

The Cardinal Times

The following are four articles reprinted from "The Cardinal Times" 3rd quarter edition, created by Mrs. Page's 6th grade WIN class.

SLICK Tracy

By: Howie Simonson

SLICK Tracy is a program that is run by Public Health that helps prevent underage drinking and teaches kids not to drink underage and why they shouldn't. SLICK Tracy is based on a 1980s comic called Dick Tracy, who is a boy detective. Right now, Robin Simonson is talking to the sixth graders about SLICK Tracy and underage drinking and drugs.



Graphic Novel Grant

By: Mya Neis

This year the library received a grant from the North Dakota State Library. With this grant the library built their graphic novel collections at both the elementary library and high school library. In March for reading month the library encouraged students to check out these graphic novels, and 90% of them were checked out within two weeks.

Reading Month

By: Brooklyn Knudson

March is National Reading Month, and at Carrington Elementary we have loads of fun. Every Thursday we got to dress up. On March 2nd it was "Hats Off to Reading!" (Hat day). The 9th was "Reading Exercises the Mind!" (Exercise day). Next on the 16th was "Wacky for Reading" (Dress wacky). Also that day was Bingo for Books. "Team Up for Reading" was next for March (wear your favorite team gear). There was Cardinal gear to Vikings gear and all sorts. That week was Graphic Novel Week and the End of Quarter 3. Finally "Snuggle Up and Read" (wear PJs, and bring a blanket or a pillow). Black out Reading in the gym was also that day.

On March 31st we had our Reading Month assembly. Grades K-6 attended this event. We played blind folded tag, and did a blindfolded relay race! Every year if 85% of the students made their AR goal, Mrs. Helseth gets a pie in the face, and we succeeded. The student that got the highest percentage of their AR goal for that quarter got to pie Mrs. Helseth. The student picked this year was James Rau, but he didn't just pie Mrs. Helseth he pied himself first! If 90% of students got their AR goal she would read on the roof, and we got her to do that too. If 95% of the students got their AR goal she would read for a whole day. Sadly we didn't get 95%. For Reading Month every student in the school got a paper book cover that we had to draw our favorite book on for our lockers. There was Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Alan Gratz, and so much more! March was awesomesauce.



Bingo for Books

By: Kallen Wolsky

For reading month, the students got to participate in Bingo for Books. At bingo each student got popcorn and water. They got to play bingo while they ate. There were many books there this year, and every student got a book. It was a lot of fun and I'm glad I went.

