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NORTHVIEW SCHOOL'S

NEWS YOU CAN USE



From the desk of Sara McDonald, Principal

Upcoming Events

- Spirit Day—Wacky Wednesday** Mar 3
- All School Assembly** Mar 4
- Wild About Animals** 2:00 p.m.
- NOON DISMISSAL** Mar 12
- NO PREK CLASSES**
- PTC meeting—6:00 p.m. at Northview** Mar 16
- Board of Education Meeting—6:00 at Parkside** Mar 17
- BOOK FAIR WEEK BEGINS—CHECK YOUR NOTES FOR TIMES!** Mar 22
- KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION** Mar 23-24
- Spirit Day—Dress in 50's clothing!** Mar 25
- THE NORTHVIEW FAMILY READING DINER IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS!** Mar 25
- 6:30—7:30
- Early Dismissal—** Mar 26
- 2:00 p.m.
- Spring Break begins**

Student Excellence Awards

1st Grade Students, Amanda B. and Drew L. were selected to receive the 4th annual award sponsored by the Starved Rock Chapter of the Illinois Principals Association. This award was given to one boy and one girl at the exit grade level of each area school. Amanda and Drew are good citizens, treat others with respect, perform well in the classroom and lead by example. The students and

their parents were honored at a special breakfast on February 18th at Streator High School.

They were two out of **90** total students from various area schools who were recognized at this special breakfast! Congratulations to Amanda and Drew! We are very proud of you!

Pictured are Amanda and Drew with their first grade teachers, Mrs. Breuning and Mrs. Funfsinn!



SPRING BREAK
MARCH 29—April 5
SCHOOL RESUMES
AGAIN ON TUESDAY,
APRIL 6TH!



NORTHVIEW STUDENTS HELP THE NEEDY AT PADS

Northview students had a special spirit day in February! They were allowed to come to school with CRAZY HAIR and then were also asked to donate toiletries, hygiene products, food, and other important items to the families in need that get support from PADS. A very important part of the school curriculum is showing how to be a PeaceBuilder at school, at home, and in the community. This was a great example of how PeaceBuilders can help their community. This also opened up conversation about how many people lose their houses because of money troubles, fires, and other bad fortune.

Northview School donated over 15 huge boxes of shampoo, conditioner, peanut butter, toilet paper, socks, snack foods, and other miscellaneous items. Many families also donated gift certificates to local fast food restaurants! Thanks to our Northview families for instilling a sense of community service into our student's everyday lives!

Pictured are Ria R., Kamryn P., Trevon C., and Dawson M. with their crazy hair and holding some of the many donated items!



SPECIAL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, March 4TH

“Wild About Animals”

2:00 p.m. in the gym

Parents are invited to attend! Since we aren't always able to have two sessions for both Preschool classes, the a.m. Preschool parents are invited to bring their children with them to this performance! Please make sure you arrive prior to the 2:00 p.m. start time so you can find a seat!

NORTHVIEW'S READING DINER NOW SERVING YUMMY BOOK TREATS!

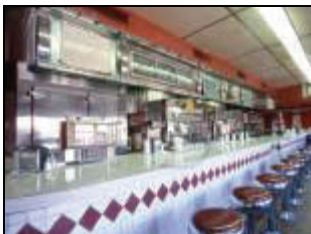
Don't miss our annual Spring Family Reading Night on Thursday, March 25th beginning at 6:30 p.m. Students/parents are in for a special treat when they participate in this fun 50's Diner Night all geared towards how fun reading is! There will be a book walk, face painting, an arts/crafts room, storytelling rooms, the Scholastic Book Fair, and diner treats/snacks! The Scholastic Book Fair will be open at 6:00 p.m. in the Northview Library.

All students who attend the Reading Night will receive a free book.

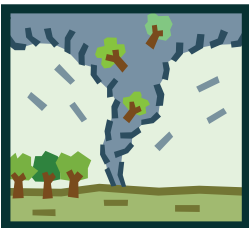
CHILDREN OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

PRESCHOOL CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AS WELL AS YOUR OLDER CHILDREN!

STROLL ON OVER TO NORTHVIEW SCHOOL—YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THE FUN!



Think Spring, Think Severe Weather



The first week of March is Severe Weather Preparedness Week and the Northview staff will be reviewing the severe weather procedures from our Crisis Plan.

Schools all over the state will be conducting a tornado drill on Tuesday, March 2nd, in the morning. Teachers will be discussing many ways of staying safe during severe weather. There are a number of severe weather hazards that affect Illinois, including thunder-

storms, tornadoes, lightning, floods and flash floods, damaging winds and large hail. Severe weather hazards have the potential to cause extensive property damage, injury and/or death. This week is observed to highlight the importance of knowing what steps to take before, during and after severe weather strikes. The Severe Weather Preparedness booklet is available at:

<http://www.state.il.us/iema/disaster/pdf/severeweatherpreparedness.pdf>



YEARBOOKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

If you haven't ordered a yearbook yet, and want to remember Northview memories, you can still order. **Full color yearbooks are only \$10.50.** Send your money in an envelope with your child's name on the front of the envelope to school by **March 12th.** These yearbooks will be looked at for years to come!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

