



Southern Elementary Library holds Scholastic Book Fair September 21 and 24-27 in the Elementary School Library! The book fair helps the library earn books that benefit elementary school students and staff.



Mrs. Manley's preschool class recently had a new member join them. The students have had fun feeding and observing Chester, a Netherland Dwarf rabbit, as he has become acclimated into our busy classroom.

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## Personal Finance Courses

Southern offers a semester-long Personal Finance course to all students grades 10-12 who choose to take it and it is based on Dave Ramsey's Foundations in Personal Finance-High School Edition curriculum. The course is taught by Mrs. Schluter:

- managing your personal finances
- saving
- budgeting
- balancing your checkbook
- debit cards
- credit cards
- insurance
- investments
- retirement

Southern also offers an introduction to credit, savings, and investments in the Economics course taught by Mr. Ringen. In the Consumer Math curriculum, calculating interest rates and other budgeting issues are also discussed taught by Mr. Schiebur.

Southern board members, administration and staff believe that an understanding of personal finance is a lifelong skill that every student should have experienced during their high school education. Many opportunities are provided at Southern High to develop an understanding of personal finance to be developed.

**College Access First Quarter**  
**This group has been busy this quarter by providing opportunities for students to develop a plan for their future after high school.**

- Freshman and Sophomores visited Peru State College
- Sophomores visited UNL
- Eighteen students visited Wayne State College
- October 1st, Juniors and Seniors will attend College Fair at SCC in Beatrice
- October 2nd, Pre ACT test for Sophomores
- October 4th, Nine students will attend a Manufacturing day in Beatrice touring different manufacturing jobs.