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PLAYING GAMES — Sam Sowers and Tyler Larson play cards with Mason Schmid.

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## **Students** enjoy game day

The Accelerated Reading Program has a new twist this year at the St. Francis Grade School. That twist is "Book of the Month Clubs.'

Each month, the students, along with their teachers, choose an individual reading goal that is within their reading ability level yet challenges their reading skills. The goal is based on the number of Accelerated Reading points they earn within that month.

At the end of each month, those students who reach or exceed their reading goals, sign a banner in the cafeteria. They also qualify to participate in a fun activity held at the end of the month.

The October reading activity has been "Game Day." On Thursday, students were encouraged to bring their favorite board games from home and they spread out all over



RL WALZ plays a game with Kyla Bandel and Mariah Beikman.

"This allows all different age groups to work and play together," said Sandy Smull, teacher and a

coordinator of the program. The students also get a free candy bar for all their hard work.

Each month, the activities are different and they are a fun incentive for the children to keep reading !!



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