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NORTHVIEW SCHOOL'S

# NEWS YOU CAN USE

*From the desk of Sara McDonald, Principal*

## Upcoming Events

## ***WE ARE ALL LEARNING!***

100th Day of School	Feb. 2
BEE STORE IS OPEN!	Feb. 3
Valentine's Day Parties in classrooms	Feb. 14
1st grade Progress Reports are sent home today	Feb. 15
NO SCHOOL PRESIDENT'S DAY	Feb. 20
Kindergarten Pre-Registration, 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Feb. 21
Kindergarten Pre-Registration, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Feb. 22
PTC Family Pizza and Bingo Night 5:30—7:00 p.m.	Feb. 24

I am yet to experience a day where the students at Northview are the only people learning in this building. I am amazed by the ability of the members of our learning community (students, teachers, parents, etc...) to made adjustments to new information and provide what is necessary for others to learn.

We know what students should know and be able to do at the end of the year. Getting them there is both a science and an art! Northview School is very lucky to have a tremendous partnership with its parents who I believe value education and see learning as an essential element to a bright future. This is the time of year that many of the teachers may be telling the students what the expectations are for the next grade level. This is not to worry the children; but rather make the best decisions possible to positively impact the learning trajectory of the student.

Learning opens doors to possibilities. As we learn what best meets the needs of our students, I hope parents continue to partner

with us to reinforce the importance of learning. There is no secret ingredient that allows ALL student to learn in one fashion. The differences in the learning process coupled with the students walking through our doors are what make education special. I believe it is our collective responsibility to help students achieve their dreams because every student is special in so many ways. Every student can impact the future and we must continue to seek ways to make them successful.

Have you seen the movie *Kung Fu Panda*? In that movie, there is a proverb woven in that I believe is the core of what we do as educators and parents. It applies so well to the opportunity we have to help students learn, love learning, understand that learning is a life skill, and that our differences are what makes us special.



***"In order for something to be special you must first believe it is special."***

I hope you believe as I do...

## KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION

Children who live in Peru and will be five years of age on or prior to September 1, 2012 may register for kindergarten on February 21st and February 22nd. Registration will be held here at Northview School. In order to register your child, parents must show proof of residency (photo ID plus a current water bill or copy of a current lease or closing papers on your home). Parents must also present their child's certified birth certificate. Registration will not be allowed without the proof of residency or the certified copy of the birth certificate. All incoming kindergarten students must also show evidence of a physical

examination, lead screening, dental exam, vision exam, and an updated immunization record prior to the first day of student attendance in August. If you know of anyone with a child ready for kindergarten, please pass on this information:

**Tuesday, February 21st—8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**



**Wednesday, February 22nd—8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

## PBIS BUZZWORTHY NEWS FOR 2ND SEMESTER!

The 1st Semester incentive for good PBIS BEEhavior was the Furry Friends Assembly. Students were able to learn about and pet many different animals. There was the alpaca, Ben the miniature horse, a chinchilla, a duck, a silky chicken, rabbits, guinea pigs, a skunk, lizard, turtle, and a few more I forgot! We also reviewed and relearned the rules on the playground. We especially reviewed how to play outside with snow on the ground (although that hasn't happened much this year!). The students were also taught how to keep their hallways safe and free of clutter; especially since we have snow pants, boots, coats, mittens, and gloves to keep track of. All the students are working so

hard at being Respectful, Responsible, and Safe on a daily basis!!

THANKS TO ALL THE PARENTS WHO ARE DONATING ITEMS TO THE BEE STORE EVERY MONTH! New to the February 3rd Bee Store will be some fresh cut flowers donated by one of our parents. This is a great opportunity for our K-1 students to be able to purchase a flower for a favorite teacher at school! Many times the students always are thinking about what they want for themselves. During the month of February when we remember our loved ones, why not think of others and spend some bee tickets on the special people at school?



The teacher that was recognized in January for her work with the Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) program is **Mrs. Kelli Funfsinn, 1st Grade Teacher.** Mrs. Funfsinn was recognized for "her students having nice clean hallways where all the coats were hung up!" She was recognized by one of our teacher aides at Northview!

### WAY TO GO!



# KEEP COLLECTING THOSE BOX TOPS AND LABELS



With the colder winter weather (I can't believe I'm writing that as it is 60 degrees out!), you might be making a few more casseroles or enjoying a warm, tasty soup for dinner and using

more products with **Labels for Education and Box Tops for Education**. Don't forget to clip the labels after making that tasty dinner. Every Box Top and Label helps us!!

During the first semester, we were given a check for \$2575.70 **Wow...can you believe that?** That check goes into our Northview Activity Fund and we use that money to purchase books for our guided reading library, playground equipment, technology site licenses, and other things that we need for our school that are not normally budgeted!

Included with this newsletter are a few tracking forms for the box tops to make it easier for you to collect those items. When your page is filled up, return it to school and get a new one to keep collecting! And you would be surprised where you will find Box Tops...not just on food, but on disposable tableware, waste bags, storage bags, paper products and even apparel (Hanes) and office supplies. As for the Labels, besides soups, cereals and snacks, the Labels for Education can be found on Bic pens and products, Glad food storage products and even some magazines, like *People* and *TIME*!

