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Upcoming Events

NORTHVIEW SCHOOL'S

NEWS YOU CAN USE

From the desk of Sara McDonald, Principal

Climbing Wall in PE	May 1-4
KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP, 2:30 P.M.	May 2
Singing Raiders/Jazz Band—10:15 at NV	May 4
Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week	May 7
CornBelts Baseball Game PBIS Incentive for Kindergarten and 1st Gr.	May 10
BEE STORE K-1 Visit to Peru Library	May 11
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!	May 13
AIMSWEB TESTING FOR K AND 1ST GR.	May 14-15
First Grade Field Trip to Yogi Bear	May 18
Last BEE STORE of the year!	May 21
Awards Day for K-1 students! LAST DAY FOR PREK	May 23
Fun Day for K-1	May 24

Celebrate Amazing Teachers!

The week of May 7-11 is National Teacher Appreciation Week. Very few professions touch as many people as teachers do!

We believe we all have to work together to make our schools even better! Public schools are at the heart of any community. When there are problems, we address them. When there are kudos, we share them.

Kudos go out to two of Northview's Staff! These two individuals will be recognized at the *Excellence in Education Banquet* on Thursday, May 3rd.

Congratulations to Mrs. Dana Dawson, Reading Specialist at Northview and to Mrs. Marcie Koehler, Teacher Aide at Northview School. They were chosen to represent Peru Schools and Northview School because of their hard work and dedication to students!

Peru Public Schools are very lucky to have dedicated teachers that service our students!

THANK A TEACHER FOR MAKING NORTHVIEW SCHOOL GREAT!



Mrs. Koehler is pictured on the left.

Mrs. Dawson is on the right!



YEAR END FUN!

The students will be involved in many fun end-of-the year activities. We invite any interested parents to join us on these days.

May 23rd—Awards Day at Northview (in the school gym)— Young Author Awards, BEEhavior Awards, Attendance, Reading Awards, and Jump Rope For Heart will all be given on this day. 1:00 p.m.

May 24th— FUN and FITNESS DAY at Northview— Mr. Cerveny works very hard to make this a fun event for all students. The PTC will provide a special treat for all students free of charge. Here's hoping for nice weather on this day! Come and join us— we need plenty of help that day!

REGISTRATION and FIRST DAYS OF SCHOOL FOR 2012-13

Mark your calendar—registration for next year is on Tuesday, August 7th at Parkside School from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The first day of school is on Wednesday, August 22nd. This first day is a 2:15 p.m. dismissal as well as that entire week! The first full day of school will be on Monday, August 27th. Don't forget that our weekly early dismissals will continue next year, but we will change to Fridays. So every Friday, we will dismiss at 2:15 p.m. at Northview School! All this information will be given to you again at registration time!!

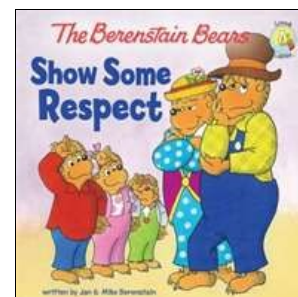


Are You Teaching Your Child How to Be Respectful?

Being respectful is critical to success in school and life. Take this quiz to see if you're teaching your child respect. Answer YES or NO.

- ___ 1. **I model respectful behavior**, such as listening patiently to my child.
- ___ 2. **I teach polite responses** such as "please", "thank you" and "may I".
- ___ 3. **I don't hit or shove my child**. I don't allow my child to hurt others.
- ___ 4. **I show my child** how to get what he wants by being respectful. "When you want to go to the park, ask nicely".
- ___ 5. **I give praise** when my child is respectful. "Thank you for knocking before coming into my room".

How did you do? Each YES answer means you are teaching your child how to be respectful. For each NO answer, try that idea in the quiz.





BUZZWORTHY NOTES!

Our Northview Students have worked so hard this year on Being **Respectful, Responsible, and Safe!** We are very excited

to be able to celebrate their hard work at our last big celebration of the year—the CornBelter’s Baseball Game on Thursday, May 10th! What a great way to end the year and show our students that their hard work does really pay off! On this trip, every adult that they see during the school day will be with them at the event...their PE teacher, Art Teacher, principal, lunchroom supervisors, playground supervisors, Reading Teachers, etc. This shows the students that every person that cares about them and has worked hard at instilling the BEE rules will be right there with them celebrating their success! Please reinforce with your children prior to the

Event that they should be on their BEST BEEhavior! Your encouragement and help also works!

The Northview staff member that was recognized in April for her work with the Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) program is **Mrs. Debbie Pletsch, Kindergarten Teacher.** Mrs. Pletsch was recognized for “hard work on the PBIS Committee”. She was recognized by a teacher aide colleague at Northview!

WAY TO GO!



CAUSE FOR APPLAUSE!

What would we do without our Parent Volunteers who help out at our BEE Store every month? I’m not sure about that...but I do want to say a HUGE thank you to the following parents who have worked our BEE store on a regular basis. **KUDOS AND THANKS GO TO:**

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| Felicia Maier | Julie Pacholski | Kimberly Poisson | Sangita Allen |
| Rhonda Miller | Michelle Spayer | Nancy Rimmele | Tina Biba |
| Beth Dellatori | Shanna Leone | Becky Delaney | Molly Mills |
| Carin Simmons | Jennifer Marsala | Jenny Ebner | Tera Wroblewski |