

Charger News

January 24, 2025

Mr. Rob Smith, Principal
Mr. Jeremy Sherman, Assistant Principal
(812)663-9215

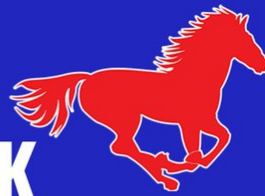


North Decatur
Elementary

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FOUR STAR SCHOOL



NORTH DECATUR ELEMENTARY



CHARGERS PRE-K ENROLLMENT



Play-based
learning



Developmentally
appropriate
curriculum



Outdoor
play

Chargers Pre-K will be offering an
all day program, five days a week

What you need to know

- Preschoolers must be 4 by August 1, 2025.
- Transportation is not provided.
- School breakfast and lunch are available daily at the elementary school rate.
- Some families may qualify for the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program.
- Highly qualified staff in the classroom.

Weekly Fee:

\$150 (\$30 a day)
Some families
may qualify for
financial
assistance through
CCDF.

HOW TO APPLY

Application is located on our
school website or in the front office.



ndes.decaturo.k12.in.us



812-663-9215

Accepting applications for the following

October 21st: In NDES District

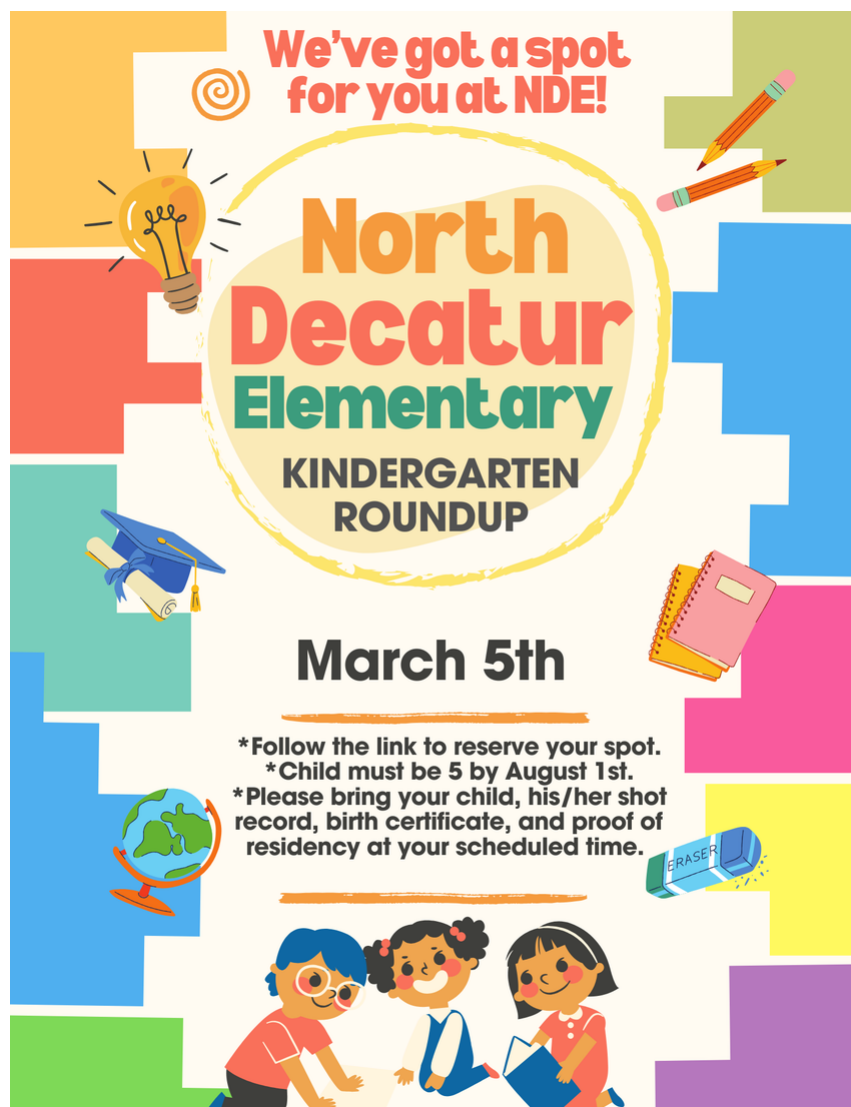
October 28th: Out of NDES District

Welcome



Taylor Schroder

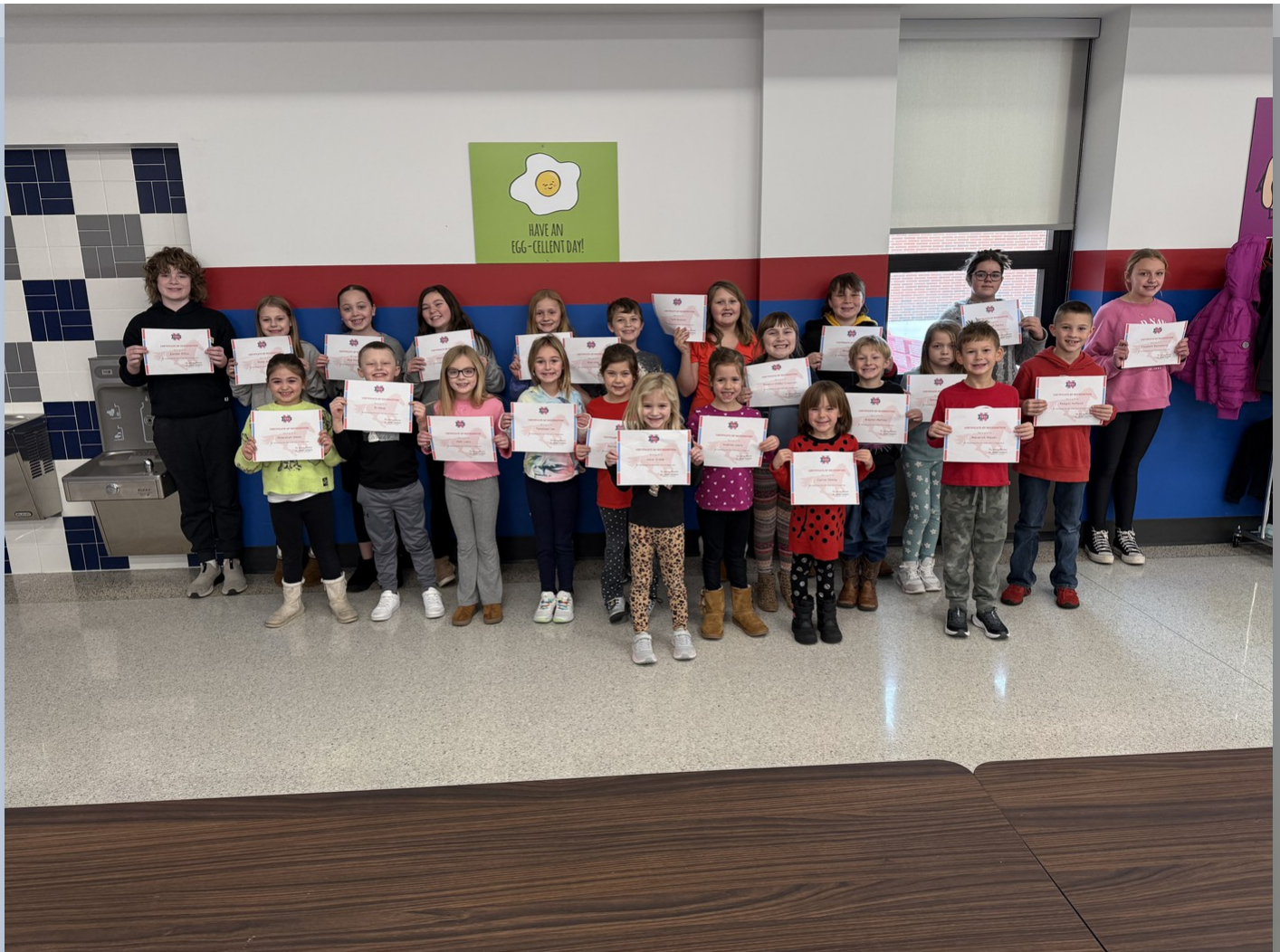
Hello! My name is Taylor Schroder and I'm so excited about teaching preschool at NDES! I have been teaching preschoolers for four years and it has become a passion of mine! The preschool age is so much fun as it allows so much creativity with how you teach. I believe that every child is unique and has their own learning style and pace. I strive to create a warm welcoming, and inclusive classroom environment where children can explore, learn and have fun. I graduated from North and have always been proud to be a Charger . I have three children of my own. My oldest is in second grade at NDES, my middle child will be attending kindergarten this fall and my youngest is one . In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my family and taking trips. I look forward to being a part of this amazing program and helping these young minds find a passion for learning!



