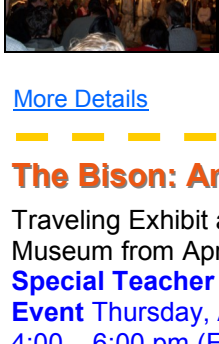


The e-newsletter for NCSd teachers

An Inside Look at Casper's Museums

Do You DIG Dee?



The Tate Geological Museum staff members have been busy over the past four years digging up "Dee," the Columbian Mammoth. Now Dee's skeleton is mounted and on display at the Tate, and it's the largest mounted Columbian Mammoth skeleton in the WORLD!

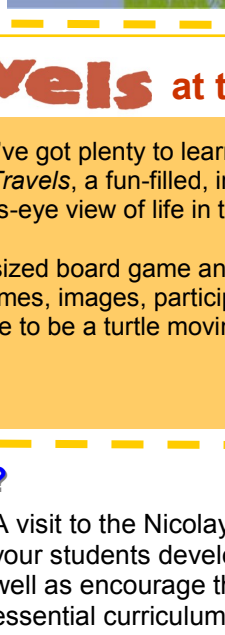
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The Bison: An American Icon

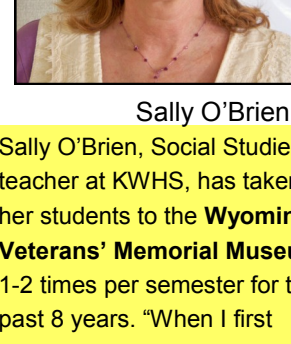
Traveling Exhibit at Fort Caspar Museum from April 6th-May 25th
Special Teacher Sneak Peek Event Thursday, April 8th
4:00 – 6:00 pm (FREE)

This exhibit is brought to you by the National Endowment for the Humanities NEH on the Road Program. This exhibit explores the meaning and significance of the bison from the Plains Indian cul-

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Teacher Feature



Sally O'Brien

Sally O'Brien, Social Studies teacher at KWHS, has taken her students to the **Wyoming Veterans' Memorial Museum** 1-2 times per semester for the past 8 years. "When I first learned of the significance of the air base, I thought it was important that the students knew about it too," Sally explained when discussing the value of visiting the Wyoming Veterans' Memorial Museum.

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Turtle Travels at the Science Zone

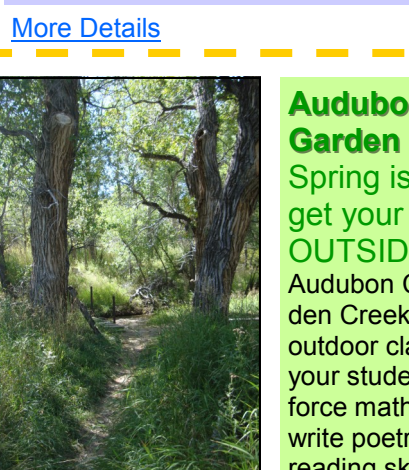
If you think you know about turtles, you've got plenty to learn when The Science Zone opens *Turtle Travels*, a fun-filled, interactive exhibit that gives visitors a turtle's-eye view of life in the "slow lane".

Visitors of all ages will walk onto a life-sized board game and explore firsthand through interactive games, images, participatory text, artifacts and video what it's like to be a turtle moving through local habitats.

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What's happening at the Nic?



Artwork by Kate Petley

A visit to the Nicolaysen Art Museum will help your students develop visual literacy skills as well as encourage their creativity while meeting essential curriculum standards.

Currently, we have two exhibitions by landscape artists with very unique styles.

- *A Relative Condition: The Landscape Paintings of Karen Kitchel*
- *Kate Petley: The Spaces in Between*

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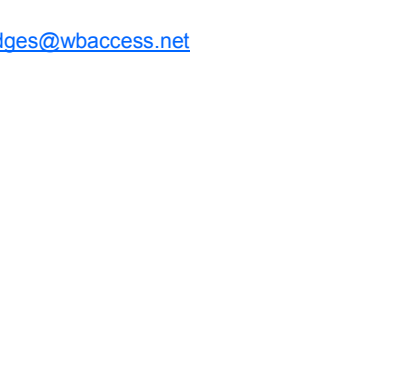
Give Your Students an OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD Experience at the Casper Planetarium!



The main goal of the Planetarium is to provide quality astronomy and educational science programming for students of all ages. The Casper Planetarium presents astronomy-related programs designed with the state and national standards in mind.

Under the simulated night sky, students will learn to identify the constellations, take a trip to the planets in our solar system, or discover the more

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Re-enactors Bring History to Life at the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center

The NHTIC has paired up with local re-enactors to bring history to life. Southerland McCoy, Charlie Becker, or Catherine Sanger may be a part of your school's field trip this year. "We wanted to bring something new and captivating to our tours this year," said Mike Abel, NHTIC manager.

Students from Buffalo enjoyed the trial-run with re-enactors. The majority responded, "Southerland... was my favorite part of the tour!"

Take history away from the dull text books, and bring the students' learning to life. Schedule a field trip today.

Pony Express

The NHTIC joins with the National Pony Express Association in celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the national trail which blazed advancements for the U.S. postal service.

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Walk the trail at ACGC

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Audubon Center at Garden Creek Spring is here! Let's get your students OUTSIDE!

Audubon Center at Garden Creek serves as an outdoor classroom where your students can reinforce math concepts, write poetry, or utilize reading skills while experiencing the local habitats of Garden Creek. Science concepts

Questions or comments? Email the Casper Museum Consortium at hedges@wbaccess.net