

# Crossroads Mentoring Newsletter



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## Mentee Justin gets second place in Parachute Egg Drop Contest



Pictured to the left are Mentee Justin and his Mentor Rae Ann. Justin is holding the parachute that he made. Rae Ann gave Justin encouragement and support during his project.

The Longfellow 5th grade students competed in the Parachute Egg Drop Contest. A raw egg was placed in the parachute. The object was for the egg to float to the ground without breaking. Each student came up with their own unique designs to keep the egg afloat. Congratulations Justin for getting second place! Justin commented that he loves his school and said, "Longfellow is great". Mentor Rae Ann has been working with Justin for approximately one year now.

## Bayard Mentee meets his new Mentor

Bayard resident Dennis Wilson meets his new Mentor Carie Ann Sinks (Pictured to the right). They both looking forward to get to know each other better. Dennis' parents are excited that he will be able to participate in new activities outside of the families regular routine.



### Special points of interest:

- *No more referrals are being accepted at this time since we now have a long waiting list of youth waiting for a mentor.*
- *If you know of anyone interested in Mentoring please have them call the Mentoring Coordinator at the number listed above.*
- *Thanks Mentors for your dedication to the youth!*
- *The Missing Link program is in the process of recruiting youth groups who will be trained to go to Senior Citizens residences (such as nursing homes, etc.) and visit with the Seniors. It's exciting to see the Youth & the Seniors reactions to these visits.*
- *Alexios Anest has agreed to perform live again this year at the yearly Mentoring/Mentee/Family picnic. The picnic was a huge success last year. It will be held on Aug. 7th at the Robidoux RV park South of Gering. Kites and food for everyone!*