

Twenty kindergarteners receive their certificates

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St. Francis kindergarten promotion was held Friday morning, May 20.

Twenty students were kept occupied as their teacher, Shirley Swihart, and paras helped them into their promotion robes and their caps.

Jean Ann Confer, music instructor, played the piano as they made their way to the stage. This year's theme was "On Safari."

Songs and skits included: "Oh, I'm Going On An African Safari," "Hear the Animals," "Ten Silly Monkeys," "Thompson's Gazelle," "Hippo Hop," "Speaking Swahili," "Five Little Monkeys Swinging in a Tree," "One Elephant Went Out to Play,"

"Lion Pride," and "Kumbaya."

The children had parts in the songs and poems. At the end of the program, the students were presented certificates.

Following the ceremony, cookies and punch were served in the cafeteria. Their art work was also on display.

Those graduating to first grade were: Michael Bala, Matthew Berens, Mackenzie Breeze, Ben Busse, Jason Caldart, Dakota Cross, Dree DeWaal, Jonathan Fernandez, Molly Gilliland, Jesslynn Houtman, Brayden Kaup, Ellee Krien, Adam Leibbrandt, Julieta Lujan, Savannah Morris, Allison Rice, Liberty Velazquez, Talex Weeter, Preston Witzel and Javier Yanez.



THE ST. FRANCIS Kindergartener's graduated on May 20. Top right, Savannah Morris and Adam Leibbrandt. Clockwise, Bree DeWaal checks out her teacher's, Shirley Swihart's corsage while getting ready; Singing during their program are, left to right, Mackenzie Breeze, Dakota Cross, Bree DeWaal, Jason Caldart, Javier Yanez, Preston Witzel, Adam Leibbrandt, Liberty Velazquez, Matthew Berens, Michael Bala, Jesslynn Houtman, Brayden Kaup, Allison Rice and Talex Weeter; Liberty Velazquez and Jason Caldart, and Michael Bala and Javier Yanez walk to the stage together.