Reserve your spot!

Character Counts

These students were selected for happiness by their teachers!



Upcoming Events

January 28th-Boys Basketball Game
January 30th-Boys Basketball Game
February 4th-Boys Basketball Game
February 6th-Boys Basketball Game
February 7th-Midterms

PTO News

Our PTO officers this year are:

Co-Presidents – Ang Freed and Maria Lewis

Vice President – Amber Siebert

Secretary – Dawn Bates

Treasurer – Ann Bedel

Updated Party Dates

- Valentine's Day: Friday, February 14, 2025- 2PM

A blue flyer for a PTO meeting. It features a red circle, a white lightning bolt, and the text "PTO MEETING" in white and red. Below this is a white box with "6:00-7:00PM" in black. Further down is a calendar icon, the date "FEBRUARY 13, 2025", and the text "At The Branch". Below that is an invitation to enjoy a hot drink and light snacks. A paragraph of text follows, and to the right is a red silhouette of a running horse.

**PTO
MEETING**

6:00-7:00PM

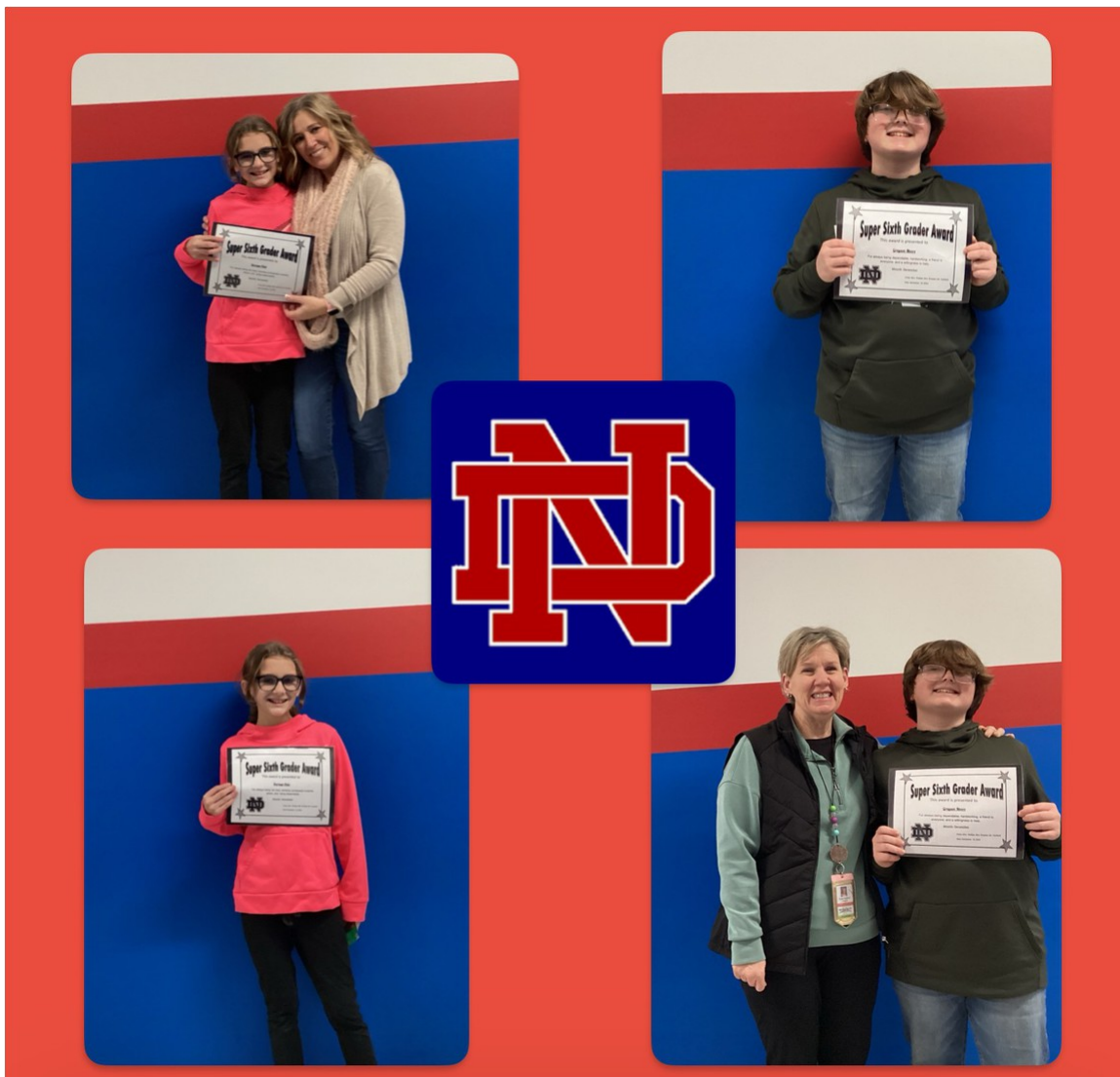
 **FEBRUARY 13, 2025**

At The Branch
Come enjoy a hot drink and
light snacks on PTO!

We'd love having your positive
input and support as we plan
upcoming volunteer events
and ideas for ending our
school year strong as a
community that serves our
school administrators,
teachers, staff, and students
well.



Super Sixth Graders



