: Bianca Koehn
Norfolk - Grant Elementary, Teacher: Hayley Miller
Norfolk - Jefferson Elementary, Teacher: Bianca Koehn
Norfolk - Lincoln/Montessori Elementary, Teacher: Hayley Miller
Norfolk - Washington Elementary, Teacher: Hayley Miller
Norfolk - Westside Elementary, Teacher: Hayley Miller
Norfolk - Woodland Park Elementary, Teacher: Bianca Koehn
Norfolk Middle School, Teacher: Jennifer Carlisle
Norfolk Junior High, Teacher: Jackie Ruzicka
Norfolk Senior High, Teacher: Tyson Koehn/ Mashayla Ruzicka
Norfolk Catholic, Teacher: Ranae Wacker/Sommer Moore
Norfolk Christ Lutheran, Teacher: Micah Symmank
O'Neill Elementary, Teacher: Ethan Wick
O'Neill Junior and Senior High, Teacher: Kelly Snader
O'Neill St. Mary's, Teacher: Marlene Zurovski
Stanton, Teacher: Cole Beebe
Stuart, Teacher: Lorraine Wallinger
Summerland - Clearwater, Teacher: Shannon Schumacher
Summerland - Ewing, Teacher: Jan Miller
Summerland - Orchard, Teacher: Shannon Schumacher
Verdigre, Teacher: Kaci Schacht
West Holt ... Teacher: Megan Poessnecker

LAST VAN DELIVERY FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR



The last week Darrel will be driving the Media van for this school year is

- May 4th for the West/Tuesday Route, and
- May 6th for the East/Thursday Route

If you are planning on ordering for summer school you may want to send your orders in ahead of time, so items can be sent to your school on or before those dates. Email Linda at lmiller@esu8.org.

VIRTUAL 2021 SUMMER TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE



TEACHING FROM A DISTANCE, STILL

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

FEATURING:



ERIC CURTS
"The Bionic Educator"
8am - 9am CST



RICHARD BYRNE
"The Big Blank Wall"
11am - 12pm CST



MAY 27

THURSDAY

JOIN US VIRTUALLY
FROM 8AM-NOON CST
FOR THIS FREE EVENT!

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ESU 8 GOLF TOURNAMENT



Sign up by
Wednesday, May 26th!

Friday, June 4th at the Antelope Country Club in Neligh
Check-in time is 8:30am and start time is 9:00am.

FOUR MEMBER TEAMS

\$50.00 per person or \$200.00 per team, which includes coffee and rolls, green fees, lunch, and prizes! If you need to rent a golf cart, that is extra (\$15.00). Lunch will be served at the conclusion of the **18 holes**. Flag prizes and flight winners will also be announced at the conclusion of the 18 holes.

If you would like to play in this tournament, please register your team by Wednesday, May 26th. Simply email Linda at lmiller@esu8.org.

Babies Can't Wait!



Babies can't wait! Babies grow and learn rapidly from the minute they are born. If a baby is not learning or growing, he can't wait for help. If you have concerns about your baby or another child's development, the Early Development Network can help.

The Early Development Network helps children birth to 3 years of age and their families access services and supports. If a child's development is delayed or if he has been diagnosed with a health condition that will affect his development, the Early Development Network will help his family access an evaluation of his skills in five areas of development: cognitive, motor, speech and language, social-emotional, and adaptive behavior. The evaluation is conducted in the child's home with trained professionals and is provided at no cost to the family.

After the evaluation is completed, the family and the services coordinator meet with the person or persons who conducted the evaluation and a representative of the local school district to discuss the results and to determine what services the child needs. This team works with the family to develop an Individual Family Services Plan (IFSP). Physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech/language therapy, early childhood special education, deaf education, and/or vision services can be provided. The services are provided in the child's home or daycare so that learning happens in a setting best suited to the child. The Early Development Network can also help access services and supports such as respite care and financial assistance for medical treatment.

Early childhood services help babies and children to learn and grow. Research has shown that the earlier children with delays receive instruction and/or therapy, the more likely they are to learn to communicate, to move independently, and to learn to interact with others appropriately.

Babies Can't Wait! If you have concerns about your baby or toddler's development, contact the Early Development Network today. Call 1.800.531.9316 or 402.336.2270 ext. 11 to contact an Early Development Network Services Coordinator.





Darrel Sorensen



Marlin Seevers

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ESU 8 RETIREES

Please join us in congratulating our retirees, Darrel Sorensen, Marlin Seevers and Marcia Kallhoff.

Darrel has worked for ESU 8 since 1986! His primary role has been Building Maintenance and Media Van Driver. However, he has had many other responsibilities over the years, including Art Show Assistance, Lawn Care, Snow Removal, Vehicle Maintenance and much more!

Marlin joined ESU 8 in 2002 as a contracted Technology Technician. In August 2009, Marlin joined the Technology Team full-time to support Tech Coordinators in several ESU 8 schools. Like Darrel, Marlin also had other responsibilities over the years. In 2011, he took over the Quiz Bowl Director job when Nigel Buss retired. He even helped as a part-time Special Education Paraeducator for a few years.

Between the two of them, Darrel and Marlin have an immeasurable amount of knowledge that will be greatly missed at ESU 8!

Marcia Kallhoff began working for ESU 8 in February 2013. She has been a paraeducator at the Eastern Learning Center in Norfolk. We appreciate her patience with students and her willingness to organize the lunch program. She has been a tremendous asset to ESU 8, and she will be missed dearly!



Marcia Kallhoff

ESU 8 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

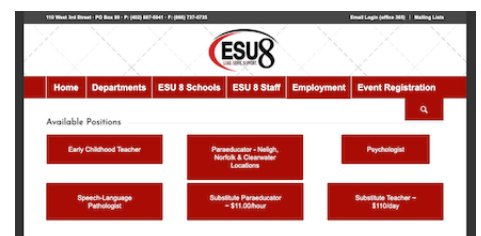
ESU 8 has multiple job opportunities available which include:

- Early Childhood Teacher
- Nurse – Boyd County (Part-Time)
- Paraeducator – Clearwater, Neligh, and Norfolk Locations
- Speech-Language Pathologist
- Substitute Paraeducator (\$11.00/hour)
- Substitute Teacher (\$110/day)

Please visit our website at

<https://www.esu8.org/employment/>

for more details.



DOCS*Teach*

The online tool for teaching with documents, from the National Archives



DocsTeach is a product of the National Archives education division. Their mission is to “engage, educate, and inspire all learners to discover and explore the records of the American people preserved by the National Archives” and it’s a resource on SNAP! So, login into SNAP, click on the icon as pictures above (top left) and check it out!

DocsTeach has thousands of primary sources from America’s history. These primary sources consist of letters, photographs, speeches, posters, maps, videos, and other documents. They also have activities that have been created by teachers worldwide using the National Archives. These activities can be copied and modified to fit YOUR students’ needs.

If you prefer to create your own activities, you can do that too! Just pick the documents you want to use, set up an activity, write-up the instructions, and you’re done. Include questions or an assignment in your conclusion. Your students can submit their responses in My Students' Responses, or they can email their responses to you.

To help you with the basics of using the site and how to use it for online teaching, DocsTeach has mini webinars. Each webinar is approximately 20 minutes long.

About this Activity

Created by:
National Archives Education Team

Historical Era:
Across Eras: Civics & Government

Thinking Skill:
Historical Analysis & Interpretation

Bloom's Taxonomy:
Analyzing

Grade Level:
Middle School

START ACTIVITY