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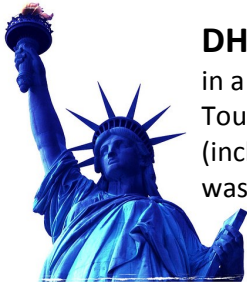


## Prairie Rose Hosts “Leader in Me” Community Day

The Leader in Me program teaches leadership and life skills to empower children inside and outside of school. Every child is recognized a capable leader. The program helps teach elementary children the 7 Habits of Happy Kids to use in school, at home, and in their everyday lives. The habits include “Be proactive” teaching children they are in charge of themselves and their actions, “Put first things first” teaching them how to focus and prioritize, and “Seek first to understand, then to be understood” which teaches children how to listen before they speak and to consider other peoples’ perspectives.

The Foundation funded professional development as Prairie Rose began exploring the Leader in Me Program. School leaders attended two national training conferences to learn more and see first-hand implementation of the program. Prairie Rose is currently working toward the status of a “Lighthouse School.”

More information about the grant program can be found at [www.dickinson.k12.nd.us/foundation/grantsprogram](http://www.dickinson.k12.nd.us/foundation/grantsprogram) or contact Karen Heidt at [kheidt@dpsnd.org](mailto:kheidt@dpsnd.org).



**DHS Hosts Ellis Island:** DMS students participated in a simulation of Ellis Island hosted by the high school. Tours, museum and displays, and two productions (including one written by DHS student Jeremy Parker) was open to the public.



## Hocker Accepts Superintendent Position



Dr. Shon Hocker has accepted the position of Superintendent for Dickinson Public Schools.

Dr. Hocker comes to Dickinson with 23 years of experience in Education. Hocker believes that it is important to always protect what is best for kids and is motivated by seeing the successes of students.

Dr. Hocker will assume the position of superintendent from Dr. Douglas Sullivan who will be retiring at the end of the school year.



Karen Heidt, Director of Development, presented Emily Keller with the Michael Callahan Memorial Hockey Scholarship at the DHS Hockey banquet.



Dawson Dutchak received the Jack Carlson Memorial Scholarship. The Carlson family has awarded \$15,000 in scholarships since it was formed in 2004.



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