

A glimpse of how  
lowans live.



# Our School



**This is our school. This is where we learn. It is very colorful. It was built in 1955.**

# Our School's Church!

- The church is very pretty. We go to mass as a whole school, every Thursday. Our priests names are Father Nick and Father Salz . We do fun activities about Jesus and God. We also have the Living Rosary inside the church. We love to play outside the church and hand out brochures before mass.



# Our Church at Holy Trinity



- This is our Trinity church that we go to every Thursday. The six graders play xylophones every time we go to church. The children at church have to practice their parts so they don't mess up.

# CLASSROOM

- Our classrooms are very colorful. We all have our own desk. In reading class we get our own tub, to put our books from home and school.



# Mrs. Pecinovsky's Room



- Mrs. Pecinovsky's room is the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade home room. It is where 4<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> have Daily 5, 4<sup>th</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> have Social Studies and Language Arts, and 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> have Math.

# Mrs. Karels' room

- This is where K - 6 has music.



# Ms. Brincks' room

- Ms. Brincks' room is the 6<sup>th</sup> grade home room. They have Language, Religion, Science, and Social Studies here. It is also where the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders have Science and the 5<sup>th</sup> graders have Religion.



# OUR GYM/ COMMUNITY CENTER



This is not our lunch room, it's where things are cooked for  
Czech Days and parades.

# THE GYM

- This is where we have P.E. when the weather is bad outside. We play with stacking cups and other things.



# THE OUTSIDE



- This is the outside of our gym/community center. The town of Protivin hosts Czech Days . Here we sell soups, snacks, and other foods.

# OUR LIBRARY



- This is our library where we can check out books. Our librarian, Mrs. Stika lets us check out good books. She is nice and always helps us.

# The Hallway

- This is the upper hallway of our school, outside my classroom. We have our Eagle Bluff awards. In 6<sup>th</sup> grade we get to go to Eagle Bluff. I am excited because we will get to do zip-lining, pond life, and partner activities in the woods.



# The Lockers



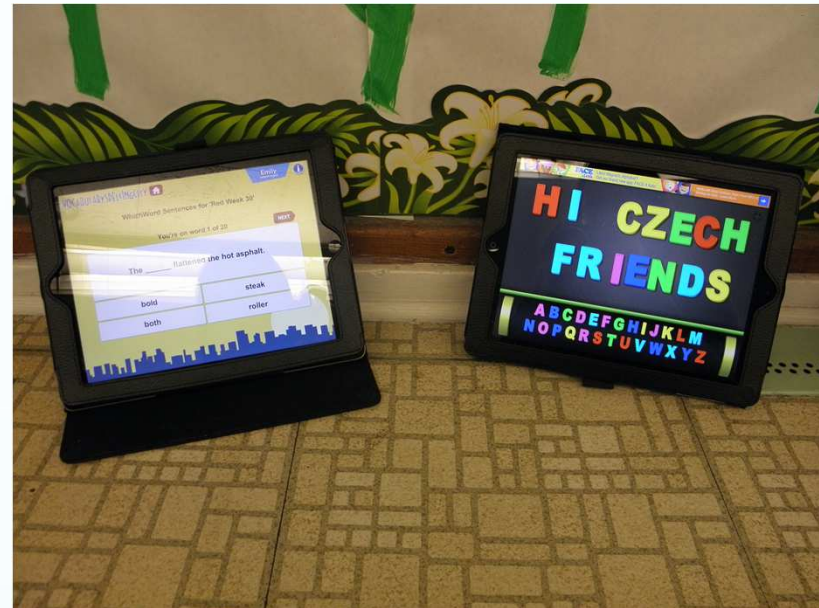
- In our lockers we keep our jackets, book bags, and our snow gear.

# The Mural

- Since we are in a Catholic school we have this mural of Jesus. This picture is really big and it is in our school's basement, it was painted by a 6<sup>th</sup> grade class. I like its meaning, "Let the Children come to me."



# The Computer Lab



- This is the computer lap. We have a combination of desktops, iPads, and laptops. We use these for research, spelling city, and homework. Once in awhile we get to play games. I especially like using the laptops.

# The Playground!



- This is where the elementary goes outside to play at recess. This our new playground, we put it up last March. We like to play tag and fishy in the water. We also like to play on the swings.

# SPORTS FOR RECESS

- At recess we play many sports. The right picture is of our football field. This is not a traditional field. We make our own boundaries. The left picture is of our basketball court. It is smaller than a real basketball court. That's ok we still have fun!



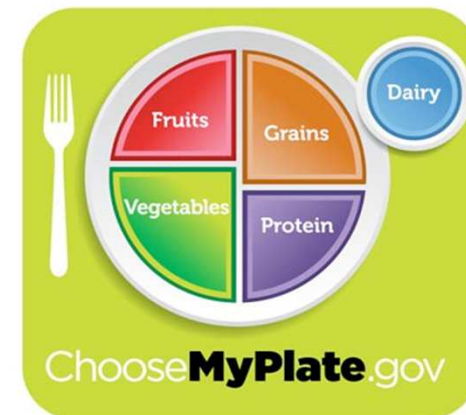
# THE LUNCH ROOM

- This is our lunch room. It is in the basement of our church. We eat here every day. Our lunch ladies names are Elmarie and Rita. We do jobs after lunch. The jobs are cleaning the food tubs, cleaning floors, and washing tables.



# Our Regular Meal

- America's favorite food is pizza but we all need a good amount of each food group. Our food groups are grains, veggies, fruits, meat, beans, dairy, and oils. We need veggies the most out of all of these. These are the amounts of each food group we need in a day.
- Veggies: 5 servings
- Meats: 3 servings
- Grains: 4 servings
- Dairy: 3 servings
- Fruits: 4 servings
- Oils: small amounts



# The Inside of my House

- **My living room: In my living room I have two couches, a recliner, a movie case, two lamps, a 56 inch TV, windows, and two doors.**



# The Inside of my House

- This is a picture of my bedroom: In my bedroom I have a TV, my Xbox 360, a queen sized bed, a closet, a dresser, and a lot of Minnesota Vikings football team stuff.



# Different kinds of houses

- My house
- I live here with my mom and sister.
- This is a house made of wood. It is a split level house.



# Brick and Farm Houses

Sometimes people  
build brick houses.



This is a big farm house.  
These houses usually have  
two stories.



# Simple American Town: Fort Atkinson, Iowa

- Our simple American town includes a grocery store, gas station, ball park, church, and many houses. I like my small town because I know most everyone and can walk and bike around with friends. We also have a creek running through town.



# Simple American Town

- Also, in Fort Atkinson we have a town Fort. Every year in September, we have a celebration called Rendezvous Days. We do many things like watching plays, learning how to weave baskets, and watching the cannon demonstration.



The Fort

# *Schmitt Dairy*

This is my family farm, we milk 525 cows. We have five farms where we keep our cows. We use machines to milk our cows, not our hands. We have to prep the cows, we spray our cows with iodine. After, that we wipe them so we don't get anyone sick. Then, we put on the milking machines that suck the milk out of the cows and puts the milk in a huge tank. Then, a large truck comes and picks up the milk.

