

NERP hosted the 2016 statewide Extravaganza for students in grades 3-6 with a theme of "Discover the Treasures in Your Own Back Yard." The 44 students in attendance visited various sites in the northeast region of the state. At Ashfall Fossil Beds the students visited The Great Bonebed Of Agate where students observed the remains of long-extinct mammals such as the *Menoceras*, *Dinohyus*, and *Morophus*. A visit to the Kreycik Elk & Buffalo Ranch allowed students to ride thru the hilly pastures on a tractor-pulled covered wagon. Elk and buffalo come right up to the wagons and students fed them corn ear treats. The adventure continued as students met Miss Nebraska Rodeo 2016, practiced roping pretend steers, and saw a rodeo demonstration at an indoor arena.









