

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 2021



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Character Trait: *Courageous & Tolerant*

						1 No School for Students	2
3	4 Annual Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser	5	6 Fundraiser Envelopes Due	7	8 Spirit Day Wear Red	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15 Star Day/ Birthday Celebrations MHHS Homecoming! Wear Tiger Gear	16	
17	18	19 Federal Survey Cards go Home! School Board Meeting 6:30 PM	20 Federal Survey Cards due back to your child's teacher.	21 1:30 Release P/T Conferences Please watch for more information to come.	22 No School	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29 Halloween-Harvest Parties	30	

Additional dates for November 2021:

- 11/2 Picture Retakes
- 11/2 Parent Group Meeting 6PM
- 11/19 Star Day / Birthday Celebrations
- 11/22-11/29 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 or North Parent Group.

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

North Stars News

October 2021

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. 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 crosswalk on the corner of 3rd and 12th (please remember due to the city changing the crosswalk we can only cross students across 12th N) and another crossing guard on the side crosswalk on 12th N between 8:00 and 8:30 AM. Please remember that there is no playground supervision until 8:15 AM. Only students who are eating breakfast should be arriving before 8:15 AM.

When dropping off students it is best to drop them off in the drop-off lane on 3rd E. (We apologize about not having the cones set up in the morning. Our lock on the building where we store the cones is broken and we have not yet been able to access them. We will put them out as soon as we have access to them again. 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!

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

Fun Websites for Students:

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 -Activities
<http://pbskids.org>

Closing the Hunger Gap

During the month of October North Elementary will be teaming with Alliance Title and El Ada Food bank to collect food to close the hunger gap here in Mountain Home. All food collected will stay here in Mountain Home. North Elementary is setting our goal at 500 items to donate to the worthy cause. 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. Thank You so much for helping us reach our goal.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher conferences are set for October 21st. Students will be dismissed at 1:30 PM. Please watch for more information about Parent/Teacher Conferences closer to October 21st.

**** **There will be No School on Oct. 22nd** ****

North Walk-A-Thon

October 4th North will be hosting our yearly fundraiser. Students will be gathering flat rate pledges and rewards will be given to those who walk the most as well as those who collect the most donations.

The timeline for the Walk-a-thon is as follows:

September 22th - Information note and pledge sheet/collection envelopes sent home.

Oct 4th - Walk-a-thon events take place.

October 6th – All envelopes with donation money are due – any coming in after this day will not qualify for prizes.

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.

Box Tops Are Online

Last year Box Tops changed 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 our school's earnings online. Please continue to scan your receipts to help us earn Box Top donations.

We also collect empty printer cartridges throughout the year.