December

Karmyn Hale and Greyson Moore

November

Macy Comer and Carson Rennekamp

October

Ellie Kinker and Parker Irwin

September

Elaina Ertel and Caleb Reisman

August

Lennon Hancock and Harley Saunders

Title 1 Family Newsletter

CHARGER FOOTBALL

ANNUAL TRASH BAG SALES JAN 25TH TO FEB 8TH



IT COULDN'T BE EASIER!

TRASH BAG FUNDRAISER

What could be smarter! The **Trash Bag Fundraiser** offers a simple solution to your fundraising needs. You can provide a product that is something friends and family already use. You can easily sell plenty of **Trash Bags** to people you know. Almost everyone you know uses **Trash Bags**, and now they can support your organization at the same time! These bags are of the highest quality and thickness and BPA free.

Your customers will Love It!

<u>13-Gallon</u>	<u>39-Gallon</u>	<u>55-Gallon</u>
24" x 33" Kitchen size	33" x 45" Lawn size	36" x 56" Drum size
1.1 Mil Extra Thick	1.5 Mil Extra Thick	2.0 Mil Extra Thick
45 bags per roll	18 bags per roll	10 bags per roll
Royal Blue, Purple, Red, Light Blue, White or Yellow	Royal Blue, Grey, Purple, Clear or Yellow	Royal Blue, Red, Orange, Green, Yellow

Girls on the Run

Registration



TRI-STAR BASKETBALL CONTEST

When: Saturday, Feb 15th

Who: 8-13 year old Boys and Girls

Where: DECATUR COUNTY FAMILY YMCA

Cost: FREE!

