

Mrs. Sally Simon brought her fifth-grade class to the Dakota Sunset Museum today to see what they could discover about the Civil War, because they are studying it now.

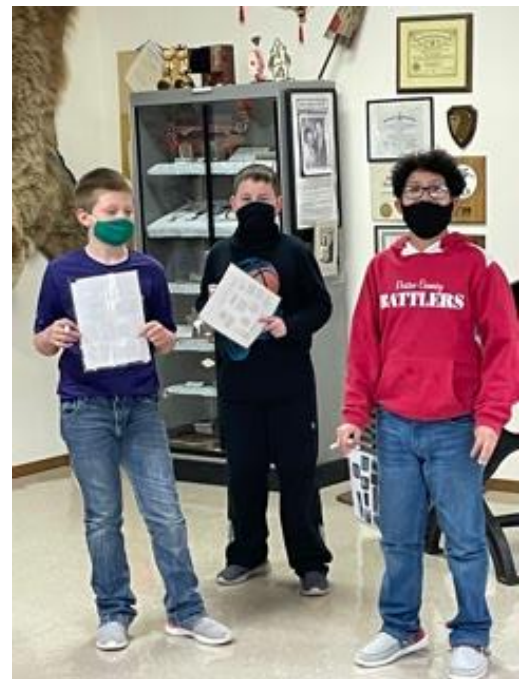
First, we discussed the big murals about the Battle of Shiloh. They were painted in 1917 by Jack Maska from Lebanon SD. The students viewed the canon, a musket, a sword, uniforms, money, and medals among other items pertaining to the Civil War. We discussed how the Civil War Veterans settled Gettysburg SD around 1883 and how we got the name of our town. We have around 47 Civil War Veterans buried in Potter County.

The students were able to play a Museum Scavenger Hunt that got them looking around the whole Museum!

The students ate ginger snap cookies, a dessert the Civil War soldiers had. The visit ended with a discussion of candy that was popular with the Civil War soldiers and of course a sample of a peppermint stick, jelly beans, and Necco wafers.



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