

Youth enjoy annual Clover Kid Day

ISU Extension and Outreach Clayton County hosted the annual Clover Kid Day Retreat for kindergarten through third graders on March 9, at Johnson's Reception Hall in Elkader. This year's theme was "Beach Party."

Seventy youth enjoyed a fun and educational day. The group learned about the ocean and sea creatures. They visited with county beef royalty Emily Timp, Mayleigh Medberry

and Keagan Echard. Clayton County Pork Queen Marin Gaul led a session on pork and had a baby pig for everyone to meet. Clayton County Fair Queen Alyssa Kleinlein and Clayton County Fair King Joshua Fenwick helped youth paint kindness rocks that will be scattered around the fairgrounds this summer. Youth made leis and painted sun visors. At the photo booth, everyone had their picture taken. Games,

music and dancing filled the day. The event was planned and organized by Extension staff and volunteers.

Clover Kids is a fun 4-H program for children in kindergarten through third grade. Children participate in hands-on activities designed to build different life skills. For more information on the Clover Kids youth program, visit www.extension.iastate.edu/clayton.



More Worthy Warriors announced

Central has announced its latest Worthy Warriors. These students were selected by their teachers for going above and beyond in the classroom. Pictured (front, left to right) are Elsie Herman, Clarence Thiese, Graham Glew, Onaleigh White, Maddie Campos, Rylee Wynthien; (back) Lucas Bergan, Kaileigh Tudahl, Ori Burke, Dylan Koehn and Elise Thomas.



Beach Party was the theme of this year's annual Clover Kid Day. Seventy youth enjoyed a fun and educational day. (Submitted photo)



Charlotte's Web on stage

MFL MarMac middle school students spun the tale of Charlotte's Web on the auditorium stage March 22 and 23. The play, adapted from the E.B. White children's novel, told the story of Wilbur the pig and his friendship with a barn spider named Charlotte. Nora Griffith (left) portrayed the lovable Wilbur, while Rachael Keehner was human sidekick Fern. Other cast members (below) included Charlotte Koether as Charlotte the spider, Macy McGeough as Templeton the rat, Emma Niedziejko as a lamb and Taryn Moser as a goose. (Photos by Audrey Posten)



Brown's donates to Worthwhile 4-H

Brown's Sales and Leasing in Elkader, proud sponsor of the Clayton County Fair, donated \$510 to the Worthwhile 4-H Club fundraiser to purchase new galvanized gates for the cattle barns at the fairgrounds to replace the current wooden gates. The club shows almost 100 cattle at the fair and fundraised enough to purchase 80 gates across all donors who will be recognized with a banner in the barn this upcoming fair. (Submitted photo)

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