

The Northwest Star

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Dear Northwest Families,

We completed the first round of state testing in 4th and 5th grades. The students took a writing essay assessment. Being in classrooms and listening to the students express why it is important to do well on the test was fantastic! Most children know that this is a skill that will carry over into the real world in a variety of situations and jobs: school entrance, high school, college, job applications, etc. What BRIGHT children you have entrusted to us!

Our Third graders will be taking the ELA FSA the last week of the month. This assessment is important for promotion to Fourth grade. Please have them complete all FSA practice items the teachers are sending home. This will help them with test taking strategies.

Title I Connect for Success laptops

Title I student laptops are due back to school for an update. They will be redistributed in May for summer checkout for returning Northwest students in grades K-4.

Summer Bridge

Northwest is a Summer Bridge site. We encourage all students to attend. The curriculum is being revamped to a more personalized project based approach. If you would like more information, ask your child's teacher for a flyer. If you need assistance registering, ask our front office staff.

Drop off

Thank you to the parents who wait with their children until 8:05 in the front car line. We appreciate your attention to the safety of your child.

Attendance: We had 211 students with Perfect attendance for February. This is 34% of our student population. This is 10% decrease from 44% last month. Let's go for 50% for March. Thank you for having your children at school every day on time. The time in class learning makes a difference to their academic success!

Thank you for all your support toward the Northwest Staff,
Mrs. Brainard

Dates to Remember

March 2- School Wide Behavior (SWB) incentive for February
March 2- Monthly progress reports go home
March 10- End of report period 3
March 13-17- Spring Break
March 20- Professional Education Day: NO school for students
March 27-29 ELA FSA for 3rd grade
March 27- Student laptops due back to school

Title 1 Tid Bits

All student laptops need to be returned by Monday, March 27th. Please send them with your child before March 27th. They will be re distributed at a later date in May.







Is that too small?

Do you have clothes that are too small for your child? If they are in good shape, please consider donating to our clinic for emergencies. Every once in a while students have accidents, spill milk on their clothes or get a rip. We could use shorts in a variety of sizes. We can also accept new packages of underwear. Thanks for donating!

Northwest Elementary

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>8:05-8:25 every morning Free Breakfast Served to all Students</p>			<p>1 7:00-8:00am STEM 2nd and 3rd Grades 10:30 5th Grade Chorus Field Trip 2:35-3:15 Drumming 3:00-4:00pm STEM 5th Grade</p>	<p>2 February SWB  Dr. Seuss Day 3:00-4:15 Promise Time Monthly Progress Report</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6 2:35-4:15 Good News Club</p>	<p>7 7:00-8:00am STEM 4th Grade 3:00-4:15 Promise Time</p>	<p>8 7:00-8:00am STEM 2nd and 3rd Grades 2:35-3:15 Drumming 3:00-4:00pm STEM 5th Grade</p>	<p>9 3:00-4:15 Promise Time</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13 Spring Break</p>	<p>14 Spring Break</p>	<p>15 Spring Break</p>	<p>16 Spring Break</p>	<p>17 Spring Break </p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20 No School</p>	<p>21 Return Title 1 Laptops 7:00-8:00am STEM 4th Grade 3:00-4:15 Promise Time</p>	<p>22 7:00-8:00am STEM 2nd and 3rd Grades 2:35-3:15 Drumming 3:00-4:00pm STEM 5th Grade</p>	<p>23 3:00-4:15 Promise Time</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27 2:35-4:15 Good News Club</p>	<p>28 7:00-8:00am STEM 4th Grade 3rd Grade FSA Test 3:00-4:15 Promise Time</p>	<p>29 7:00-8:00am STEM 2nd and 3rd Grades 3rd Grade FSA Test 2:35-3:15 Drumming 3:00-4:00pm STEM 5th Grade 6:00 Science Night</p>	<p>30 3:00-4:15 Promise Time</p>	<p>31 Report Cards go home </p>	