

# 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: **January 2022**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Character Trait: Citizenship</b>  ***** No School - Christmas Break (Dec 21-Jan 5)* *****						1
2	3 NO SCHOOL	4 PD Day ~ <b>NO School for students</b>	5 <b>School Resumes For Students</b>	6 <b>Report cards go home with students.</b>	7 Spirit Day Wear Red	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 <b>Lion's Eye</b> screening for Kindergarteners, 1st and 3rd grades	15
16	17 No School Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	18	19	20	21 Stary Day/ Birthday Celebrations	22
23/30	24/31 1/31 100th Day of School 1/31 School Mall Kickoff	25	26	27	28	29

- Important dates for February 2022:
- 2/4 PD Day No School for Students.
  - 2/7 Mid Terms
  - 2/11 Spirit Day Wear Red
  - 2/17 Early Dismiss Parent Teacher Conf.
  - 2/18 No School
  - 2/21 No School
  - 2/25 Star Day Birthday Celebrations

- Box Tops is going On-Line. Download the App.
- We collect pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, and we also collect empty ink cartridges.
- Thank you.



# North Stars News

January 2022

Mrs. Straw, Principal



## **Weather**

Winter Weather is always a time of wonder, fun, and excitement for children. It is also a time of worry for any adults that supervise children.

Be sure to check Blackboard messages (texts, phone, and email) for school late start and closure information.

Please discuss and/or remind your children that as they are walking to school to be cautious. They need to make sure they give cars extra time to stop before crossing the roads on crosswalks and to walk on the sidewalk furthest from the road just in case cars start sliding out of control.

We have students who are crossing the road in front of the school without walking to the crosswalks. This is dangerous and even more dangerous when the roads are icy and snow covered. When you drop your students off for school or when they walk to school, please ask them to cross the roads at the crosswalks so that we can help keep them safe.

Students are outside before school if the weather permits. They need to remember to dress for the weather. *In order for students to play in the snow they must have a coat, hat, gloves, snow pants and snow boots to keep them warm and dry.*

Please remember it is unsafe to drive through the parking lot when the parking lot is blocked. Please do not drive through the empty parking spots.

## **Snow and Ice**

Please remind your children of the school rule dealing with snow and ice: Snow needs to stay on the ground and students are not to be sliding on any ice. Throwing snowballs is not allowed. It is miserable for students to spend the rest of the day at school cold, wet, and sore.

## **Absences**

If your child is absent from school, please call the school to inform us of the absence. If you are unable to call the school the day of the absence, you can send a note with your child when they return or call when you can. Unverified absences result in unexcused absences.

Many students were absent over the last few months and these absences need to be excused. Our office number is 208-587-2585.

## **Visitors to North Elementary**

All Visitors need to ring the bell to the right of the door and show ID. We love to get visitors but we are also trying to keep everyone in the school safe. Visitors with no ID will not be allowed to enter the building. If you are picking up your child please ring the bell or call the office and we will call them up to the office and send them out to you.

## **January Character Trait**

**CITIZENSHIP:** Carrying Out the Duties and Responsibilities to One's Country.

## **Wow! We can't believe that it's January already! THANK YOU!**

We would like to thank all of our families for being so diligent with keeping their children home if they are sick and for quarantining them when they have been exposed to someone with Covid. Due to our extra precautions and working so hard to be safe we have had very few cases of Covid here at North Elementary. Please continue to act safely and we will continue to be able to come to school during this pandemic. No one wants to go back on line or even use the hybrid model.

## **Box Tops is Now Online**

Box Tops is changing to fit today's families. The new and improved 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*