Registration at 9:00am;

Contest begins at 9:30 am

Players will be put through a series of shooting, dribbling, and passing skills then scored on both time and accuracy.

Brought to you by:



Age is based on how old the
child is on Jan 1, 2025

Community News

Winter Reading

2025

At the Greensburg Decatur
County Public Library


Youth Winter Reading

(Teens included)

Youth Winter Reading

Pick up a reading tracker in the Children's Room for this year's Youth Winter Reading. When finished, return the card to the children's desk for a free book and snack!

Jan. 2nd - Feb. 15th




TEEN Winter Reading Challenge

January 2nd - February 15th

Stop by the Teen Studio and pick up an activity card. Complete 7 of the challenge activities and earn some goodies!!

Challenge	Points
Read a book	10
Read a magazine	5
Read a comic book	5
Read a newspaper	5
Read a non-fiction book	10
Read a fiction book	10
Read a book on a different topic	10
Read a book by a different author	10
Read a book in a different language	10
Read a book in a different format	10
Read a book in a different location	10
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Read a book in a different place	10



Upcoming Children's Programs

January 2025

At the Greensburg Decatur County Public Library



To register for programs visit <https://greensburglibrary.libcal.com/>

Questions? Call the Circulation Desk at (812) 663-2826
or the Children's Desk at (812) 663-4455.

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REMC Calendar Art Contest

Decatur County REMC, along with Indiana's electric cooperatives and our statewide magazine, Indiana Connection, invite students to enter the Cooperative Calendar of Student Art Contest.

Winning artwork from Indiana K-12 students will illustrate the 2026 calendar.

Each year, 13 first-place winners and honorable mention winners have their artwork featured in the calendar and receive cash prizes.

Who is eligible?

Indiana public, private or home-schooled students in kindergarten through 12th grade during the 2024-25 school year.

What are the prizes?

- A first-place artist will be selected for each grade, K-12, and will receive \$200. In addition, the artwork of each grade level winner will illustrate either the cover or one of the 12 months of the calendar.
- Additional artists will earn honorable mention awards and will receive \$75. Their works will appear in the printed wall calendar.
- A "Best of Show" will be selected from among the first-place winners and receive an additional \$100.

What are the details?

- A complete set of rules and required entry forms are attached, and also available by visiting indianaconnection.org/for-youth/art-contest.
- If dropping the entries to me at the beginning of February makes it easier, please reach out to me.

- Entry deadline is February 28, 2025.



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Champions of Youth has a few spots open for youth in our Core Program! If you are interested in your child having a mentor or finding out more about our program, please call our office **812.663.7556** or stop by for an application. **1201 N Lincoln St. Suite D.** Champions of Youth offers youth a positive mentor outside of the family that they can confide in and learn from. Children in our programs receive special surprises such as

- Swim passes
- YMCA passes
- Zoo passes
- Attend professional sporting events
- College scholarships

We have amazing mentors and we can't wait to help your child be all they can be!

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)

Together, we create a better community!



**CHAMPIONS
OF YOUTH**

[Click Here to Apply](#)

[Harmony Family Access](#)

[Lunch Menus](#)

Check out the weekly breakfast and lunch menus here!




Join us for Breakfast!

Students who eat breakfast...

- * Attend 1.5 more days of school per year
- * Scored 17.5 percent higher on math tests
- * Learn better and remember more

Hot and cold breakfast options available daily...
Breakfast Sandwiches, French Toast Sticks
Fresh Baked Cinnamon Rolls & More!



Elementary Breakfast Price:

\$1.50

Jr./Sr. High School Breakfast Price:

\$2.00

Reduced Breakfast Price (all grades):

\$.40



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Level 3 Certified, 2023



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