



Mission Statement
Preparing today's students for tomorrow's world in a caring learning environment.

Mid-Prairie Community School District
Home School Education Center Office
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Home School Board Report

From the desk of Mrs. Rachel Kerns

Current Events:

- HSAP Students have been exploring parks and nature centers around Iowa through a program called "Forest Fridays". These days allow students time to learn about nature, free play in the environment, create nature-inspired projects, and get dirty! They spend a full day outside, and it's been a wonderful experience for both students and parents to learn more about the world around them.
- Additionally, we plan one nature-based family event every month. Last month, we went to Maqueota caves; this month, families will explore Palisades-Kepler State Park.



Future Events:

- Student Craft Fair & Soup Supper: November 14th
 - Our students have been working hard to plan a business, create their crafts, and will be selling them on November 14th at HSEC. We have over 40 student-led booths with items that vary from beeswax candles to macrame, slime to homemade cinnamon rolls. There is something for everyone!
- Thanksgiving Feast at HSEC: November 24th & November 25th
 - Our program invites 2 special adults to join in a Thanksgiving feast with our Middle & High School students who attend our Monday & Tuesday classes. MP Nutrition Director, Marci Stanfield, works with HSAP to help us order and plan the food. Our HSAP Teachers prepare and serve the meal to the families.
- HSAP Food Drive: Month of November
 - Our 6th Graders have organized a month-long food drive to support local food pantries. HSAP families are always very generous in sending non-perishable items to the building for donation.

You can read more about our November events [in our newsletter](#).

These are also on our website if you want to see past issues.

