

# 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: October 2020



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

### Character Trait: *Courageous & Tolerant*

					1 Spirit Day	2 <b>PD DAY</b> No On-Line School for students	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13 End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr <b>Federal Survey Cards go home!</b>	14 <b>Federal Survey Cards due back to your child's teacher.</b>	15 Star Day	16	17	
18	19	20 School Board Meeting 7:30 PM	21	22 <b>1:30 Release P/T Conferences</b> Please watch for more information to come.	23 No School	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

#### Additional dates for November 2020:

- 11/1 Turn clocks BACK 1 hour.
- 11/10 Online Parent Group Meeting 6 PM
- 11/19 STAR DAY
- 11/23-27 NO School Thanksgiving Holiday/Break

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 or  
North Parent Group.

For MEALTIME info visit: [www.mymealtime.com](http://www.mymealtime.com) for "Pay  
Online" options.

# North Stars News

October 2020

Mrs. Straw, Principal

## Breakfast/Lunch and Drop Off

We have many students eating breakfast/lunch. That's wonderful!!! Please make sure your child is here between 8:00 and 8:10 AM if they plan to eat breakfast before the AM session and between 11:45 and 11:55 AM if they plan to eat lunch before the PM Session. This will give them at least 15 minutes to eat before the bell rings to go to class.

There is a crossing guard at the main crosswalk on the corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> as well as on the side crosswalk on 12<sup>th</sup> N between 8:00 and 8:30 AM for the AM Session and 11:40 and 12:10 for the PM Session.

Please remember that there is no playground supervision until 8:15 AM or 12:00 Noon. Only students who are eating breakfast/lunch should be arriving before 8:15 AM or 12:00 Noon.

When dropping off students it is best to drop them off in the drop-off lane on 3<sup>rd</sup> E. Due to safety reasons students cannot be dropped off using the drive through in the parking lot. Parents can park in the outside spaces of the parking lot to bring students to school if they wish. Working together on our children's/students' safety is very important to us.

Thank You!

## Fun Websites for Students:

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

## Closing the Hunger Gap

During the month of October North Elementary will be teaming with Alliance Title and Grace Lutheran to collect food to close the hunger gap here in Mountain Home. All food collected will stay here in Mountain Home. Alliance Title has set a goal of collecting 5,500 pounds of food throughout the community. North Elementary is setting our goal at 500 items to donate. If we reach our goal, we will earn a hat day. Once that goal is met, we will set a new goal. Students are welcome to bring in their food donations and give them to their teachers. Teachers will get the donations to the office.

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher conferences are set for October 22nd. Students will be dismissed at 1:30 PM. Please watch for more information about Parent/Teacher Conferences closer to October 22nd.

\*\*\*\* ***There will be No School on Oct. 23rd*** \*\*\*\*

## 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. 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.

## Change in the Breakfast/Lunch Program

The USDA has extended the summer feeding through December 31, contingent upon the continued availability of the funds.

Starting Monday, September 21, all students that choose school breakfast and or lunch may do so at no charge. We will continue to serve at the same times (8:00 AM for AM Session and 11:40 AM for PM Session) and the same delivery method currently in place (Sending lunches home for the AM Session and sending breakfast home for the PM Session) will be continued. Please let your child or your child's teacher know if you would like a breakfast or lunch sent home with them.

Please remember this will be available until the funds run out or December 18th, the last day of school for Winter/Christmas Break. The food program will follow all district holidays and days off; no food will be distributed on these days.

## Box Tops IS Online Now

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 collect empty printer Cartridges throughout the year.**

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