

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, 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Character Trait: Responsible, Respectful, and Safe						
			1	2	3 Spirit Day Wear Red	4
5	6 No School Labor Day	7 Parent Group Meeting 6PM see attached Parent Group Letter for info	8	9	10	11
12	13 Mid Terms	14 School Board Meeting 6:30 PM	15	16	17 Star Day/ Spirit Day Birthday Celebrations	18
19	20	21 Picture Day	22	23 se	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Dates for October 2021

- Oct 1 Teacher Workday No School
- Oct 13 End of 1st Quarter
- Oct 15 Star/Day/ Spirit Day/ Birthday Celebrations
- Oct 21 P/T Conferences
- Oct 22 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, 2021

Mrs. Straw, Principal

Morning Drop Off

Just a reminder: *There is no supervision for breakfast until 8:00 AM. There is no playground supervision until 8:15 AM.* There will be a crossing guard on duty at the cross walks at 8:00 AM and then again at 3:00 PM. At this time we are no longer able to cross students across 3rd East; as the crosswalk has been moved up the street.

Please help us keep your children safe by not allowing them to arrive before 8:00 AM breakfast and 8:15 AM for school.



The parking lot will be blocked off before school 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 building. 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 school 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 students 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

At this time masks are encouraged but not mandatory. We are trying to social distance but this becomes difficult at times due to the number of students we have enrolled. If your child is sick or has any symptoms of Covid-19 we ask that you keep your child at home.

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 Friday 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. The class will recognize the students that month on Star Day and make it special for the students. Parents are welcome to bring treats for the class. We will also be having North Spirit Days on the 1st Friday 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. A link to purchase Star Day shirts and sweatshirts will be coming out soon, if you haven't already gotten it.

Please check out our website (at <http://north.mtnhomesd.org>) and Facebook (North Stars-Mtn Home Idaho)

This is going to be a 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 full time! 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.

Myself and my team of parents will try to be creative this year and bring some fun events and activities to our school while following the guidelines needed to keep our students safe.

The parent group group is open for any parent or guardian that would like to help plan events for our students and staff. If you would like to be a part of our parent group there will be a meeting every other month for you to attend. I encourage everyone to come and help us plan, share new ideas or express any needs or concerns that you may have. I look forward to hearing all of your great ideas!

Thank you for 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: First Tuesday of the months listed below. Sept 7th, November 2th, January 4th, March 1st, April 5th

**** All Meetings will start at 6pm ****