

Governor visits Dudley

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Heineman presents parental involvement award.

Dudley Elementary students are now privy to some information about Nebraska's 39th governor.

Gov. Dave Heineman visited Gothenburg Public Schools Friday to present an award for parental involvement at Dudley and to tell students a little about himself.

During an assembly with youngsters, staff and parents, Heineman congratulated the school for how involved its parents are, noting that it "makes an incredible difference."

"It's not our job to do homework but to help and impact learning," he said, noting that the award means that parents, grandparents and neighbors care about students.

A vital part of education, Heineman said, is reading which is something he does everyday in his job as governor.

Heineman, who grew up in Falls City and graduated from Wahoo High School, praised small communities.

"If I did something wrong, my parents knew before I got home," he said.

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ALICAP AWARD

Dudley Elementary received an All Lines Intefocal Cooperative Aggregate Pool award for parental and community support of the school. The school received a plaque and \$1,000 which principal, Jim Widdifield said would be used within the school. Gov. Dave Heineman said Duffinburg was one of two schools in the state to receive the award. Star Public Schools is the other recipient of the award.

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