



KLEPTZ NEWS

December 2023



Fastbridge Testing

December 18 - 20 will be Fastbridge testing for Kindergarten and First-grade students. This will be by appointment and you will sign up your student by teacher using the PTC fast link here:

https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Kleptz_Early_Learning_Center

Preschool will still be in session with the regular schedule.



Important Links:

[Northmont's Website](#)

[Pay School Fees & Add Lunch Money](#)

[2022-2023 School Calendar](#)

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)

[Final Forms](#)

Upcoming Dates:

***December 4-PTO Meeting-6:00 Cafe
December 12-Community Breakfast
December 18-20-Fastbridge Testing
December 21-Jan 3-Winter Break***

***January 4th-Classses resume
January 8th -PTO Meeting-6:00 Cafe
January 15th-No School***

***February 3rd-Kleptz Dance
February 12th-P/T Conferences
February 13th-P/T Conferences
February 15th-19th-No School
February 23-End of grading period***

March 1st-Report Cards



LITERACY CORNER

with Mrs. Zumwalt

"Welcome to our Family Literacy Newsletter! This month, we focus on fostering a love for reading and writing in your K-1 student. Discover family reading, interactive strategies to make storytime engaging, and fun activities to enhance letter recognition and phonics skills. Create a literacy-rich home environment through simple tips. We invite you to share your experiences, ask questions, and look forward to building a strong foundation for literacy together!"

- Daily Read-Aloud Sessions:
 - Set aside dedicated time each day for read-aloud sessions. Choose a variety of books and encourage interactive discussions about the story, characters, and predictions.
- Phonics Fun with Alphabet Games:
 - Engage in alphabet games to make phonics enjoyable. Play letter recognition games, use magnetic letters on the fridge, or go on an alphabet scavenger hunt around the house.
- Word Building Activities:
 - Introduce simple word-building activities. Use letter tiles or magnetic letters to create basic words, emphasizing the connection between letters and sounds.
- Labeling Objects at Home:
 - Help your child create labels for common household items. This reinforces letter recognition and expands their vocabulary.
- Puzzle Play for Cognitive Development:
 - Engage in puzzles that involve words or letters. This not only helps with literacy but also supports cognitive development.
- We hope you and your child have fun while creating a literacy-rich environment!

WINTER COATS:

IF YOUR CHILD IS IN NEED OF A WINTER COAT PLEASE REACH OUT TO ME VIA EMAIL. JBRUMBAUGH@NORTHMONTSCHOOLS.NET

BLUE HALLWAY



Kindergarten-Mrs. Birr, Mrs. Hansbarger, Mrs. Seibert, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Dexter, Mrs. Hardin, Mrs. Rentz, Mrs. Globis, Mrs. Reser.

First Grade-Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Siefert, Ms. Woodie, Mrs. Treon, Mrs. Hardin, Mrs. Rentz, Mrs. Globis, Mrs. Reser.

BLUE HALLWAY FIRST GRADE



Blue Hall First Grade celebrated the 50th day of school by participating in a 50's theme day, full of classroom activities, skip counting, fifties style treats and ended with a sock hop in the gym! Can you believe it has been 50 days already! We are looking forward to 50 more!

BLUE HALLWAY KINDERGARTEN



Blue hallway kindergarten has been working hard learning their letters and numbers, while also throwing in some fun activities. We recently celebrated Thanksgiving by participating in Thanksgiving day centers, and the students got to visit the different blue hallway kindergarten classrooms. In the month of December, we will be celebrating the holidays by doing a different holiday themed activity each day! We are also welcoming back Mrs. Dexter from maternity leave! We are so glad she is back!