

A clear "VIEW" of Clearview

Elementary School, District 742, St. Cloud, Minnesota

**A Message from our Principal
Paula Foley**

Hello and Happy May!

We are enjoying the wonderful weather and all the "business" that comes with May. A big **THANK YOU** to our wonderful PTA for helping fund our many field trips and our Gamelan Residency which we are enjoying. We have many opportunities others do not. We thank our PTA for their work and support!

We enjoyed a band concert on Tuesday afternoon and again today. Our Orchestra is performing at 5:30 tonight at South Junior High. No one can be bored this season!!!!

We look forward to Zorongo, a group who will be here to Flamingo Dance for us at 1:00 tomorrow. It will be a fun way to begin our long weekend!!

Beach Day is Thursday, May 28th. We encourage all to bring towels to eat their lunch on and dress in appropriate summer attire.

We look forward to hosting the 10th District Legion Convention May 29th through June 1st. It will be fun to have the many visitors in our building.

Have a great long weekend!

Class Pictures

We are sorry for the delay with the class pictures. The company that did them has had some changes in their program, but they promise us that they will be here BEFORE the end of the school year so your children can take them home.

Words for the Month of May

Fairness ~ which means . . . not favoring one above another; just, following the rules, honest.

Cleanliness ~ which means . . . clean, free from dirt.

Confidence ~ which means . . . faith in oneself; self-reliance.

Scrip is available in the
Clearview Office . . .

Scrip we have available are:

Applebee's, BP Gas, Burger King,
Holiday Gas, JC Penny's,
Old Navy, Staples, TJ Max/Marshall's,
TGI Friday's, Target,
Walgreens & Wal-Mart

FYI . . .

Golfers – The Clearview 4th Annual Cougar Golf Classic will be held on Tuesday, June 9th. Call the Clearview office at 743-2241 to register for golfing! We hope you will join us!

Clearview KIDSTOP – will be open this summer!!!! If you would like to register, you can pick up a form at the school office or the KIDSTOP office. You can also register online at www.bgcmn.org. Registration is \$10.00 for the summer. Some of the fun activities that will be going on this summer for June are:

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| June 9 th | Jungle Day |
| June 12 th | Banana Split Day |
| June 16 th | Grand Slam Fieldtrip |
| June 18 th | Twins Game |
| June 19 th | Free Pancake Lunch |
| June 22 nd | Cooking Club |
| June 24 th | Barnes & Noble Fieldtrip |
| June 25 th | Humane Society is here |
| June 26 th | Garage Sale Fieldtrip |
| June 29 th | Bocce Ball Tournament |

PLUS Water Wednesdays!
PLUS Pizza Thursdays!



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Ethan

On May 16, 2009, after six years of training, Ethan Gray has received the rank of Shodan (or Black Belt) in the martial art of Shotokan Karate.



The 3rd and 4th grade classes presented a Cowboy program on Thursday, May 14th at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The audience was entertained with students in western dress and numerous songs accompanied by students playing various instruments. Each class presented a western dance on stage. Yee Haw – way to go 3rd & 4th graders!

On Thursday, May 14th over 30 St. Cloud Tech seniors, who are former Clearview students, attended a breakfast in their honor. Entertainment included music by current Clearview students, a slide show with pictures of these seniors when they attended Clearview along with their current graduation picture, some really funny staff graduation pictures, the sharing of past stories and the sharing of future plans!



Pictured from left to right are: Brittney Krenick (with the mic), Lucy Novak, Nick Mauer and Jordan Ring.

Thanks to all who helped plan, decorate and set-up the breakfast.

Good luck GRADUATES!!

Orchestra news . . .

Thursday, May 21st – 5:30 p.m. Concert @
South Junior high
Wednesday, May 27th – Grade 5 Lessons
Thursday, May 28th – Grade 6 Lessons
Tuesday, June 2nd – 5th & 6th Grade Band &
Orchestra Recital in Cafeteria

Drawing for a FREE Gift Card!

Every time you buy a SCRIP card between now and June 1st, your name will be entered into a drawing for a FREE gift card!

The drawing will be held on Monday, June 1st!

On Thursday, May 7th, Cub Scout Pack 94 had its end-of-the-year banquet at the Clearwater Lions Pavilion. We honored our Scouts for completing their current rank and advancing to the next. The Scouts who completed their ranks are as follows:

Tiger Cubs . . . advancing to Wolf Scout

David Myres, Joey Ott, Justin Ritzer and Tanner Ziwicki

Wolf Scouts . . . Advancing to Bear Scout

Jeffrey Benn, Bryce Holewa, Zachery Ritzer and Gaige Scott

Bear Scout . . . advancing to Weeblo

Cameron Ampe, Timothy Anderson, Austin Aune, Colton Carlson, Ryan Norberg, Cade Staudinger, Dawson Weleski and Connor Woodman

Congratulations Scouts! We are proud of you!!

Thanks to all the parents who made this a successful and fun year.