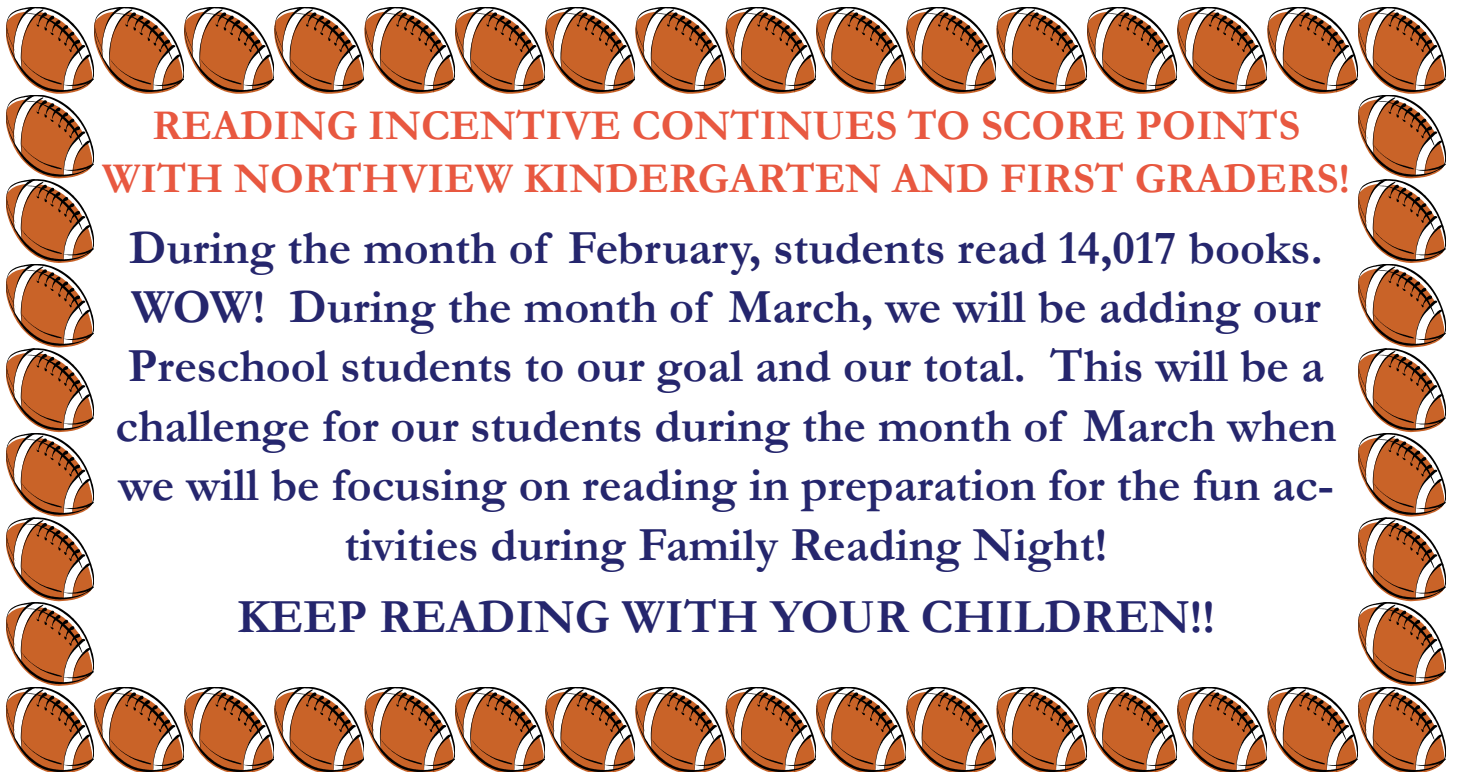
When: March 23rd—9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

March 24th—9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Children residing within the boundaries of the Peru Public School District 124 who will be five year of age on, or prior to, September 1, 2010 may register for kindergarten. Registration will take place at Northview School in Peru. In order to pre-register, parents must present their child's certified birth certificate. A certified birth certificate is obtained from the county office where the child was born. Proof of residency is required. This is a driver's license along with a current water bill, copy of an updated lease or closing papers on your home. All incoming kindergarten students must also show evidence of a physical exam, lead screening, dental exam, vision exam, and an updated immunization record prior to the first day of student attendance. If you know of anyone with a child ready for kindergarten, please pass on this information.

NEW THIS YEAR! Current Preschool children that are attending Northview's Preschool and will be Kindergarten ready next year will have their registration packets sent home with them on Monday, March 22nd. These parents will not have to come to school to register. Send the packets back to school by Wednesday, March 24th.



**READING INCENTIVE CONTINUES TO SCORE POINTS
WITH NORTHVIEW KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADERS!**

**During the month of February, students read 14,017 books.
WOW! During the month of March, we will be adding our
Preschool students to our goal and our total. This will be a
challenge for our students during the month of March when
we will be focusing on reading in preparation for the fun ac-
tivities during Family Reading Night!**

KEEP READING WITH YOUR CHILDREN!!