

The **North Star**



ColorCycle is a sustainability initiative designed to repurpose Crayola markers. North participates in this program. Please send your dried-up markers to school for recycling.

North Elementary Events for: December 2021



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Character Trait: *Generous*

			1	Christmas Craft Night For those who have signed up- Limited Seating	3 Spirit Day Wear Red	4 ESA Bazaar 9-3
5	6	7	8	9	10 Star Day Birthday Celebrations	11
12	13	14 School Board Meeting 6:30 PM	15	16	17 End of 2nd Quarter Classroom Holiday Celebrations	18
19	20 NO SCHOOL	21 NO SCHOOL	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25
26	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL	30 NO SCHOOL	31 NO SCHOOL	9

Additional dates for January 2021:

- * 1/5 - School Resumes for Students
- * 1/17 - No School - MLK Day
- * 1/19 - School Board Mtg. 7:30
- * 1/21 - STAR DAY
- * 1/31 - 100th Day of School

School Info can be found on the web at north.mtnhomesd.org
OR check us out on Facebook. North Stars-Mtn Home.

For MEALTIME info visit: www.mymealtime.com for "Pay Online" options.

North Stars News

December 2021

Mrs. Straw, Principal

School Closure

The decision to cancel school due to hazardous weather or emergencies is made by the School District Superintendent and is based on information gathered from various agencies and personnel. The cancellation announcement will generally be made by 6:00 a.m. of the school day, following a check of road conditions by the school district transportation director and other key personnel and agencies. Information regarding school cancellation will be given to the following media sources:

<u>Radio Stations</u>	<u>Television Stations</u>
KBOI - AM 670	KTVB - Channel 7
KIDO - AM 630	KIVI - Channel 6
KMHI - AM 1240	KBCI - Channel 2
	FOX - Channel 12

Given hazardous or emergency conditions, the start of the school day may be delayed while roads are cleared or other situations are addressed. School buses will run their normal routes at the later time.

Snow Closure or Late Starts will be announced using Blackboard Messaging. Please listen carefully to the Blackboard messages for instructions.

For more information on School Cancellation, Closure, or Late Start (Weather/ Emergency Related), and Inclement Weather Procedures please go to the Mountain Home School District website. www.mtnhomesd.org

Powerschool Updates Phone and Address Updates

We have had a few issues getting a hold of parents with sick children. If you have gotten a new phone number or moved, *please either call the school to give the office the updated information or log into PowerSchool and enter the updates.* It is very important for us to reach parents when children are sick or hurt.

Blackboard

When we have important information to share or there is a school closure or a delay, the district message system will call to let you know. Please check to make sure your phone number is current in the Emergency Messaging section in the Parent Portal of Power School. You may put home phone numbers or cell phone numbers or both. You can put up to 3 phone numbers for calls, 4 cell phones for texts, and 4 email addresses for emails. Please remember it will call all those numbers that are entered so only enter numbers that you want called.

December Character Trait
GENEROUS: Willing to share with others. This is a great time of the year to teach children about being generous and sharing and giving to others.

Lunch and Breakfast Services

Just a reminder that Breakfast and lunch are free at this time.

Daily Student Messages

When you need to leave a message for your children at the end of the school day please call the school by 2:30 PM. We are getting many messages late at the end of the day and we are having a difficult time getting the messages to students before the dismissal bell.

End of 2nd Quarter

Wow! We can't believe how fast time has flown this year. The end of the 2nd quarter/1st semester will be the last day before Winter Break, Friday, December 19th. Report cards will be sent home Thursday, January 9th, when we return back to school.

Box Tops is Online

Box Tops have changed to fit today's families. The Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online.

We also collect empty printer cartridges throughout the year.

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