

NORTHVIEW ELEMENTARY NORTH STAR NEWS



Dec. 4, 2023

Principal's Corner

Greeting Northview Families, Teachers and scholars returned from Thanksgiving break rested and ready to return to teaching and learning. If you have not yet had a parent-teacher conference, please contact your child's teacher to schedule one soon. Student achievement at the highest level can only be accomplished by teachers, students, and parents working cooperatively and collaboratively.

Congratulations to all scholars for their outstanding achievements during the first quarter! I challenge all to be diligent about their work so they are recognized for their outstanding achievement(s). Thank you to all parents for your continued support!

December is upon us! As the weather changes, be sure your child is dressed appropriately.

The lost and found is growing again. Please check to ensure your scholar is not missing any clothing items.

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- **12/6 Honor Roll assemblies:**
 - **Grades 2/3 8:10 am**
 - **Grades 4/5 9:10 am**
- **12/14 PTO Meeting**
- **12/19 Picture Day (retake)**
- **12/25-1/2 No School, Winter Break**

Safety remains our top priority for our students, staff, and families. Each morning, we check to ensure the crossing guard is stationed at the intersection and promptly call if no one is there. Please contact the school any time you notice the guard is not present. Once you enter the school campus, please follow all rules, exercise patience, and extend courtesy to other students and adults. At no point should vehicles enter the bus lane from 7:00 - 8:00 am during the school day unless you are dropping your scholar off on the side of the building for Champions. Please do not let your child out of your vehicle on Northview Drive, as it is extremely unsafe. Entering the campus by turning right off of Northview Drive saves time. However, please do not make a U-Turn to do so, as it is illegal and unsafe for you and your passengers and others. Please turn right when exiting the campus; otherwise, you will back up traffic when attempting to make a left turn. We must work together for everyone's safety and peace of mind.

NORTHVIEW ELEMENTARY NORTHSTAR NEWS



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Art

Primary students are finishing their Fall landscapes while working on the foreground.

Intermediate students are using value to finish their final drafts of their pumpkin spice lattes in still life.

Italian

Primary grades will talk about their toys in the target language.

Intermediate students will identify different activities they like to do in their free time.

Primary: This week we are building relationship skills through music. We are learning to improvise rhythms and melodies using our imaginations. We are reviewing whisper, talk, shout and sing. We are also reviewing steady beat, and meter of 2, 3 and 4. We are still integrating stop, walk and run. This understanding helps them to read notes like quarter, eighth and sixteenth notes.

Intermediate: This week we are building relationship skills (SEL competencies) through music. We are learning to transfer a 6/8 meter from body percussion (lap, head, ears, nose, clap) to an instrument.

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PE

In Ms. Bible's classes we are continuing to focus on ball skills and ball skills games.

In Mr. Delaney's classes they have started fine motor with an exciting cup stacking unit.



Nurse Flo News

Good afternoon Northview Families,
With the re-emergence of Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease, monitoring your child for signs/symptoms is important. If your child exhibits symptoms, they must be evaluated by their provider and stay home from school. Proper and frequent hand washing is the best defense against infections.

Music

NORTHVIEW ELEMENTARY PRE-K NEWS



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Pre-K Upcoming Events

- Dec. 25-Jan.2 No School, Winter Break

Pre-K News

The students are recalling the ABC's. The students who know recall all ABC are reviewing Rhyming Words and writing sentences. We are tracing letters in our first and last name and practice writing our name.



MATH

The students are writing numbers 1-10 representing a number with one to one correspondence.

Example: Number 5 and stamping 5 stars.



Language Arts

The students are finishing our Bulletin Board project. They are learning vocabulary and sequencing while listening to a read aloud *Joseph had a Little Overcoat*. They are answering five comprehension questions and designing an Overcoat with tissue paper.

Science/Social Studies



In Science, we are listening to read alouds about animals "The Coral Reef ". The project will be completed for a classroom project before Dec. 12. The animals reviewed are Sea Anemones, Star Fish, Stony Corals, Parrot Fish, Clownfish, Sea Horses, Butterfly Fish, Giant Clam, Sea Urchins, Reef Shark, Octopus, and Moon Jellyfish.

NORTHVIEW ELEMENTARY KINDERGARTEN NEWS



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K News

As the weather is changing please make sure to update your students extra clothes in the classroom and label all personal items.



MATH

During unit 4, students continue to recognize and name shapes and go beyond to identifying the attributes that make it a specific shape. They begin to put shapes together to make new shapes. This is a foundational idea that will help kindergartners to understand how geometric figures are defined and constructed.

Language Arts

In unit 3 students will focus on the importance of rules and why they are important. Students will use their knowledge of rules to make real life connections with the text. Students will continue to work on learning their heart words and working on their phonemic awareness.

Science/Social Studies

Social Studies: Students will understand how we use money for buying and selling items. Students will learn that not all items can be bought and the importance of saving money.

Science: Students will continue to explore how living things change the environment when they use resources to meet their needs.

NORTHVIEW ELEMENTARY FIRST GRADE



1st Gr. Upcoming Events

- Dec. 25-Jan.2 No School, Winter Break
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1st Grade News

Please ask your child (or check with their teacher) to see if your student needs a “school supply refresh” (pencils, crayons, glue sticks...).



MATH

Students investigate subtraction as the inverse of addition by using the **Think Addition Strategy** with doubles and doubles plus one. They use a tape diagram (bar model) to represent the situations.



$$5 + 6 = \boxed{11}$$

Language Arts

We are beginning Unit 3. In this unit, students read and compare selections about people who have made contributions to their communities to understand what it means to be a good citizen.



