

The Northwest Star

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Dear Parents,

I am **amazed** at how fast the time is flying! State testing will be completed this month and your children have worked very hard to show what they know! We still have a few more important things to accomplish before the last day and need students here ready to learn.

On May 25th, we will be celebrating the 5th graders at a special awards ceremony as we wish them good luck in middle school. The 5th grade ceremony will begin at 9:00 am in the Media Center.

Back to school supply lists will be included in report cards and posted on the website.

Computers

ALL 5th graders need to return their computers to NWES prior to the last day of school. All First and Second graders will be receiving 1:1 laptops in August. We are so excited!



MAP Data

Below you will see the MAP data and how the pandemic has affected learning loss. We ask for your support by ensuring your child does their homework, by meeting with your child's teacher to see what areas need additional remediation (ELP tutoring), and by signing your child up for Summer Bridge.

Math	Fall			Winter				Spring			
	# students	# proficient	%	# students	# proficient	%		# students	# proficient	%	
K	NA	NA	NA	75	59	79		80	59	74	-5
1 st *	84	60	71	86	71	83	+12	87	62	71	-12
2 nd *	76	33	47	81	42	52	+5	84	40	48	-4
3 rd *	66	34	52	68	48	71	+19	70	45	64	-7
4 th	83	50	60	80	41	51	-9	80	47	59	8
5 th	84	56	67	82	50	61	-6	81	49	60	-1

Reading	Fall			Winter				Spring			
	# students	# proficient	%	# students	# proficient	%		# students	# proficient	%	
K	NA	NA	NA	76	61	80		80	59	74	-6
1 st *	86	64	74	86	61	71	-3	87	60	69	-2
2 nd *	76	44	58	81	45	56	-2	85	55	65	+9
3 rd *	68	40	59	68	40	59	0	72	48	62	+3
4 th	83	42	51	80	47	59	+8	80	47	59	0
5 th	81	42	52	82	57	70	+18	81	51	63	-7

Discipline Data

We will be working to refine our school wide behavior program, PBIS, this summer. If you have any input or suggestions please reach out to Mrs. Wahl, 727-893-2147.

# referrals	# students	Top 4 Discipline codes	
86	30	Striking a student	30
# students with more than 1	13	Striking an adult	15
# of students in gen. ed.	18	Class/campus disruption	18
# of students in an ESE program	12		

Summer Bridge

Summer Bridge is being hosted by Mt. Vernon this summer. We want your child to participate to extend their learning. Please sign up for Summer Bridge or call the office to assist. Let's continue the momentum!

PTA/SAC

A great big thank you to PTA for all their work this year! PTA has contributed so much to the school and to our students. Please consider joining PTA and being a part of a SHINING Team!

Please consider being a part of the Northwest School community by joining PTA and SAC for the 2022-2023 school year! We NEED YOU! Call Ruthie Turner at 727-893-2147.

Have a happy and safe summer,
Mrs. Brainard and the Northwest Shining Star Staff

Dates to remember....

- May 2- 6 Teacher / Staff Appreciation
- May 2: PTA Board meeting
- May 3- 6th: grade 3 Math FSA/ 4-5 ELA FSA testing
- May 10-13th: grades 4/5 Math FSA
- May 11- Spring Concert 6:00 BCHS
- May 17/18- grade 5 Science FSA
- May 24 Last day for back packs
- May 25th- 5th grade Award ceremony 9:00
- May 26th- 3rd grade report card ceremony 9:40
- May 26th- 4th grade report card ceremony 9:00
- May 26th- Last Day of School- Early release 12:55
- May 26th - Report cards go home
- June 6- Summer Bridge begins



Northwest Shining Stars

Congratulations to the following Pride Award Winners: Kaysar Rahmouni (Math), Molly Moraniec (Science), Gavin Hansen (Writing) and Alice Giulivo (Social Studies). **We are so proud of you!**

Congratulations to the following students whose writing will be published in the Cross Creek Chronicle: Sean Hamilton, Natalie Greer, Lillian Stover, Juliette Navas, and Shay Jones