



Students were recognized for their displays for the IC Literacy Fair on Saturday, March 1. Pictured are award winners (back) Richard Salinas, Hazel Hansen, Lilly Williams, Olive Tracey, Grady Rottinghaus, Archer Bohlen, Eli Rottinghaus, (front) Ana Ngo, Grace Kendall, Melanie Miller, and Lorissa Barry.



Olive Tracey and Grady Rottinghaus won the Best of Show award for their project on "Daughter of the Deep" at the IC Literacy Fair on Saturday, March 1.

## IC holds 14th Annual Literacy Fair

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Students showcased their favorite stories during the 14th Annual IC Literacy Fair on Saturday, March 1.

"Students chose a book and they were to create a project to represent that book," said Stephani Munson.

Open to all students from preschool through sixth grade, more than 30 kids from Immaculate Conception participated in the program, setting up booths to represent their chosen book. Parents and kids alike came down to see the different displays that the students created.

The fair also gave kids the chance to do some book shopping for themselves with a selection of Scholastic books available for purchase.

Recognizing stand-out displays, individual awards for this year's program went out to Ana Ngo, Grace Kendall and

Nicholas Salinas. Team awards went to Melanie Miller, Lorissa Barry, Hazel Hansen, Lilly Williams, Archer Bohlen and Eli Rottinghaus.

Winning Best of Show was Olive Tracey and Grady Rottinghaus for their display featuring the book "Daughter of the Deep" by Rick Riordan.

"The kids really know their books and they put a lot of effort into their projects," said Munson.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

A permit is required from the County Engineer's Office for any work that is to be performed within secondary road right of way. This includes various tasks such as ditch cleaning, placement of new driveways, driveway extensions, filling in ditches, etc.

Placement or burying of rocks, broken concrete or any other foreign matter in County ditches or within secondary road right of way is not allowed. Anyone placing such debris will be notified by letter to remove it. Failure to respond to such letter within a timely manner will provide cause for official notice to remove the debris within 48 hours. After the 48-hour notice, the debris will be removed under the direction of the Engineer's Office with the costs assessed to the adjacent property owner.

Farm cropping within secondary road right of way is not allowed. Anyone farming within County right of way will be notified to reseed the road right of way within a timely manner. Any future cropping of the road right of way will result in the destruction of that crop.

If any questions, please call the Floyd County Engineer's Office at (641) 257-6151.

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## FLOYD COUNTY DUST CONTROL POLICY

Whereas Floyd County does not provide dust control services on any county road, citizens and landowners are, however, allowed to apply dust control materials by permit from the Floyd County Engineer's Office on any road at their own expense.

The only materials approved for use on the roads are calcium chloride, magnesium chloride, crude glycerin and lignin sulfonate. All products must be approved dust control suppressants with appropriate documentation. Used motor oil is not an approved material and shall not be applied to county road surfaces.

Upon receipt of a dust control permit the county will blade and shape the indicated site prior to dust control placement-to provide for a smooth road surface. After the dust control material has been applied, the county will refrain from blading/graveling the treated area, unless it has become a hazard to traffic. The owner shall maintain the treated area and repair any roughness that may develop. The county shall not be liable for the cost of any new application made necessary by such blading.

Whereas the county needs to maintain gravels across Floyd County, any traffic as a result of normal spot rock and frost boil patchwork is considered normal operations during the course of the year.

Whereas the county places contract rock once a year on various gravel roads across Floyd County. Contract rock is considered to be extra ordinary travel on Floyd County Roads. The contractor placing contract rock will be responsible for maintaining fugitive dust at locations considered to be the main traveled haul roads from the quarry as designated by Floyd County Engineer during the time of contract rock. The contractor may utilize any of the approved materials listed above or water trucks may be used during hauling times. These designated main haul roads may vary from year to year. Once contract rock is completed the landowner is again permitted to apply dust control materials on any road at their own expense.

Whereas the landowner wanting to place dust control prior to contract rock hauling does so at the landowner's own risk. Any costs associated with re-application of dust control materials after contract hauling is done, shall be at the landowner's expense.

This policy is valid for the time period of May 1 to October 15. Before or after this time period the county will routinely maintain the rock surface by blading.

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Nicholas Vaughn  
Zeiset

Date of Birth: February 25, 2025 • 4:32 p.m.

Son of: Ray and Bonita Zeiset, Osage, IA

Siblings: Alexandra, Eden, Adeline

Grandparents: Harlan and Nora Zimmerman,  
Luke and Edna Zeiset

Delivered by: Dr. Wedeking



Weight  
9 lbs 3 oz.  
Height  
21 1/2 inches

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