

NORTHWEST RANKIN ELEMENTARY

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Cougar Tracks - September 5, 2024 WELCOME BACK!

Parents, we would like to express our gratitude for your support and partnership and well as your efforts ensuring that your child is here on time and ready to learn each day. Our theme this year is "INSPIRE" and we have certainly been inspired watching them as they adjust and work hard during this first month of school.

During this first 9 weeks our goal is to create an environment where all students feel safe as we develop the relationships to foster a love of learning and a strong foundation. We encourage you to do the same at home by reading with your child and encouraging independent reading nightly. Our teachers are here to support you as well.

Please remember that we are here to answer any questions and address any concerns you may have. Your child's teacher is available to receive messages through parent square or email, or you may call the school office to leave a message for them. We ask our teachers to return calls and messages during their planning time or after students dismiss therefore, we ask that you give the teacher(s) 24 hours to respond. This practice helps ensure that instruction is not interrupted and your child's day runs smoothly.

Again, thank you for your continued support as we work together to provide the BEST learning environment for our students.

Kara Killough, Principal

Jill Lay, Assistant Principal

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			5	6 NWRE night @ NWR Football
9	10	11 Freedom Celebration	12	13 DOT Day @ NWRE
16	17	18	19 6:00 - Cougar Connection	20
23	24	25 3-5 Grade ELA Benchmark	26 3-5 Grade ELA Benchmark	27
30 3-5 Grade Math Benchmark		Upcoming: 10/2 - 5th Grade Science Benchmark 10/4 - BIG event @ NWRE (no more than 2 minors and no majors to be eligible to attend the BIG event)		

BREAKFAST & LUNCH

\$1.75 for a grab & go breakfast

\$2.75 for a nutritious lunch

You may add funds for your child's/children's breakfast & lunch this year as needed. Please set up a "MyPaymentsPlus" account to make payments online. Use the QR code to create an account and add funds.

MYPAYMENTSPLUS



HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR A NEW PLAYGROUND BY PURCHASING AND SELLING COUGAR CARDS TODAY!



PTO @ NWRE

WE NEED YOU!!! Calling ALL parents...please join the PTO and help make our school year great! Our teachers are committed to joining, are you? To join the PTO scan the QR code below and join for only \$10! You can also visit the spirit store to order your school t-shirt and other fan gear!

JOIN THE PTO



SPIRIT STORE



If you participated in our pre-order for the school shirt this year, your shirt will be available for pick up during the "Sneak Peek" on 7/31/24 in the library! If you did not pre-order a school t-shirt this summer, orders will be open again on July 31st. This 2nd round of orders will be open for 2 weeks and shirts will be delivered toward the end of August.

FREE & REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION



Scan the QR code or visit the child nutrition page at RCSD.ms to complete the application. Paper applications will be available at the school soon, please let the office staff know if you are in need of a paper application. Once submitted, you will be notified by email if your child is eligible.



Join us for a **FUN** and engaging **BACK TO SCHOOL** night on **Thursday, September 19th at 6:00!** Here you will see all the wonderful things your child has been learning in the first few weeks of school! Each classroom will share activities and upcoming events to help you **CONNECT** with your child's learning. We look forward to seeing you at this **EXCITING** event!

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