



# the North Star

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North Elementary Staff and Parent Group

**March 2018**

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## North Elementary Events for March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Character Trait: Perseverance</b>				1  Celebration with STEM activities 5:30-7:00	2	3
				4	5	6
11 Daylight Savings Time Begins. Push your clock ahead 1 hour.	12 End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	13	14 Parent Group Meeting 6 PM	15  McEducator Night 5-7 PM Airbase Road Report Cards go home.	16 STAR Day & March Birthday Celebrations ITY Around the World Performance 9 AM	17
18	19	20 School Board Meeting 7:30 PM	21  Spring Pictures	22	23 No School for students. Training for teachers.	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
***** Spring Break — NO SCHOOL *****						

### Important dates for April 2018:

- 4/2 School Resumes
- 4/3 **Roaring Readers Reading Logs Due**
- 4/11 Parent Group @ 6 PM
- 4/12 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip; MK Nature Center
- 4/15-21 National Volunteer Week
- 4/20 Star Day/Birthday Celebrations
- 4/23 Last day for After School Reading Program
- 4/24 Spring IRI Grades K-3

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

# North Stars News

March, 2018

Mrs. Straw, Principal

## North Elementary Parent Newsletter

### Kindergarten Registration for Next Year

Please help us spread the word. May 29<sup>th</sup> will be Kindergarten Pre-registration. This will give us an idea on who will be attending kindergarten next year.

North Elementary may also offer the tuition based full day kindergarten again. Parents can call North Elementary (208-587-2585) to let us know if they are interested in this program. Again, it is not definitely going to happen here at North Elementary but we would like to know if there is interest in a tuition based full day kindergarten.

### Toys at School

We have some students who are bringing Pokémon cards and other toys to school. When students bring these cards and toys to school it is a distraction from their learning and causes arguments between students. Please remind your child that toys need to stay at home and are not allowed at school.

### BoxTops and Soup Labels

Please continue to collect BoxTops and ink cartridges.



**Thank you for your support with our School Mall Fundraiser**

### Registration for Next Year

In person registration for next year will be held, Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> for kindergarten, new, and returning students. Returning student registration can be completed on-line in the fall starting August 2<sup>nd</sup> through August 10<sup>th</sup>. If you do not have your Parent Portal log in and password, please stop by the office to pick it up.

In April North Elementary will send home a questionnaire to parents to let us know if their child/children will attend North Elementary for the 2018-19 school year. At that time parents may share input for their child/children's teacher/s. Parent input for teachers will **NOT** be accepted in August as classes will already be made.

### Kindergarten Art Show

On March 8<sup>th</sup> our kindergarten classes will be putting on an Art Show. We have some budding artists that are excited to show off their work. Please come join us from 5:30 to 6:30 PM on March 8<sup>th</sup> in the North Elementary gym.



### Dr. Seuss Celebration at North Elementary

We will be celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday by having a Dr. Seuss Celebration Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. We hope you will join us. Students with their families will be invited to listen to community members read their favorite Dr. Seuss stories, do a "Book Walk" in the gym in hopes to win a free book, play some fun Dr. Seuss games, go into a classroom to watch videos of famous people reading books (such as Justin Bieber reading "Cat in the Hat") and our new addition this year Discovery Center Staff will join us to do some Sr. Seuss STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) activities. Families will be moving every 15 minutes to a new station.

Doors will open just before 5:30 PM in hopes to start the first activity on time. Hope to see you here!

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

