






the **North Star**

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North Elementary Staff and Parent Group

April 2019

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North Elementary Events for April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 School resumes	2	3 Boise Hawks Reading Logs Due!	4	5 Spirit Day! Wear Red  Kindergarten Art Show 5:30-6:30	6
7	8	9 Parent Group Meeting 6 PM	10	11 Last Day of Art Program	12  Tuition K Field Trip	13
National Volunteer Week ---- Thank you to ALL of OUR VOLUNTEERS!!!						
14	15 Last day of Microscope Mondays	16 8:30 ISAT 3 rd Gr School Board Meeting 7:30 @ the District Office	17 8:30 ISAT 4 th Gr 12:30 ISAT 3 rd Gr	18 8:30 ISAT SpEd 12:30 ISAT 4 th Gr Midterms "Purple Up Day" Day of the Military Child Wear Purple	19 STAR Day & April Birthday Celebrations  4 th Grade Field Trip	20
21	22	23 8:30 ISAT 3 rd Gr 12:30 ISAT SpEd	24 8:30 ISAT 4 th Gr 12:30 ISAT 3 rd Gr	25 8:30 ISAT SPED 12:30 ISAT 4 th Gr	26  Tuition K Field Trip 8:30 ISAT SPED	27
28  2 nd Grade Field Trip	29	30 All Day Tuition Kindergarten Info Mtg 6-7 PM				

Important dates for May 2019:

- 5/2 Last day of After School Reading Program
- 5/3 1st Grade Field Trip
- 5/6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/6 Kindergarten and Gr 2 IRI Testing
- 5/7 Gr 1 & Gr 3 IRI Testing
- 5/10 1st Grade Rodeo
- 5/13 4th Grade Field Trip
- 5/14 Parent Group Meeting 6 PM
- 5/17 Star Day/Birthday Celebrations
- 5/21 Awards Assemblies Gr 1 & 2 @ 10 AM
Awards Assemblies Gr 3 & 4 @ 12:45 PM

- 5/21 School Board Meeting 7:30 @ DO
- 5/22 Kindergarten Graduation for **ALL** classes @ 9:00 AM
Last Day of School.
Report cards will go home with students.
- 5/28 Kindergarten Pre-Registration for the 2019-2020 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 16th through April 26th with make-up tests through the end of school. 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 appointments on those days.

IRI State Testing

Students in K, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades will be IRI testing starting May 6th. If at all possible, please avoid appointments for that week.

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 a fun STEM experiment, played some Dr. Seuss games and ate some yummy cookies. *Thank you to our book readers: Board Chairman Abrego, Board Trustee Binion, Superintendent Gilbert and SROs Officer Holloway and Staple, our staff who ran the activities, Military members who came and played games, and Thank You to you, our North Families, for participating.*

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

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 22nd at 9:00 AM. Report cards will be included with their Kindergarten Graduation Certificate. The graduation assembly will conclude the AM and PM students' kindergarten year. All day Kindergarten will conclude at 3PM.

Awards Assemblies

We will have two awards assemblies on Tuesday, May 21st, 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 8th to 12th. We would like to thank all of 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 14th at McDonalds on Airbase Road. McDonalds donated \$431.98 to North and we also earned \$214.00 in tips. *Thank you for your support!*

Kindergarten Pre-Registration for Next Year

Kindergarten pre-registration will be May 28th from 8AM to 3:30 PM. We will be having an informational meeting for our full day Tuition based Kindergarten on April 30th from 6 to 7 PM. Pre-registration for the full day tuition based Kindergarten will be available that evening. You are welcome to go to our school's website (<http://north.mtnhomesd.org/>), complete the form and bring it to North Elementary on April 30th. Please bring Birth Certificates and Shot Records.

BoxTops

Please continue to collect BoxTops and ink cartridges. We also collect any brand old/dry markers.

