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Stratford Elementary School Spring Concert

Beautiful Music and Goodbyes-By Toni Larson



Kindergarten through 2nd Grade



3rd through 6th Grade choir



5th and 6th Grade band



3rd and 4th grade



Woodwind feature



5th and 6th grade



3rd through 6th grade light performance

Stratford Elementary’s Spring Concert was held on Thursday, May 1 in the school gym. The concert was the last for Ms. Katelynn Seeley, music director, as she will now be working full time at Webster City High school.

It was the final concert for Stratford’s sixth graders as they will be moving on to middle school next year.

The kindergarten through second grade presented a musical review called “Pajama Party”. All were comfortably

clad in their pajamas with a stuffed friend in tow. A fun dance number was also a part of the show.

The students sang five songs, all of which began with narration from students in the class. Jennifer Hernandez and Samuel

Stanley were soloists in the song, “A Lullaby for Me”.

The 5th and 6th grade band performed next with the program, “Movie Night”. Their selections were narrated by students in the band. A woodwind quartet featured Addison

Sealine, Sawyer Eide, Chevy Runyon and Charlotte Buie during the selection, “Race for the Gold”.

The 3rd through 6th grade singers continued with the “Movie Night” program featuring students with narration before each

number. Bella Balsley and Addison Sealine sang a duet during “Carried Me with You from Onward”. A slide show of the graduating 6th graders through the years was featured during one of the final songs.

Annual Geography Bee

held at Stratford Elementary School

By Toni Larson

Asher Richardson claimed the title of all school champion on Monday, May 5 at the Stratford Elementary Geography Bee. Grades 4, 5, and 6 competed against one another for that status as well as for individual champions in each class.

Ten finalists met after lunch following a morning of competition. Questions during that phase included individual questions for

which each student stepped up to the microphone to answer a question or group questions during which the students answered the same question, but wrote it down and showed the judges once time was up.

Examples of questions included:

Which state is larger? Vermont or Montana?

Which US state has no straight lines as its border?

Which continent is the

only one that has Bengal tigers?

Which continent is the only one with koala bears and kangaroos?

Which continent has the prairie dog and bison?

In which midwest state can you pan for gold in Deadwood, see Mount Rushmore, and hike in the Blackhills?

Winners were awarded a medal and a prize for their efforts.



Ten finalists, back row from left: Talyn Ford, Kason Peterson, Jack Gildea, Addison Sealine, Liam Larson. Front row from left: Adley Ingram, Leanna Vaughn, Gage Carlberg, Sawyer Eide, Asher Richardson.



Winners of Stratford Elementary Geography Bee from left: All School First Place Asher Richardson, Second Place Gage Carlberg, Third Place Leanna Vaughn.



Grade Level winners from left: Leanna Vaughn 4th Grade, Sawyer Eide 5th Grade, Addison Sealine 6th Grade.



Judges/facilitators of Geography Bee were from left: Mrs. Wibholm, Mrs. Bergman, Ms. Balsley and Mr. Anderson.