October 2024 SCHS

## Swift Creek High School



Students in Amberlee Johnson's class made posters to cheer on the athletes competing in Special Olympics from Bridges. Photo below shows Rob Erickson supporting a student in his bike race.





Discovery students in Drew Hathaway's class presented their strategy for anger and stress management. This student uses horses for therapy and brought them to the parking lot for a demonstration.

September was a fantastic month for SCHS and Bridges. One of the largest highlights for us was the opportunity for our SCHS students to cheer on our Bridges athletes at the Star Valley Special Olympics. Our Bridges athletes crushed their events, earning quite a bit of medal hardware! As I observed our students cheering on the athletes, I thought about the importance of having a crowd of supporters in our race of life. At SCHS and Bridges, in addition to having literal supporters in the crowd at an event, we also have supporters who believe in our students and celebrate their victories. Robbie Everett, our school counselor, is one such cheerer on the sideline. He challenges our students to rise to new heights, motivating them to find what it is they want to become in their future lives. Our teachers visit with each other on a daily basis about the status of our Creekers and Bridges students, evaluating the progress and the challenges our students face. Our support staff, including the amazing Cheri Saltzman the building secretary, greet students each day with understanding, compassion, and faith. Our goal is simple: to have each student who enters our building finish strong in their race for success in their life. October will be a great month, because September was legendary!

We are Swift Creek. We are Bridges.

**David Cazier, Principal** 

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

October 4: No School Students October 9: ASVAB 9AM October 18: No School October 31: Finals