

# ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER



## April

### Principals' Blurb

I hope you all have a wonderful Spring Break planned with relaxation, sunshine, and quality time with loved ones.

As we head into the final stretch of the school year, our focus shifts toward celebrating all the growth our students have made. April and May are busy months, particularly as we begin our **MCA testing season** for grades 3–5 and **FastBridge** for grades K-5.

I know the word "testing" can sometimes bring a little bit of nerves, but here at Northland, we view it simply as an opportunity for our students to show off what they know! Our teachers have worked incredibly hard to prepare them, and we are so proud of the persistence our students show every day.

**To help your child feel their best during testing days, we recommend:**

- **A good night's sleep:** Aim for those 9–10 hours!
- **A hearty breakfast:** Fueling the brain makes a world of difference.
- **A "You've Got This!" attitude:** A little morning encouragement goes a long way.

Please keep an eye on the attached calendar for specific testing dates for your child's grade level.

## EVENTS

- 3/30-4/3 Spring Break
- 4/10 Tornado Drill
- 4/17 4th Quarter Mid-Term
- 4/24 School Dental Program Day
- 5/2 Prom

### MCA Testing Schedule

APRIL 2026				
		1 No School	2 No School	3 No School
6	7 Reading 3,4,5	8 Reading 3,4,5	9 Make Up	10 Make Up
13	14 Math 6,7,8,11	15 Math 3,4,5,6,7,8,11	16 Math 3,4,5	17 Make Up
20 No School	21	22 Science 5,8, Biology	23 Science 5,8, Biology	24 Make Up
27 Make Up	28 LS Testing	29 LS Testing	30 Make Up	

### REMINDERS

- 3/30-4/3 NO SCHOOL
- 4/20 NO SCHOOL

**EAGLE PRIDE - SCHOOL WIDE**