Science/Social Studies

In Social Studies, students will learn about measuring time. In Science we will investigate how sounds are made by animals and objects, and how students hear sounds. Throughout the unit, students will observe dogs and people to figure out how sounds are made. They build upon their understanding by reading about the ways sounds are produced through vibrations.



NORTHVIEW ELEMENTARY SECOND GRADE NEWS



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MATH

The students are continuing their unit on time in math. Lesson Series 2 focuses on the ideas of a.m. and p.m. Students will develop a conceptual understanding of the ideas of a.m. and p.m., and then apply them by creating a timeline for their day and placing various activities on it.



2nd Gr. Upcoming Events

- Dec. 25-Jan.2 No School, Winter Break
- 12/6 Honor Roll assemblies:
 - Grades 2/3 8:10 am
 - Grades 4/5 9:10 am

Language Arts

The students will read *The Great Fuzz Frenzy* in reading. The students will identify inflections ed and ing at the end of base words. The students will also make text-to-self, text to text, and text to the world. connections.

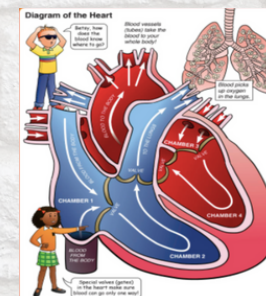


Science/Social Studies/Health

The students are very excited to learn about the different properties of materials in Science.

In Social Studies we are studying how two cultures around the world meet similar needs in different ways.

Next week in Health, we are continuing the study of the Heart and its functions.



NORTHVIEW ELEMENTARY THIRD GRADE NEWS



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MATH

Students will:

- continue to explore multiplication by solving real-world problems.
- use manipulatives and visual models (including pictures of equal groups, tape diagrams (Bar Model), number lines, and arrays) to represent situations involving multiplication.

3rd Gr. Upcoming Events

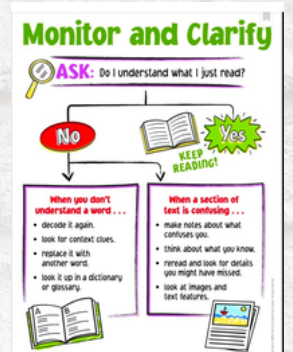
- Dec. 25-Jan. 2 No School, Winter Break

Exciting News! Students have been assigned their first math project (to be completed at home), "Array City". Directions were given out, and are also posted on ClassDojo. Final **project** is due on December 15th.

Language Arts

Students will:

- continue to study informational text with a focus on asking and answering questions, identifying point of view, and monitoring & clarifying
- write a compare and contrast essay



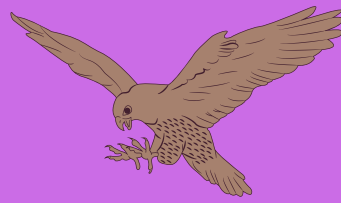
Science/Social Studies

In Science students will:

- continue to investigate the similarities and differences of plant and animal life cycles
- continue to investigate questions about plants and animals, including how offspring look similar to their parents.

In Social Studies students will explore and answer the question, "How does life and culture change over time?"

NORTHVIEW ELEMENTARY FOURTH GRADE NEWS



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4th Gr. Upcoming Events

- Dec. 25-Jan.2 No School, Winter Break
- 12/6 Honor Roll assemblies:
 - Grades 2/3 8:10 am
 - Grades 4/5 9:10 am

MATH

Students will complete the apprentice task where they will apply what they have learned about dividing equal groups.

I can use the area model from multiplication and apply it to division as a missing side length.

I can use the area models as a tool to represent partial quotients.

Language Arts

Students will introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections.

Students will develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic. Students will develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.

Science/Social Studies

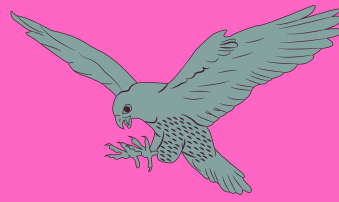
Science:

- I can describe patterns in how different types of fossil fuels are formed and predict the properties and uses of different types of fossil fuels.
- I can show how energy flows from a fuel source to a transportation vehicle and is then emitted in the air.
- I can describe how the use of energy and fuels affects the environment.

Social Studies: We will learn about how the changing climate affected Native Americans. Students should illustrate Native Americans lives before the climate changed, how the climate changed, and Native Americans lives after the climate changed.

Health: I can explain the effects of smoking on the lungs.

NORTHVIEW ELEMENTARY FIFTH GRADE NEWS



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5th Gr. Upcoming Events

- Dec. 25-Jan.2 No School, Winter Break
- 12/6 Honor Roll assemblies:
 - Grades 2/3 8:10 am
 - Grades 4/5 9:10 am

MATH

We will be adding and subtracting fractions with like and unlike denominators, using concrete materials and relating this to written methods.

Language Arts

We will be learning about unexpected, unexplained mysteries. Our discussion will be involve “Why People Love Mysteries?” Our next story is *Mr. Linden’s Library*. We will make predictions and complete routine writing.

Science/Social Studies

Science- We will be having a computer science week. We will participate in coding and computer science activities.

Social Studies- We will focusing on how geography influenced the creation of the proclamation of 1763.

Health- We will be learning about and analyzing the respiratory system.