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NEWS YOU CAN USE

From the desk of Sara McDonald, Principal



Preschool Screening

Upcoming Events

Northview School will be holding a Preschool Screening for all eligible 3 & 4 year olds on Friday, April 12, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. If you are interested in having your child screened, please call the school office at 815-223-2567 by April 9th at the latest.

This screening will not guarantee entry into Peru's *Bright Futures* Preschool, but will put all eligible Peru children on a waiting list for future openings for the 2013-14 school year. If you are interested in our Bright Futures Preschool program, you will be asked to fill out some "preregistration paperwork" at the screening.

If you want more information, please contact the school office! Future PreK screenings for students who turn three later in the year will take place in August 2013.

School Resumes	Apr 8
PTC Meeting at Northview—6 pm	Apr 9
Preschool Screening at Northview School	Apr 12
BEE STORE	Apr 15
Happy Earth Day!	Apr 22
KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP 2:30—3:30 P.M.	Apr 26

BOOK FAIR NEWS

The Scholastic Book Fair was a HUGE success thanks in part to all of the parents for supporting this event and allowing your children to buy some nice books! Thanks also goes out to Mrs. Mary Hodge, our parent book fair coordinator. She spent many hours of many days organizing this event so that it was fun and well attended! **Thanks Mrs. Hodge!**

Northview students and parents bought over \$5000.00 worth of books! We collected \$1311.41 in the *All for Books* campaign (the coin challenge), which added to our profit. We get 50% of the sales in profit when spending the money on

books. All teachers were able to spend \$100.00 on books for their classroom libraries. Mrs. Spelich was able to spend \$500.00 on new books for Northview's library.

Congratulations to Mrs. Ferrari's class—both a.m. and p.m. sections. They brought in the most money every day of the coin challenge!! WOW!

You can still order books online if you'd like. You can go to this site and search books to purchase. The books come directly to Northview School and can be delivered to your children.

Check out: www.scholastic.com/fair



SPRINGING INTO BEEAUTIFUL BEHAVIOR

For the 4th quarter of school, Northview Students will be recognized for good behavior on in “intermittent schedule”. What this means is that one time per week, a chosen class will be checked on to see if they are following the BEE rules that we have been practicing all year. Our Northview PBIS team will visit certain classrooms on a weekly basis and ask the teacher specific questions about our school wide expectations. If the teacher can answer positively that all the students in her class have been following these rules/expectations, then the entire class will be awarded with a treat or privilege by Mrs. McDonald. So far in March, Mrs. Duncan’s Kindergarten class was recognized for **BEING RESPONSIBLE** and bringing their folder back to school. Mrs. Rebholz’s PreK class was recognized for **BEING RESPECTFUL AND SAFE** in class by keeping their hands and feet to themselves. So if you notice that your children come home with an extra special pencil, sticker, or coupon to a local restaurant, then you know they were recognized with an “intermittent award”!

The Northview staff member that was recognized in March for her work with the Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) program is **Mrs. Carmen Mata, Peru’s ESL Teacher Aide!** Mrs. Mata was recognized for “helping with the BEE Store”. Mrs. Mata helps set up the BEE Store, but also is constantly looking for new items to put into our store!



WAY TO GO!

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Kindergarten and First Grade Students at Northview School recently participated in the annual *Jump Rope for Heart* sponsored by the American Heart Association. This was held during normal PE classes on Monday and Tuesday, March 25-26. Northview School collected a total of \$2,226.00 that will go directly to the American Heart Association.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Parents and students of the incoming kindergarten class for the 2013-14 school year are invited to our Round-up on **Friday, April 26th from 2:30—3:30 p.m.**

Students will be allowed to visit the classroom and learn and play while the parents will attend a presentation in the gym by the principal and teachers about all the specifics of the kindergarten day!

This is a very important meeting that cannot be missed! Please plan on attending.

As a leader in the fight to reduce death and disability from heart disease and stroke, the American Heart Association uses all this money that is collected for research and resources. Thanks to Mr. Stalker, our PE teacher, for organizing this worthwhile event!

We had some pretty amazing jumpers!! This is great exercise for the nice weather outside!

