

The **North Star**

North Elementary Events for: February 2021



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Character Trait: Gracious

	1 School Store Fundraiser Kickoff (Formerly School Mall) 100 Days of School Midterms Progress Reports will be passed out at conferences next week.	2	3 All Valentine Cards to be given out next week need to be brought to school by today.	4 Spirit Day Wear your NFL team shirt for the Super Bowl. School Store confirmation sheet needs to be turned in by today to earn a prize.	5 PD Day - No School for students	6
7	8	9	10	11 1:30 Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences See back for hours. Valentine Parties!	12 No School	13
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21 Kindness Week 2/22-26/2021	22 Color the World with Kindness: Wear bright colors.	23 Dream of Kindness: Wear PJs.	24 Be Kind Head to Toe; Wear hat and silly socks.	25 Kindness shows in your spirit. Do a random act of kindness. Wear North OR red shirt Donut Orders Due	26 Words that hurt can't be taken back: Wear shirt backwards.	27

Important dates for March 2021:

- 3/2 Dr. Seuss Day
- 3/9 Parent Group Meeting 6 PM
- 3/12 PD Day - No School
- 3/14 Daylight Savings Begins
- 3/16 School Board Meeting 6:30

- 3/17 End of 3rd Quarter:
- 3/17 ROARING READERS reading logs DUE
- 3/18 Star Day
- 3/22-26 No School - Spring Break
- 3/29 School Resumes
- 3/30 SPRING Pictures

North Stars News

February 2021

Mrs. Straw, Principal

Playground Before School

When we have snow outside and the recess bell rings children want to play on/in the snow. Students have been told if weather permits us to go outside students with boots, snow pants, coats, hats, and gloves will be allowed to play in the snow. Having the correct equipment will allow students to have fun outside while still being dry and warm when the bell rings to come in for learning.

North Elementary Expectations



Most students are doing a great job being

Responsible, Respectful, and Safe in the classrooms, hallways, bathrooms, playground and lunchroom. Ask your children if they stayed on the positive side of their classroom behavior tracker daily. We have had quite a few weeks where we scored 98% of our students staying on the positive side all week!

February Character Trait

GRACIOUS: Showing Kindness or Courtesy to others.

BoxTops

Please continue to collect BoxTops, soda can pull tabs, and ink cartridges.



School Store Fundraiser (Formerly School Mall)

On Monday, February 1st, North Elementary School will be kicking off our School Store Fundraiser. Please watch for information that your child will be bringing home. By following the online directions, you will be helping our school earn money for school activities. We thank you for your support and participation in this fundraiser.

Parent Teacher Conferences



Our second conferences will be February 11th. Conferences will look similar to the conferences in

October.

On February 11th students will be dismissed at 1:30 PM.

Session Hours:

AM Session 8:25-10:30

PM Session 11:25-1:30

Teachers will make arrangements to meet with parents between 2:00 and 4:00 PM and 5:00 and 8:00 PM. All conferences will be scheduled.

Teachers will have progress reports to hand out to parents as it is not the end of the quarter.

**** There is NO School ****

Friday February 12th or Monday February 15th: Presidents Day

Valentines Parties

We will be celebrating Valentines on Thursday, February 11th. All Valentine Cards to pass out must be brought to School by Wednesday, February 3rd. We encourage parents to not include treats but if the treat is in a sealed and store purchased package that goes along with the card we will send it home with the students and parents can choose if they want their children to eat the treat. The Parent Group will be purchasing drinks and cookies for the parties.

Snow Days

This year there will be no usual "Snow Days" or "Late Start Days" called due to snow. These days will now be "Snow Day/On Line Learning Days" due to the snow. Students will not come into school but they will be asked to complete work such as our online days. Please see attached North Snow Day Plans for these "Snow Day/On Line Learning Days".

4th Grade Wagon's Ho

We are hoping to be able to hold our 4th grade Wagon's Ho Field Trip this year. The company may be able to come to North Elementary or we may be able to go to the park. We will be holding a 4th Grade Wagons Ho Donut Fundraiser starting February 18th to help with the cost of this amazing experience. Please watch for more information soon.

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

Snow Day Online Learning for North Elementary

Snow days this year will be online learning days. This way they can count as regular days and we will not need to add days to the end of the year. Grade level teachers have gotten together to plan for these snow days just in case the district needs to call them. The following are the plans teachers have made for these snow days. Please follow these plans if a snow day is called.

Kindergarten: Teachers will be sending home a Readers Notebook for students to leave in their backpack or keep at home in case of a snow day. If a snow day is called teachers will contact parents to let them know what pages should be done. They will ask students to work on their flashcards and will also communicate an enrichment activity to complete. If Chromebooks are home, teachers will also communicate a link to do a Google Meet with students at 9 AM.

1st Grade: Teachers will be placing a Snow Day packet in student backpacks. Please keep them for when a snow day is called. Teachers will also hold a Google Meet at 10 AM for all who can get on. The link for the Google Meet will be posted on Canvas. If a bad storm is expected teachers will send Chromebooks home, just in case. If questions arise, teachers will be available on Class Tag.

2nd Grade: Teachers will meet with students on Google Meets at 9 AM and assignments will be given on Reading A-Z, Istation Math/Reading, Spelling City, Journeys, Prodigy, DMTI Fluency App, and/or Imagine Math Facts. The link for the Google Meet will be posted on Canvas.

3rd Grade: Please see "ICON" button labeled 'SNOW DAY' in Canvas to click on. This will direct students/parents to directions, activities, and worksheets. Parents/students who have prearranged a need for worksheets will have a folder labeled Snow Day in their backpacks for these days only. Teachers will also hold a Google Meet at 9 AM for all who can get on. The link for the Google Meet will be posted on Canvas.

4th Grade: Snow Day Packets should be found in student backpacks. Please only complete if a snow day is called. Teachers will also hold a Google Meet at 9 AM for all who can get on. The link for the Google Meet will be posted on Canvas.

Resource Room: Snow Day Folders should be found in student backpacks. Please only complete if a snow day is called. Teacher and para will also hold a Google Meet at 9 AM for all who can get on. The link for the Google Meet will be emailed and posted on Mrs. McCullough's Canvas Page.

Structured Learning Center and Extended Resource Room teachers and paras will start making calls to parents and students at approximately 9 AM. At that time they will share any plans for learning.