



**North Elementary School
Weekly Memo for Parents
Arts in Education Month
March 2, 2020**

Hello Tigers! This week is associated with several different celebrations, remembrances, and initiatives.

National School Breakfast Week

It is the National School Breakfast Week, and we encourage all students to take advantage of the healthy breakfast that is served each morning. Hard copies of the breakfast menu for the month of March were sent home with students last week.

Read Across America Week

In honor of Dr. Seuss birthday, March 2-6 is also Read Across America Week. There will be several reading related activities going on at NES. Book Fair will still be open on Monday and Tuesday, and half a day on Wednesday. Kindergarten participates in dress up days, and there will be a Dr. Seuss story read on Facebook Live each night at 7:30 PM.

KINDERGARTEN DRESS UP DAYS



MONDAY: The Cat in the Hat

Wear red and white like Cat in the Hat

TUESDAY: Fox in Socks

Wear crazy socks!

WEDNESDAY: Whacky Wednesday

Wear your shirts backwards!

THURSDAY: One Fish Two Fish, Red Fish Blue Fish

Wear red and blue

FRIDAY: Green Eggs and Ham

Wear green today

Say Something Week

Say Something Week is a national call-to-action week to celebrate students being 'upstanders' in schools and communities by speaking up when noticing warning signs and threats of potential violence.



Sunday, March 1

- Dr. Seuss read aloud on Facebook at 7:30 PM

Monday, March 2 - Read Across America Day

- Book Fair is open!
- Dr. Seuss read aloud on Facebook at 7:30 PM

Tuesday, March 3

- Book Fair is open!
- After school tutoring 3:15-4:30 PM (pickup is at 4:30 from the parent pickup circle). Students who received and returned the permission slips should stay (4th grade ELA, 5th grade Math and Science).
- There is no band today!
- Dr. Seuss read aloud on Facebook at 7:30 PM

Wednesday, March 4 - Hat Day

- Last chance to shop at the Book Fair - the fair closes at 10:30 AM
- Dr. Seuss read aloud on Facebook at 7:30 PM

Thursday, March 5

- Student Council meeting 3:15-4:15 PM
Students will be making posters to bring awareness to the Say Something initiative.
- After school tutoring 3:15-4:30 PM (pickup at 4:30 from the parent pickup circle). Students who received and returned the permission slips should stay (4th grade Math, 5th grade ELA).
- There is no band today!
- Science Fair Family Night 5:00-7:00 PM
- Dr. Seuss read aloud on Facebook at 7:30 PM

Friday, March 6 - Wear Green Day to Bring Awareness to the “Say Something” Initiative

- College and Career Friday
- 3rd grade gifted field trip to Archbold Research Station
- Dr. Seuss read aloud on Facebook at 7:30 PM



School Health Update

To ensure the health and wellness of everyone, NES is now following the precautions with cleaning the campus as we would with the Flu. The school nurses have been visiting classrooms to give handwashing education to younger students. We talk to students about hygiene daily, and we discourage sharing items.

Here are some steps your family can take to protect against any known viruses or sickness.

- Remind your children to wash their hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds. Be sure to set a good example by doing this yourself.
- Keep children who are sick at home.
- Teach children to cover coughs and sneezes with tissues or coughing into the inside of the elbow.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Ensure your child is up to date on all immunizations.

Thank you for helping us with keeping everyone healthy!



Upcoming Dates

- March 13 - End of 3rd 9 Weeks
- March 16-20 Spring Break Week
- March 23 - Teacher Work Day, No Students
- March 31- Report Card Day
- April 20 - Spring Photos



Florida Standards Assessment Dates

- April 1 - 4th and 5th Grade FSA writing
- April 1 and 2 - 3rd Grade FSA ELA
- May 5 and 6 - 4th and 5th grade FSA ELA
- May 7 and 8 - 4th and 5th grade FSA Math
- May 13 and 14 - 5th Grade NGSS Science

Additional Learning Activities and Florida Standards Assessment Practice

- FSA Grades 3-5 ELA and Math Practice Tests are available at [FSA Portal](#)
- Math facts practice is available at <https://www.reflexmath.com/>
- Additional iReady lessons can be accessed at <https://login.i-ready.com/>
- Tutorials on Florida Standards are available at <http://www.floridastudents.org/>
- Video tutorials and practice for core subject areas on each grade level are available at <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
- Students are encouraged to read at least 20 minutes each day.

Other Important Information

- Lunch and breakfast are free to all of our students! We encourage all students to take advantage of this wonderful program and start their day with a healthy breakfast!



- Reports concerning unsafe, potentially harmful, dangerous, violent, or criminal activities, or the threat of these activities, can be made to appropriate public safety agencies and school officials using the following link: <https://getfortifyfl.com/Tip.html>

Let's make this a great week!

Go Tigers!

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