

Northern Elementary

FALL 2014

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NEW Family Members

Mrs. Baker: WES Nurse Partner
Miss Conrad: GR 3 Team
Mrs. Evans: GR 1 Team
Mrs. Meanor: CAIU Specialist
Mrs. Rohm: GR K Team
Miss Weicht: ES/AS Specialist
Miss Wildasin: GR 4 Team

NEW Data & Reporting

GR K-5 will participate in new math (GMADE) and reading (GRADE) benchmark assessments.
Grade 3 will use the Standards Aligned Report Card, aligned to GR K-2.

NEW NYCSD MISSION

Intellectually Prepared,
Civically Engaged,
Personally Responsible

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#YearOf LOVE

Northern Elementary launched 2014-2015, it's student voted, Year of Love with an Anti-Bullying Pledge to Be Love to others! Aligned with our District Mission of Intellectually Prepared, Civically Engaged, Personally Responsible, students and staff plan to engage in local and global partnership, deepen authentic application/problem solving, and identify areas for personal growth. These targets underscore our School Motto: Leading By Example, and affirm our belief that the youngest of us can make a difference in the lives of others. We welcome you to 2014, our Year of LOVE and invite you to participate in the joy of learning and loving at NES!



LUNCH WITH A FARMER: #FARMTOSCHOOL

Relevant vocabulary remains a focus in our Sunshine Lunch Café, where students are eager to share new words, engage in collaborative word analysis and offer meaningful context! NES'ers wowed local Farmer Jacoby with their knowledge of pertinent vocabulary: food miles, local, locavore, root vegetable, agriculture, farmers market and more! Our lunchroom buzzed with personal attention from High School members of the Future Farmers of America, hands-on interaction with seasonal produce and meaningful question and answer sessions!

RACE FOR EDUCATION:

FUELING HEALTHY MINDS & HEALTHY BODIES!

NES'ers descended on Bostic Field to race in our largest PTO fundraiser yet! The support of families and friends, near and far, continues to fund the wonderful opportunities afforded to our students. Yearbooks, LOVE tees, assemblies, field trips and our newest initiative: One Book One School, are a few of the many benefits of these funds. We are so grateful for the kind participation of donors, volunteers, and student racers! Your partnership sustains and propels us to new heights!





Franklinton Community Fire Co. Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Week culminated with a school-wide Fire Drill/Site Assessment, by our local heroes from the Franklinton Community Fire Company! With great feedback and support, these men and women provided further education and essential reminders for fire safety and prevention at home. Going beyond, stop-drop-roll, students learned to assess the heat of doors, crawl to safety, check fire detectors and establish/practice fire exit plans at home. NES'ers took home glow-cups to remind them of these practical, yet crucial tips for fire safety!

WISH TO STAY IN TOUCH ON A DAILY BASIS?

Follow our daily happenings on Twitter **@NESPolarBears**

See our **MISSION** in **ACTION!**



UPCOMING HAPPENINGS:

- 10/24: Race Assembly at MS
- 10/27: Red Ribbon Week
- 10/31: Halloween Parade
2:30PM- NES Playground
- 11/03: Book Fair Week
- 11/04: NES Rocks the Vote
- 11/05: NES Literacy Night
- 11/06: Picture Retakes
- 11/10 and 11/13: Parent
Teacher Conferences
- 11/11: NES Veterans Day
- 11/11: PTO Meeting 7pm
- 11/19: Parent Visitation Day
- 11/20 and 11/21: Ele Musical
- 11/26-12/01: Fall Holiday
- 12/08: Holiday Shoppe Week
- 12/09: Holiday Extravaganza
- 12/15: Choral/Band Concert
- 12/24-1/02: Winter Holiday

Not on Twitter? Check out our **FACEBOOK** or **INSTAGRAM** Accounts: **NESPolarBears**



Our PTO Birthday Book Initiative supports our desire to place a book into the hands of every Polar Bear! Self-selection makes this even more fun!



Parent Teacher Organization Making a Difference

Ask any NES'er who makes our Northern Elementary School so much more special... and they will say our PTO! The PTO Board collaborates closely with Miss Cal, staff and students, identifying areas for increased support and/or supplemental resources. Parents are vital to our collective growth as a school family and we are grateful for the feedback, time, effort and ongoing support!

Interested in participating further? Visit our NES website to learn more about Volunteer Clearances and/or opportunities for partnering with a class or committee.

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION AT NORTHERN ELEMENTARY:

PTO Co-Presidents: Elizabeth Ayers & Karen MacKay

PTO Vice-President: Tara Martin

PTO Treasurer: Kace Walker

PTO Secretary: Heather Waybright



Boxes of Love: October Service Project gathering essentials for students worldwide!

Giant A+ Bonus Card Collection: send in your # to participate!

Check **Website** for **specifics** on all NES Events!

Northern Elementary Website: www.northernpolarbears.com