



the North Star

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North Elementary Staff and Parent Group

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North Elementary Events for April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>North's ISAT Testing window ~ April 9th – April 20st for Grades 3 & 4. Check with your child's teacher for specific test dates.</p>				<p>Character Trait: Patience</p>		
1	2 School resumes	3 Roaring Reader and/or Boise Hawks Reading Logs Due!	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Parent Group Meeting 6 PM	12  2 nd Grade Field Trip Midterms	13	14
15	16	17 Grins on the Go for Grades 1 and 2 School Board Meeting 7:30 @ the District Office	18	19	20 STAR Day & April Birthday Celebrations  Tuition K Field Trip	21
<p>National Volunteer Week ---- Thank you to ALL of OUR VOLUNTEERS!!!</p>						
22	23 Last day for the After School Reading Program	24 IRI Grades K-3	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Important dates for May 2018:

- 5/3 1st Grade Field Trip
- 5/7-11 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/9 Parent Group Meeting 6 PM
- 5/11 4th Grade Wagons Ho
- 5/17 3rd Grade Field Trip
Last day of After School Activities Program
- 5/18 Star Day/Birthday Celebration
Kindergarten Carnival

- 5/18 Last day for Leapfrog
 - 5/22 Awards Assemblies
 - 5/23 Kindergarten Graduation for **ALL** classes
@ 9:00 AM
Last Day of School.
Report cards will go home with students.
 - 5/29 Kindergarten Pre-Registration for the
2018-2019 School Year
- School web page: www.mtnhomesd.org/north
Facebook: North Stars-Mtn Home.

North Stars News

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Mrs. Straw, Principal

North Elementary Parent Newsletter

ISAT State Testing

Students in 3rd and 4th grade will be taking ISAT tests beginning April 9th through April 20th with make-up tests through May 21st. Students will be scheduled to take 2 different tests (English/ Language Arts and Math) on 4 different days. Each Test has two parts. If at all possible, please avoid the days your child is testing for appointments.

IRI State Testing

Students in K, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades will be IRI testing on April 24th. If at all possible, please avoid April 24th for appointments.

Dr. Seuss Night

We had a great turnout for our Dr. Seuss Celebration. Many students won books and families listened to Dr. Seuss stories, did some fun STEM experiments, played some Dr. Seuss games and ate some yummy cookies. Thank you to our book readers: Mayor Sykes, Board Trustee Binion, Ms. Karleigh Lamar, and Mr. Adam Case, our staff who ran the rooms, the Discovery Center of Boise for the fun STEM activities, Military members who came and played games, and THANK YOU to our North Families for participating.

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES TO LOOK FORWARD TO

Kindergarten Graduation

Kindergarten Graduation for all day, AM, and PM classes will be held on the same day, at the same time in the North Elementary Gym. All classes will be combined. Kindergarten Graduation will be Wednesday, May 23rd at 9:00 AM. Report cards will be included with their Kindergarten Graduation Certificate. The graduation assembly will conclude the AM and PM student's kindergarten year. All day Kindergarten will conclude at 3PM.

Awards Assemblies

We will have two awards assemblies on Tuesday, May 22nd, in the North Elementary Gym. The first one will be for 1st and 2nd graders at 10:00 AM and the second one will be for 3rd and 4th graders at 12:45 PM. I wish we could give awards to all students but this is not possible. Students will receive awards for many reasons as well as for grades. At least five students from each class will be recognized. If your child will be receiving an award we will make every effort to contact parents/guardians. Please join us to celebrate their accomplishments this year.

National Volunteer Week

National Volunteer week is April 16-20th. We would like to thank all our wonderful volunteers for helping our school meet the needs of our students. You are appreciated all year round.

Thank You for Volunteering!

McEducator Night

It was great to see so many familiar faces on March 15th at McDonalds on Airbase Road. McDonalds donated \$502.87 to North and we also earned over \$100.00 in tips.

Thank you for your support!

Kindergarten Registration for next year

Kindergarten pre-registration will be May 29th from 8AM to 3:30 PM. If you are interested in a full day tuition based Kindergarten class for your child please go to our school's website (<http://north.mtnhomesd.org/>), complete the form and bring it to North Elementary



BoxTops and Soup Labels

Please continue to collect BoxTops and ink cartridges.

North Elementary is committed to learning today for tomorrow's world.