M.A.Y Mentoring Newsletter

January 2024

M.A.Y Mentoring **Links to LNX (E-Mentoring)** **MC²** **Mustang Mentors**	Lindsey Roberts 601 Dr. Creighton Circle Shenandoah, Iowa 51601 Office: 712-246-2520 (Ext 6017) Cell: 515-689-9609 Email: robertslin@shencsd.com

Thank a Mentor & Christmas Craft

December 5-8, 2023

The Program coordinator was able to meet one-on-one with small groups of the M.A.Y students by grade to work on a Christmas Craft and to write Thank You notes for their mentor that will be distributed in the Month of January for National Mentoring Month. It was fun to connect with the students in a small group setting to learn more about their experiences in the program and to get to know them more.

National Mentoring Month

January 2024

This is a national campaign to raise awareness about the power and impact of Mentoring. It is also a time to honor and recognize those that are mentoring and creating an impact in our community. We also want to take this time to encourage and recruit other individuals in the community to come forward and be a part of this wonderful program. M.A.Y Mentoring has been in the community for 23+ years and the impact that it has had on the lives of the children in the community continues to grow. Our community continues to provide support in more ways than we know by funding the organization, channeling new mentors our way and referring children to us that may need a little extra support. We are always looking for new mentors.

M.A.Y UPCOMING EVENTS

M.A.Y Mentoring	MC² Events
New Year Kick-off (Bingo Event) January 4, 2024 from 6-8pm PK-8 Commons Thank Your Mentor Event January 25, 2024 from 6-8pm	Breakfast Club Speaker- Dave Erikson January 30, 2024 7:15am @ May Center

Community Event Opportunities

Farragut	Shenandoah	Essex
Library Every Wednesday 2-4pm	Shen Library January 10, Play Doh Snowman 2-3pm January 17 Lexy Lab- Everything Snow 2-3pm	Porter's Lake Skating Rink 6-9 pm January 5, 13, 19, 27

Scan code to become a M.A.Y Mentor…Share with others.

THE DELICATE BALANCE OF MENTORING SOMEONE IS NOT CREATING THEM IN YOUR OWN IMAGE, BUT GIVING THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE THEMSELVES.

STEVEN SPIELBERG