Every box top you clip is normally worth 10 cents for our school! Often we get incentives where we can get double that too! Thanks for your continued collecting efforts



## PIZZA AND BINGO FAMILY NIGHT

Be sure to join us at the annual Family Bingo Night on **Friday, February 24, 2012**. Pizza from Papa John's will be available for purchase. Dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. at Northview School. Bingo will then begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets will be pre-sold and more information will be coming home with the children! This event is sponsored by the Peru PTC!



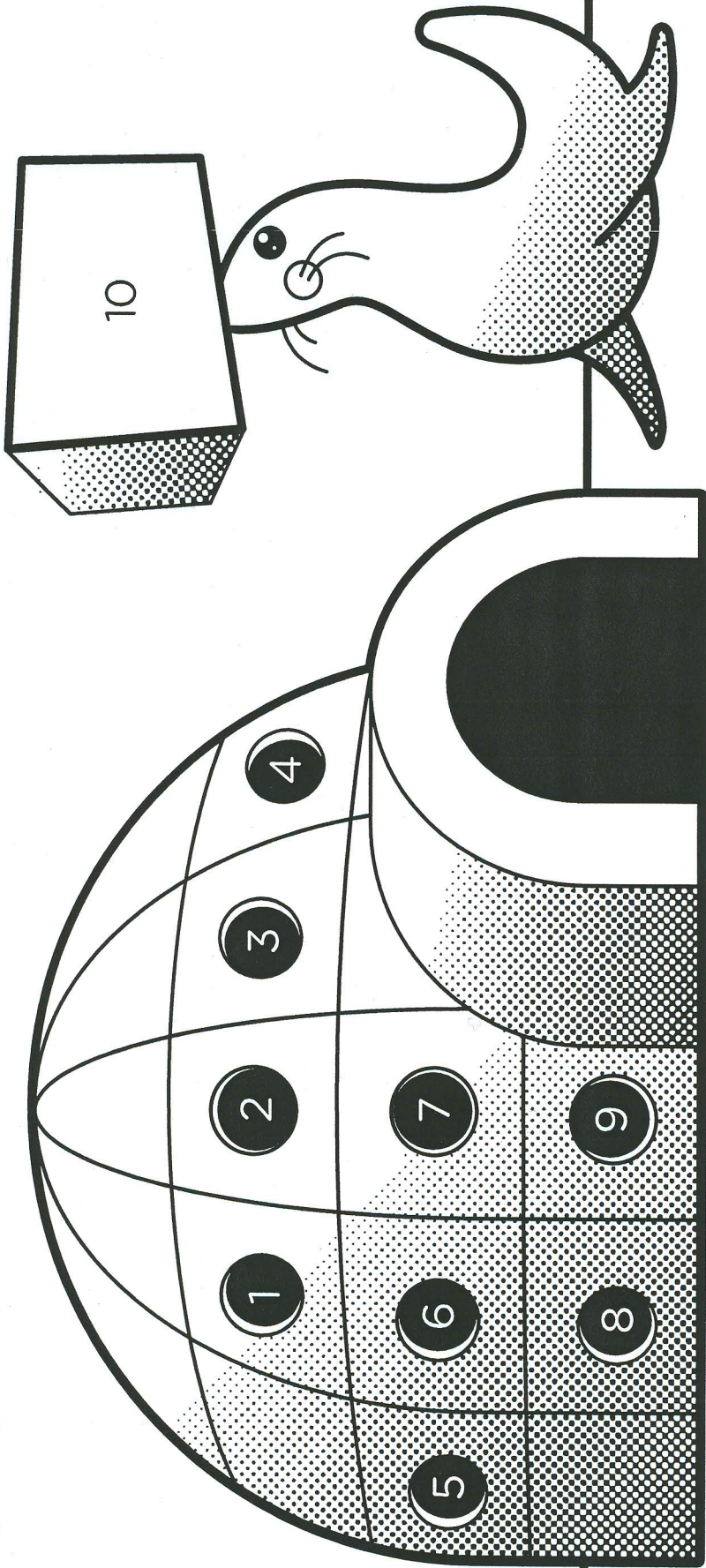
MONDAY,  
FEBRUARY 20th  
NO SCHOOL  
PRESIDENT'S  
DAY!

AIMSWEB REPORTS ARE SENT HOME ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

Students in K-1 were just recently assessed using the nationally normed Aimsweb assessment in Early Literacy, Math, Spelling, and Reading. All of you are familiar with these assessments as you were shown the fall benchmark test at Parent Teacher Conferences. We use these scores as one way we assure our students are learning. They also help us to determine which students still need extra support by the reading specialists, during intervention groups, or just extra attention from the teacher in the classroom. Please take a look at these scores and contact your child's teacher if you have any questions!



help Frank "seal up" his home  
for the winter with Box Tops!



NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
GRADE \_\_\_\_\_  
TEACHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for helping! Every Box Top you collect is worth 10¢ for your school.

**FOR COORDINATORS ONLY** Total # of Box Tops on this sheet:

Bonus Box Tops should not be added to this collection sheet. They should be submitted separately.