Front row: Bryce Holewa, Joey Ott, Justin Ritzer, David Myres and Tanner Ziwicki
2nd Row: Zachery Ritzer, Cameron Ampe, Conner Woodman, Austin Aune, Ryan Norberg and Timothy Anderson
Back row: Clint Bogard, Nora Aune and Vanessa Staples

If there is anybody interested in joining Scouts, please contact Clint Bogard, cell #320-241-2397 or via e-mail at cbogard@frontiernet.net

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As part of my last guidance lesson in classrooms, I did a survey of students to see what helped them get through this year, and what they thought would have been helpful. Here is a rough summary of the results. It's interesting to see what they said, even though it doesn't mean they will necessarily GET everything they want!

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WHAT HELPED ME THIS YEAR:

Friends	Teachers	Parents/Mom/Dad	Grandparents	Other family
Mrs. Brewster	Learning	Studying/getting homework done		Nice people
Getting help with homework		Exercise/Gym teacher or class		Biztown
Break/recess	Music	Getting along better with friends		Agenda
Breakfast	Horse	Parent checking homework		Focus

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WHAT WOULD HAVE MADE THE YEAR BETTER FOR ME:

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More friends	Nicer/better/different friends	Guitar class
Not fighting	Best friends in my class	No bullying
No name-calling	More learning	More fun/play
Less homework	Getting my homework done on time	Room of my own
Getting in less trouble	Less yelling at home	More studying
Desk at home	Me not stealing	Better food
Alarm clock	Cleaner house	Water bottle

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If (family death/trouble/separation) hadn't happened

More: Support, acceptance, sport themes, after-school sports, freedom, outside, and sleep.

Wanted: a pool/hot tub, 4 longer school days/week, later day start, & earlier smart boards.

Summer is coming up soon, and there are some good resources available. One of the best things to do is to encourage reading. You can suggest kids read, encourage them to choose topics that interest them, make reading a family activity, help pick materials that are age and reading-level appropriate, go to public libraries, and listen to audio books.

Here are some web sites to check out:

- www.READKIDDOREAD.com
- www.adlit.org/books_authors (grades 4-12)
- www.neh.gov/projects/summertimefavorites.html
- www.readingrockets.org/books (elementary grades)
- www.teachersandfamilies.com/open/lifelist.cfm for a kind of "bucket list" of books that everybody should read at least once in a lifetime.

Mary Jane Brewster

Mark your Calendars . . .

May 21st - 6th Grade Band Tour, Concert @ 1:00
 May 21st - Orchestra Concert at South 5:30 p.m.
 May 22nd - KIDS Choice – 5th Grade
 May 22nd - Spanish Kdgn to Arboretum
 May 22nd - Zorongo Concert 1 pm
 May 25th - NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
 May 27th - 6th Grade to ValleyFair
 May 27th - Band Open House @ Discovery
 May 28th - NAC Party
 May 28th - 2nd Grade Field Trip Foley Brickhouse
 May 28th - Band Open House @ Talahi
 May 29th - Krebs/Orbeck Class - Earthway Farms
 May 29th - Gamelan Program 1 pm

May 29th - KIDS Choice – 5th Grade
 May 29th-31st - American Legion Convention
 May 30th - Riverbats Baseball Clinic @ Clearview
 9:30-12:00
 June 1st - Talent Show, 1 & 6:30 p.m.
 June 2nd - 8:30 KIDS Choice Graduation
 June 2nd - 5th Grade to Warner Lake
 June 2nd - Orchestra/Band Concert @ 6:30
 June 3rd - 3rd Grade Kickball Tournament
 June 4th - 6th Grade Graduation – 9:00 a.m.
 June 4th - HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!!



Woodrow Wilson

28th President

1913 - 1921

Professor

“I not only use all the brains that I have, but all that I can borrow.”

One of Woodrow Wilson’s most vivid memories of his boyhood in the South was seeing the great Confederate General Robert E. Lee being paraded by in the custody of Union soldiers.

The son of a minister, Woodrow had a reading disorder and struggled to overcome it. He started off as a lawyer but got bored, and changed to being a history professor. He ended up head of Princeton University and had a reputation for honesty. Democrats asked him to run for governor of New Jersey, and then for president.

As president, he took on many big issues that affected everyone—child labor, the eight-hour workday, the right to strike, and the right for women to vote. He also created government agencies to take control of the money supply and keep an eye on big business.

When World War I broke out in Europe, President Wilson tried his best to keep America out of it. But when German subs kept threatening our ships, he had no choice. Once in the war, he threw the full might of America at the enemy, hurrying a victory and at the same time worked around the clock to find a way to get lasting peace out of the sacrifice (10 million soldiers died at a cost of \$300 billion). He wanted World War I to be the war that ended war for good.

With that in mind, he suggested the world create an organization where every nation, big and small, would have a seat at the table to talk things out before going to war. But he couldn’t get Congress to approve it. Years later, the idea would be reborn as the United Nations.

Many historians today put Woodrow Wilson in the top five of our all-time greatest presidents—along with Washington, Lincoln and the two Roosevelts.

★ AT A GLANCE ★

Born

December 29, 1856
Staunton, Virginia

Political Party

Democrat

Vice President

Thomas R. Marshall

First Lady

Ellen (died 1914)
And Edith (married 1915)

Children

Margaret, Jessie and
Eleanor

Pets

Old Ike, a ram that
chewed cigars and kept
the White House lawn
trimmed

