

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley - Monthly Newsletter June 2026

BGCRRV YOUTH OF THE MONTH – MAY

Youth of the Month is a Club-driven experience that aims to recognize and honor Club members who exemplify strong character and leadership. To achieve this recognition, the Club member will have consistently demonstrated growth and/or skill in the following areas: Character, Leadership, Responsibility, and Group Participation.

Our Lincoln Youth of the Month for May are:

Blue Group: MacKenzie Cantrell

Green Group: Lyla Hodges

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT – SAFETY DRILLS & SAFETY ASSESSMENTS:

Safety is a top priority at the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley. To ensure a consistently safe environment, we conduct regular safety drills and assessments across all Club locations. Safety drills include three types: fire, tornado, and lockdown. Fire drills are conducted monthly, tornado drills are conducted monthly during peak season, and lockdown drills are conducted quarterly.

In addition to drills, internal safety assessments are completed at each Club location at least twice per year. We also participate in annual safety assessments conducted by external assessors from Boys & Girls Clubs of America to ensure compliance with current safety standards.

OUR LINCOLN CLUB IN ACTION

Clubs provide youth with experiences that build essential social-emotional and subject-specific skills in each of BGCA's four priority outcome areas. In May, our Lincoln Club had the following experiences:

- Health & Wellbeing: 1,239 experiences with Emote Control; Healthy Habits; Huddle Time; Sports, Rec & Fitness
- Academic Success: 771 experiences with High Yield; Power Hour
- Life & Workforce Readiness: 45 with STEAM

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley plan a wide variety of field trips each summer to provide our youth with fun experiences. All BGC locations swim at Fargo Parks pools 2x a week and have an additional field trip each week. Some examples of our field trips are: Bonanzaville, Sheyenne Play, Courts Plus, West Acres Bowl, Plains Art Museum, MSUM Oceanarium and Planetarium and Skate City just to name a few!

HOW CAN WE HELP YOUR STUDENTS SUCCEED?

Each day at BGC, students participate in Power Hour (reading, homework help, educational games). If you have specific ideas of what students could use extra practice on, please reach out. We can individualize targeted practices by student, grade, subject, etc.

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P.S. Don't keep this good news to yourself — please share this weblink with your staff so they can stay up to date, too!

21ST CENTURY LEARNING CENTER GOALS:

- 21st CCLC students will show increases in student engagement and exhibit positive behavioral changes.
- 21st CCLC program will increase the number of students who meet expected learning gains each year.
- 21st CCLC programs will reduce disparities in school engagement, behavioral, and academic outcomes for selected subgroups.

- 21st CCLC programs will increase parent and community engagement.
- 21st CCLC programs will increase the number of students who are choice ready.