

the **North Star**

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North Elementary Staff and Parent Group*

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North Elementary Events for February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Character Trait: Gracious				Feb 1 Team Day Show your team spirit!	Feb 2 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS Teacher PD Day	Feb 3 Steelheads Game
4	5 School Mall Fundraiser Kickoff For those who qualified: After School Reading Program starts today: 3-4:15 PM	6	7	8 Booklets need to be turned in no later than today to earn a prize.	9	10
11	12	13	NO AM/PM 14 Kindergarten NO Leapfrog STEM Assembly 12:30-1:15	NO AM/PM 15 Kindergarten NO Leapfrog 1:30 Release for Tuition K & Grades 1-4 P/T Conferences 2-4 PM; 5-8 PM	16 No School	17
18	19 No School Presidents' Day	20 School Board Meeting 7:30 PM	21	22	23 STAR Day & February Birthday Celebrations	24
25	26	27	28			

Important dates for March 2018:

- 3/1 Dr. Seuss Read In 5:30 PM
- 3/8 Kindergarten Art Show
- 3/12 End of 3rd Quarter
- 3/15 McEducator Night 5-7 PM
- 3/16 Star Day/Birthday Celebrations
- 3/20 School Board Meeting 7:30 PM @ DO
- 3/21 Spring Personality Pictures
- 3/23 No School for students – PD for teachers
- 3/26-3/30 – NO SCHOOL Spring Break
- 4/2 School Resumes

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

Safety Concern: Please remember that the parking lot is NOT a pick up or drop off zone.

North Stars News

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Mrs. Straw, Principal

North Elementary Parent Newsletter

Recess on the Playground

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 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 Rock Star or Shining Star for their behavior daily. In December we reached our high of 79% of our students staying on Rock Star or Shining Star all week!

BoxTops and Soup Labels

Please continue to collect BoxTops and ink cartridges.



Steelhead Hockey Game

We hope everyone is able to attend the Steelheads Hockey Game on Saturday, February 3rd. The Boise Steelheads will be playing the Utah Grizzlies. It should be an awesome time. It is fun to see staff, students, and families outside the school setting. Remember the school receives \$5 for every \$15 ticket sold when you enter NORTH as the user name and STEELHEADS as the password at www.igrouptix.com/idahosteelheads. (This includes the game and a food voucher for a hotdog, chips, and soda.) Hope to see you there.



School Mall Fundraiser

On Monday February 5th, North Elementary School will be kicking off our School Mall Fundraiser. Please watch for the booklet and information that your child will be bringing home. By completing this booklet, you will be helping our school earn money for our classrooms and school technology. We thank you for your support and participation in this fundraiser.

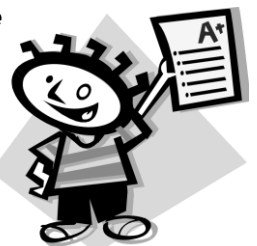
Parent Teacher Conferences

The district has moved our second conferences to February 15th. When we held conferences after 3rd quarter there wasn't enough time to share student progress with parents and for students to make changes in order to learn what they needed to move on to the next grade level. We feel this will give teachers, parents, and students enough time to make a plan and get done what is needed to pass to the next grade.

Conferences will look similar to the conferences in October. On February 15th students will be dismissed at 1:30 PM. Teachers will make arrangements to meet with some parents between 2:00 and 4:00 PM. Between 5:00 and 8:00 PM teachers will meet with parents in the gym on a first come first serve basis.

Teachers will have progress reports to hand out to parents.

**** There will be NO AM/PM Kindergarten or Leapfrog classes held February 14th and 15th. There is no school on February 16th ***



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