

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: **September 2020**



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday


Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Character Trait: *Responsible, Respectful and Safe*

		1	2	3  Picture Day	4	5
6	7 No School Labor Day	8 Parent Group Meeting See attached Parent Group Letter for info.	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 School Board Meeting 7:30 PM	16	17 Star Day	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	Oct 1	Oct 2 PD DAY No On-Line School for students	

Dates for October 2020:

- Oct 2 Teacher Workday No On Line School
- Oct 13 End of 1st Quarter
- Oct 14 Star Day
- Oct 22 P/T Conferences
- Oct 23 No School

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

September 2020

Mrs. Straw, Principal

Morning Drop Off

Just a reminder: *There is no supervision for breakfast until 8:00 AM for the AM session and lunch until 11:45 AM for the PM session. There is no playground supervision until 8:15 AM for the AM session and 12:00 PM for the PM session.* There will be a crossing guard on duty at the cross walks at 8:00 AM and then again at 11:45 AM.

Please help us keep your children safe by not allowing them to arrive before 8:00 AM or 11:45 AM for breakfast/lunch and 8:15 AM or 12 noon for school.



The parking lot will be blocked off before each session until school starts. All students being dropped off should be dropped off using the drop off lane on 3rd East. Please do not cut through the parking spaces to enter the parking lot. You are welcome to park in the outside parking spaces and bring your children to the sidewalk or office. Please do not allow your children to walk through the parking lot on their own; they are difficult to see between cars and busses.

After each session the busses will be blocking off the parking lot lane. If you are picking up your child early be aware that your car may be blocked in. It would be best to use the outside parking spots.

We ask for your assistance and understanding in following safety precautions. The safety of our children is very important to us.



August/September

Character Traits of the Month

We will be focusing on a character trait each month to help our students be good citizens.

Please help your child work on being **Responsible, Respectful, and Safe** for the months of August and September.

Keys to Success

Here are some ideas to get your school year off on the right foot:

- Attend school every day.
- Be on time to school.
- Get 8-10 hours of sleep each night.
- Eat a healthy breakfast and lunch.
- Pay attention in class.
- Write down assignments. Place them in your "Home to School" folder.
- Start assignments and projects as soon as they are assigned.
- Complete and turn in assignments on time.
- Attend online meetings with the teacher.
- Complete and submit or turn in all work assigned Fridays and for Online Learning.

Masks

Students are doing a great job wearing their masks! Thank you so much for making the wearing of masks a positive habit for your children.

The more diligent we are with wearing masks and social distancing the longer we will get to continue coming to school.

DMTI Math Parent Portal For Kinder, 1st, and 2nd Grade Families

There is a DMTI Math Parent Portal for K-2 families. This is the math we are teaching in class. Below is the link that families can check out and purchase, if they would like. It's \$5.99 a month, and the link goes into detail about what is offered and activities that can be accessed. mymathsuccess.com

Star Days and Spirit Days

We will be continuing our Star Days on the 3rd Thursdays of most months. (There will be a few exceptions that will be noted in the monthly calendars.) Star Days are also the monthly birthday celebrations. Due to COVID we are asking that no treats are brought to school. The class will recognize the students that month on Star Day and make it special for the students. We will also be having North Spirit Days on the 1st Thursday of each month.

We encourage students to wear red or their school shirts on these Spirit Days and Star Days to show our North Spirit

This is going to be a crazy but great year!!!

Thank You for entrusting North Elementary to be part of your child's education!



Parent Group Info

Hello North Elementary Families!

It is so great to have students back at school! I know that my kids have really loved seeing their teachers and friends. It has been a great team effort to get this year off to a great start. I would like to thank all the North families for their support and patience as we start on this adventure in learning together.

There have been many changes on how things are done at school and the parent group will also see some changes. We will not be able to have parents in our school helping in the classrooms or at special events until we are in a different stage. I know that this is hard for students, parents and even teachers. We will let you know as soon as this changes, and look forward to seeing you all at school soon.

Myself and my team of parents will try and be creative this year and bring some fun events and activities to our school while following the guidelines needed to keep our students safe. If you would like to be a part of our parent group there will be a meeting every other month for you to attend virtually. The meeting link will be posted on our parent group facebook page. (North Elementary Parent Group) I look forward to hearing all of your great ideas!

I look forward to a great school year supporting our wonderful kiddos as well as the great staff at North Elementary!!!!

Sincerely,
Brittney Delaplain
Parent Group President

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**Parent Group Meetings: Sept 8th, November 10th, January 12th, March 9th,
April 13th ** All Meetings will start at 6pm ****