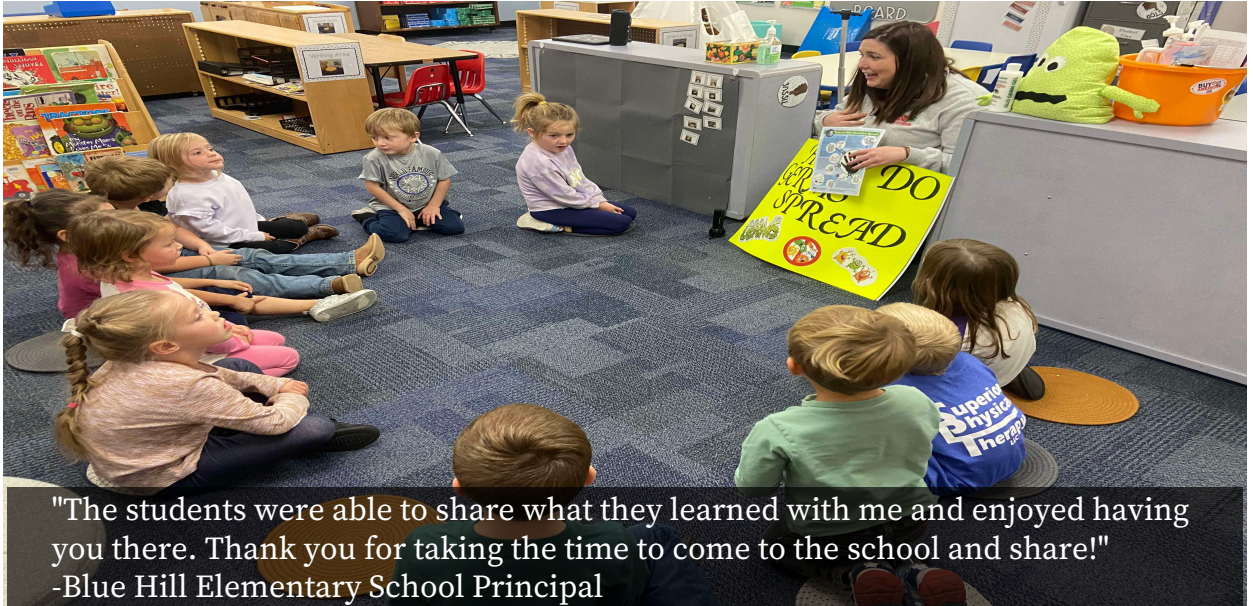


Webster County 2024 Impact At-A-Glance



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"The students were able to share what they learned with me and enjoyed having you there. Thank you for taking the time to come to the school and share!"
-Blue Hill Elementary School Principal

The cold and flu season is an ideal time to educate youth about germs and proper hand washing. Gerald the Germ, along with 4-H Programming Assistant Katie Bolte, visited all three Webster County Schools—Blue Hill, Red Cloud, and Silver Lake—to present the "Blast Away the Germs" program to pre-kindergarten through second-grade students. The program covered topics such as what germs are, how they spread, and the importance of hand washing. Each class received a gallon of hand sanitizer to use throughout the cold and flu season, which is expected to last the entire school year. This program reached 125 youth in Webster County.

Programs At-A-Glance

- Webster County hosted an FFA Range Judging Contest in September that was organized by Webster County Extension and FSA Staff. 287 students from South Central Nebraska participate in this event.
- As a result of this contest, 1 out of 2 "strongly agreed or agreed" that they thought about future careers in rangeland management, wildlife, conservation, ranching, or ag-related careers because of range judging.
- 92% share range management information with others, including parents and landowners.

205

youth enrolled in the 2023-2024 Webster County 4-H Program. 167 of these youth participated during the county fair.

62

5th grade students attended and participated in the Webster 4-H Animals Inside & Out Program.

25

beef producers attended the 2024 Farmers and Ranchers Beef Symposium.



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