
January 31, 2025



Knights' News

REMINDER: We are a Latex free building as well. No latex balloons are allowed in the building!

Have a great weekend!

Announcements

- February 4th - Elementary PTO Meeting
- February 5th - 7th - 12th grade Ski Trip
- February 7th - 3 Week Progress Report
- February 8th - Elementary Robotic at TRF
- February 10th - City Council Meeting
- February 13th - Valentine Day Fundraiser
- February 13th - Gym reserved (Valentine's party)
- February 13th - Early Out
- February 13th - Parent Teacher Conferences 1:30-7:00

Articles

History of East Grand Forks

Bailey H. 12th grade

East Grand Forks, Minnesota, is a small city that started in 1887. It's located next to the Red River, right across from Grand Forks, North Dakota. The city has got its name because it's east of Grand Forks. Farming and the railroad helped the city grow in the early days. Farmers grew crops like corn, sugar beets, wheat, and potatoes. In 1997, a big flood hit the city, causing a lot of damage. People had to leave their homes, and buildings were destroyed. After the flood, the city worked hard to rebuild and protect against future floods. They created a large park called the Greater Grand Forks Greenway, which helps with flood control and offers places for people to enjoy.

Traditions During the First Civilizations Still Used Today

Elizabeth N. 12th Grade

During the first civilizations, many different traditions and practices still existed that do today. These include hunting, tools, transportation, mining of ores like iron, holidays for the gods, and codes/laws. These traditions have remained constant in our daily lives, with some changes in their use. Hunting was harder during the Mesopotamian era, as people used handmade spears, harpoons, and cleavers for survival. Nowadays we go hunting with things such as guns, and hunt just for the fun of it. Tools, such as chisels,

hand axes, and choppers, which were essential for survival during that time. We now use them mostly for building things or destroying them.

Transportation also evolved during the Mesopotamian era, with the development of wheels and roads, which are still used today. The creation of roads allows faster transportation of people and goods, making it easier for the first vehicles to travel. The invention of the highway system in the USA is a testament to the importance of transportation in early civilizations.

Holidays were celebrated according to their culture or beliefs, with the Mesopotamian era often featuring sacrifices to please their gods. Today, most holidays are more traditional, with Christian holidays like Christmas, Easter, and Thanksgiving being the most common.

Laws, such as Hammurabi's Code, were also prevalent during this time, covering social, moral, and commercial obligations. Women were limited in their freedoms, but today, they can do the same things as men, such as buying houses, getting jobs, working in government, and attending school.

Switzerland

Jack K. 11th grade

Switzerland is in the heart of Europe, is a country renowned for its breathtaking landscapes, rich culture, and exceptional quality of life. Famous for its majestic Alps, crystal-clear lakes and picturesque villages Switzerland offers a stunning backdrop for outdoor enthusiasts and nature lovers alike. Whether it's skiing in the winter or hiking in the summer, the Swiss mountains provide year-round opportunities for adventure.

The country is also synonymous with precision and craftsmanship, especially in watchmaking and chocolates. Swiss watches are regarded as some of the finest in the world, known for their accuracy, durability, and sophisticated design. Swiss chocolate is another globally recognized indulgence celebrated for its smooth texture and rich flavor often crafted by long established chocolatiers.

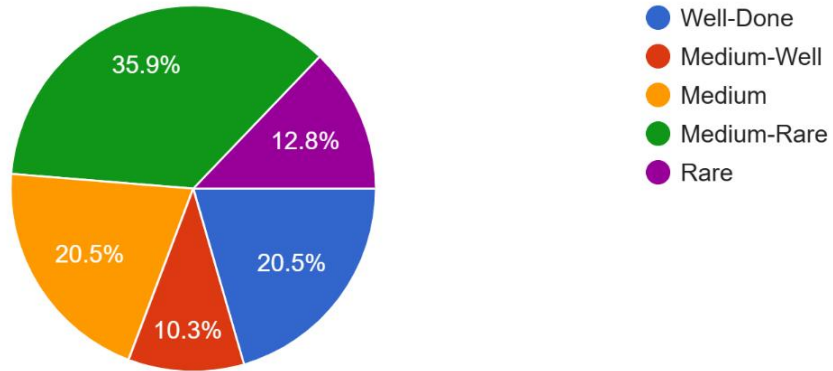
Switzerland has a unique political system, characterized by its neutrality and direct democracy. The country has remained neutral in global conflicts for centuries and Swiss citizens enjoy the right to vote on key issues through referendums. This participatory approach to governance fosters a strong sense of community and civic engagement.

The nation's four official languages German, French, Italian and Romansh reflect the diverse cultural influences in the region. This linguistic and cultural variety adds to the charm and vibrancy of Swiss cities such as Zurich, Geneva and Lucerne.

Switzerland is also a hub for international organizations and diplomacy making it an essential player on the global stage. Its reputation for stability, prosperity, and peace continues to make it one of the most desirable places to live and visit.

How do you like your steak cooked?

39 responses



Week #20 Kids Thoughts

What always makes you smile?

Carley – Hanging out with friends

Riggen – Jokes

Triton - Jokes

