








the North Star

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North Elementary Staff and Parent Group

May 2019

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North Elementary Events for May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Character Trait: Polite & Considerate			1 4 th Grade Bread in a Bag	2 Last Day of After School Reading Program	3 Spirit Day 1 st Grade Field Trip 	4 Echo Dancers Perform @ 2 	
5 Library books DUE this week 	6 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Mon-Wed: K – 3 IRI Testing </div>			8  School BBQ Last Day Activities Program	9 	10 1 st Grade Rodeo	11
Note/Thank You Card/Picture ~ ~ ~ Teacher Appreciation Week ~ ~ ~ Wear Favorite Color							
12 	13  4 th Grade Field Trip	14 4 th Grade visit Hacker Middle School	15	16	17 STAR Day & May/Summer Birthday Celebrations Last day for Leapfrog! K Carnival	18	
19	20	21 Awards Assembly GR 1 & 2=10 AM GR 3 & 4=12:45 PM School Board Meeting 7:30 @ the District Office.	22 K Graduation for ALL classes 9 AM 3:00 Release Grades 1-4 + Tuition Kinder LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!! Report cards will be sent home with students.	23	24	25	
26	27 	28 Kindergarten Preregistration 8:30 AM-3:30 PM	29	30	31		

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 During the month of May, please go on to the Parent Portal and
 fill out the Returning Student Survey. Thank you!
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Important dates for Summer 2019:

- August 5, 2019, 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM: Registration for new students to the district. Check the paper, the school district website, or <http://north.mtnhomesd.org/> for more info during the summer months.
- August 14: First Day of School for the 2019-2020 school year.

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

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North Elementary Parent Newsletter

Mrs. Straw, Principal

Staff Appreciation

Staff Appreciation is the first full week of May. I would like to thank the staff at North Elementary for their hard work and dedication this year. I appreciate them and all they do for our students! We have some themes for appreciation ideas on the calendar but if you would like to know specific favorites for staff, please feel free to call the office.

BBQ

Thursday, May 9th is our Family Hot Dog or Pulled Pork BBQ
Lunch times are:

1st grade: 11:00

2nd grade: 11:10

3rd grade: 11:45

4th grade: 11:40



To help speed things along and make this more enjoyable we will be selling lunch tickets to guests, ahead of time. Purchasing tickets before May 9 for \$4.20 will allow parents to go right through the line with their student. Guests purchasing lunch the day of the BBQ, May 9th, will need to go through a separate line and cost will be \$5. Lunch will be eaten picnic style outside.

Hope to see you here!

Next Year's Registration

Kindergarten pre-registration will be held May 28th. New student registration will be August 5th from 8:30AM to 3:30PM. Please bring Birth Certificates, Shot Records, and anything else you would like the school to know.

Next Year Info

The District will be asking parents to log onto their PowerSchool Parent Portal to complete a survey if their child will be returning back to the same school they are attending this year. If returning to the district, they will be asked to update any information in the portal. We are hoping that this will replace the need to log on and register in the fall for returning students. Along with this newsletter you should receive a Parent Input Form. If you would like to give input on a teacher for next year please complete the form and return it to the North Office by May 22nd. Teacher input for teachers will **NOT** be accepted after May 22nd or in August as classes will already be made. If you do not get the Parent Input Form please contact the office and we will send home a new copy. Please remember that the district questionnaire and information update needs to be completed before the Parent Input Form will be considered.

Final Star Day

Friday, May 17th will be the final Star Day of the year. Students are encouraged to place all their left over "Shining Stars" in the bags coinciding with their favorite prizes. We will draw one "Shining Star" out of each bag for the prize. Winners will be announced and prizes given out on Monday, May 20th.

Good luck students and thank you for being respectful, responsible, and safe while earning all those Shining Stars!!

Kindergarten Graduation

Kindergarten Graduation for ALL classes will be held on the same day, at the same time in the North Elementary Gym. Kindergarten Graduation will be Wednesday, May 22nd at 9:00 AM. Report cards will be included in their Kindergarten Graduation Certificate. The graduation will conclude the student's AM/PM kindergarten year. Those Kindergarten students in the All Day Tuition Based Kindergarten will have the option to go back to class for the rest of the day or go home with parents.

Awards Assemblies

We will have two awards assemblies on Tuesday, May 21st, in the North Elementary Gym. The first one will be for 1st and 2nd graders at 10:00 AM and the second one will be for 3rd and 4th graders at 12:45 PM. I wish we could give awards to all students but this is not possible. Students will receive awards for many reasons as well as for grades. At least five students from each class will be recognized. If your child will be receiving an award we will make every effort to contact parents/guardians. Please join us to celebrate our students' many accomplishments this year.

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