

the **North Star**

Brought to you by the
North Elementary Staff and Parent Group

October 2018

Parent Group email:
northparentgroup@hotmail.com

North Elementary Events for October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Move-a-thon Events: Dance Off	2 Jumping	3 Walking	4 Obstacle Course	5 NO SCHOOL for students – Teacher PD Day	6
7 Fire Prevention Week	8	9 Fire Prevention Presentation ALL Grades Parent Group Meeting 6:00 PM	10	11	12 Spirit Day! Wear Red End of 1st Quarter	13
14	15	16 Central District Health Flu Shots Federal Survey Cards go home! School Board Meeting 7:30 @ the District Office	17 Federal Survey Cards due back to your child's teacher. NO AM/PM Kindergarten NO Leapfrog AM/PM K Federal Cards will be filled out at conferences.	18 NO AM/PM Kindergarten NO Leapfrog 1:30 Release for All Day K and Grades 1-4 P/T Conferences 2-4 PM Phone/scheduled; 5-8 PM First come/first serve	19 NO SCHOOL	20
21	22	23 ALL Move-a-thon Pledges are DUE	24	25	26 Oct Birthday Celebrations/ STAR Day Wear Red	27
28	29	30	31 Halloween/ Harvest Celebrations	Character Trait: Courageous & Tolerant		

Additional dates for November 2018:

- 11/4 Turn clocks BACK 1 hour.
- 11/8 Picture Retakes
- 11/13 Parent Group Meeting 6 PM
- 11/16 STAR DAY/Birthday Celebration
- 11/19-23 NO School Thanksgiving Holiday/Break

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

For MEALTIME info visit: www.mymealtime.com for "Pay Online" options.

North Elementary participates in the following program:



Please send those in with your students so their class! We recycle your used toner/ink cartridges and used cell phones through the Funding Factory company. Thank you for your support.

North Stars News

October 2018

Mrs. Straw, Principal

North Elementary Parent Newsletter

Breakfast and Drop Off

We have many students eating breakfast this year. That's wonderful!!! Please make sure your child is here between 8:00 and 8:10 AM if they plan to eat breakfast. This will give them at least 15 minutes to eat before the bell rings.

There is a crossing guard at the main crosswalk on the corner of 3rd and 12th as well as on the side crosswalk on 12th N at 8:00 AM for breakfast students. Please remember that there will be **no playground supervision until 8:15 AM**. Only students who are eating breakfast should be arriving before 8:15 AM.

When dropping off students in the morning it is best to drop them off in the drop-off lane on 3rd E. Due to safety reasons students cannot be dropped off in the parking lot in the morning. Working together on our children's/students' safety is very important to us. Thank You!



Fun Websites for Students:

www.starfall.com
<https://www.coolmathgames.com/>
<http://www.fueluptoplay60.com/>
<http://www.gameskidsplay.net/>
<http://www.lego.com/en-us/createandshare/default.aspx>
<http://www.nfl.com/play60>
www.education.com -Activities
<http://pbskids.org>

Safety Issue

We have had a few safety issues on the playground on 3rd East so we have closed off the large opening to the playground. This has caused another issue with students walking or riding bikes home toward Legacy Park. We have placed orange cones on the parking blocks to stop cars from going all the way to the fence. Students have been asked to walk between the fence and the cones or to walk all the way down, inside the fence, to the opening at the very end of the fence/playground while we work on a solution. I apologize for any inconvenience this has caused.

Move-A Thon

We are starting off the month with our Annual Move-A-Thon Fundraiser. This fundraiser pays for all of our field trips and special activities. Prizes will be awarded for the most funds brought in at each grade level and two students who move the most from each class will have a McDonalds lunch donated by McDonalds.

On Monday we will be dancing in the gym with the Wii, Tuesday we will be jumping, Wednesday we will be walking laps on the field, and on Thursday we will be ending with an obstacle course: outside weather permitting.

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

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher conferences will be similar to last year. On Oct. 18th students will be dismissed at 1:30 PM. Teachers will make arrangements to meet individually 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.

**** There will be no AM or PM Kindergarten or Leapfrog classes held Oct. 17th and 18th. There is No School on Oct. 19th ****



PBIS Character Traits

This month our focus will be on being Courageous: The ability to face problems directly. And Tolerant: willing to accept people and opinions that are different.

For the most part students are doing a great job on being Responsible, Respectful, and Safe. Some students continue to need reminders. Please help us practice these life-long traits. We will continue working on these traits throughout the year.

Box Tops

We do collect BoxTops throughout the year. Students may give their BoxTops to their teachers. We also collect empty printer cartridges throughout the year.

