



# the **North Star**

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North Elementary Staff and Parent Group*

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## North Elementary Events for January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Character Trait: Citizenship</b> ***** No School – Christmas Break *****						
7 Winter Test window is January-February.	8 PD Day ~ NO School for students	9 School Resumes	10 Parent Group Meeting 6 PM	11 Report cards go home with students.	12	13
14	15 No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16 School Board Meeting 7:30 PM	17	18	19 STAR Day & January Birthday Celebrations	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	 With the cold weather upon us, please make sure your child is dressed for the weather. We do our best to have the children go outdoors for recess and want to make sure they stay warm. Thank you for your help. 		

### Important dates for February 2018:

- Schoolwide fundraiser. Info will be coming.
- 2/1 Team Day. Show your team spirit.
- No School 2/2 PD Day No School for students
- 2/14 & 2/15 No Half Day K and No Leapfrog
- 2/15 1:30 dismissal Grades 1-4 and Tuition K
- 2/16 NO SCHOOL
- No School 2/19 Presidents Day
- 2/23 Star Day/Birthday Celebrations

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

# North Stars News

January, 2018

Mrs. Straw, Principal

## North Elementary Parent Newsletter



# Happy New Year!!!



### 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 the weather, radio, and T.V. for school late starts and closure information. Blackboard messages will also be sent.

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 further from the road just in case they 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, at lunch recess, and afternoon recess if the weather permits. They need to remember to dress for the weather. Coats, hats, gloves, scarves, and boots can keep the students warm on chilly days.

Also remind your children 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. 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, send a note with your child when they return or call when you can. Unverified absences result in unexcused absences.

Many students are absent before Christmas Break and these absences need to be excused. Our office number is 208-587-2585.

### Collections

Please continue to collect BoxTops and ink cartridges.



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committed to learning today  
for tomorrow's world

### Wow! I can't believe that it's January already!

I guess the saying is true, "Time flies when you're having fun." From January through March is the best time for student learning. Parents should expect to see lots of progress and growth in the next few months. We are going to have a great 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter.

### Thank You

I would like to thank all of our parents, guardians, and visitors that volunteer their time to come in to help our staff meet the needs of our wonderful students! They come in and eat lunch with their great children, volunteer in classrooms, and come in to help our school run smoothly. Thank you for all your support!!!

### Visitor Badges

Please remember that all parents or visitors on school grounds during the school day need to stop in at the office for a badge. These badges let teachers and students know that you are safe and the office knows you are here. Thank You for your help in keeping our students feeling safe.