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## Arnold Students Connecting to Careers

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5th in a series

Every Tuesday and Thursday Arnold senior Katie Brown goes to the United Methodist Church and helps Shavonne Schacher in her preschool class of three and four-year old's. Katie is participating in the CAPABLE internship program at Arnold Public Schools. She has

been going to her internship since September 2018.

Katie has been interested in teaching young children, particularly preschool age, since she was very young. She enjoys working with children and her quiet demeanor and ready smile makes her very easy for the youngsters to feel comfortable around her.

Katie has been learning how to do lessons for the preschool class and finding that working with this age requires patience and creativity. “Katie is seeing that creativity isn’t always art related. In preschool it’s finding different ways to keep the young learners engaged and interested. She is also finding that no child learns the same,” Shavonne said. Katie brings a calm presence among the squirmy, energetic, chatty and inquisitive preschoolers.

Katie’s great - grandma inspired Katie to become a teacher and she plans to use her experiences that she receives from her internship with Shavonne to help her become a preschool teacher. Katie plans to attend college and further her education to help her reach that goal.



Photo/Diana Coleman

Arnold senior Katie Brown (center) is interning at the Arnold pre-school, under the guidance of teacher Shavonne Schacher (far right).



Photo/Debbie Connelly

## Country Partners Gives Generous Donation to Fire Department

Peg Scott (center), manager of Country Partners Cooperative in Arnold, presented a \$2,000.00 check to AVFD Fire Chief Eric Nelson (left) and fire department member and Country Partners employee Donnell DeLosh (right) last Friday morning. In a press release, Country Partners stated, “Contributing to the communities where we have business operations and facilities is important to Country Partners; it’s a foundational principle of the cooperative way of doing business. Many of our employees generously give of their time and talents by serving on their local fire departments and fire boards. We are proud of employee, Donnell DeLosh, for his contributions to the Arnold Fire Department. Thank you to the entire Arnold Fire Department and all of the volunteer first responders within the community for their service and dedication to area citizens.”

## Can Actual Spring Be Far Away?

As of this issue, the first day of spring is just seven days away, and residents are more than ready after a very harsh winter of scooping snow and enduring extreme low temps. Fall wasn’t bad, but then winter really kicked in.

Following is a summary of snowfall amounts and highs and lows since October according to the National Weather Service in North Platte:

October: High 88/low 15; new snow 5”.

November: High 64/low 8; new snow 8”.

December: High 46; low -3; new snow 24”.

January: High 60/low -2; new snow 4 inches.

February: High 60/low -16; new snow 16”. (February recorded one day that was 23 degrees above normal, and another that was 36 degrees below normal.)

Eight more inches of snow fell on Thursday, March 7.

The forecast for the week calls for blizzard conditions Wednesday through Thursday.

## APS Artists Receive Awards



March is Youth Art Month, and several Arnold Public School’s students have received praise and won awards at the conference level and in the Scholastic Art competition. Finally, elementary students were recognized as outstanding artists at the local level, and two works of art were chosen to be on display at the state capitol.

### MNAC

At the MNAC art show, Lyndee Rogers received two 1st place awards - one in Photography with her photo titled “Double Vision” and one in Mixed Media Collage titled “...vs...”.

Dawson Hanna-Miles received a 4th place award in Photography with his photo titled “Full Circle.”

Cecilia Wonch received Honorable Mention with her Charcoal entry of “Dragon.”

Tayten Eggleston received Honorable Mention with a Black and White titled “Pandora’s Box.”

### Scholastic Art Awards

Each year, the Alliance partners with more than 100 visual arts and literary arts organizations across the country to bring the Scholastic Awards to local communities, Teens in



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grades 7-12 (ages 13 and up) apply in 29 categories of art and writing. In 2018, students submitted nearly 350,000 works of art and writing to the Scholastic Awards.

Submissions are juried by luminaries in the visual and literary arts, some of whom are past award recipients.

Gold Key works are judged nationally by an impressive panel of creative-industry experts to receive National Medals, including Gold Medals and Silver Medals. National Medalists are recognized in part at the National Ceremony at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Lyndee Rogers’ “Double Vision” photo won a Gold Key in the Scholastic Art & Writing competition, and will now be

judged at the National level.

Dawson Hanna-Miles received a Silver Key for his “Full Circle” Photography entry.

Cooper Atkins received Honorable Mention in Photography with his photo titled “Work Horse.”

Cecilia Wonch received two Honorable Mentions for her water color painting titled “Gingerly” and a colored drawing titled “Warrior Steed.”

### Youth Art Month

Arnold students in Grades K-5 created masterpieces in celebration of Youth Art Month.

Artwork created by Lane Long (Grades K-2) and Malachi Neth (Grades 3-5) was chosen to represent APS at the State Capitol Art Show in the lower rotunda of the Capitol building March

18-30. Lane’s crayon drawing is titled “Fiery Dragon” and Malachi’s colored pencil drawing is titled “Life”.

Outstanding artist awards went to the following:

Kindergarten: Maverick Bierman, Olivia Doggett, Kenzie Connelly.

1st Grade: Jade Hunt, Parker Strasburg, Lane Long, Avery Corbin.

2nd Grade: Lindsay Christensen, Jett Morgan, Claire Kulp.

3rd Grade: Maryah Oberg, Delanie Weinman, Adalei Tullis.

4th Grade: Malachi Neth, Wacey Schultz, Piper Strasburg, Jade Bierman.

5th Grade: Brook Bierman, Luke Tullis, Paxton Bierman, Eli Rogers.

## State Capitol Art Show Exhibitors



Malachi Neth with his colored pencil drawing titled “Life.”



Lane Long with his crayon drawing titled “Fiery Dragon.”

Courtesy photos