

WARRIOR MONTHLY MAIL

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Warriors
of the
Month

Coming Up

- Feb. 3 - Midterms go home
- **Feb. 5 - Staff PD Day: No School.**
- Feb. 9 - Daddy-Daughter Dance 6:30-8pm
- Feb. 14 - Valentines Parties
- **Feb. 19 - Presidents' Day: No School.**
- Feb. 26 - Read-a-Thon Week
- Mar. 5, 6, 7 - IREAD Testing
- Mar. 8 - Mother-Son Movie Night 6:30-8:00
- Mar. 13 - PK/K Round-Up
- Mar. 15 - Spring Carnival
- Mar. 19 - Spring Picture Day
- Mar. 27 - 2nd/3rd Spring Program 1pm/6pm
- **Mar. 29 - Spring Break Begins: No School.**

WARRIORS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our Warriors for their display of perseverance!

SCHOOL CALENDAR DATE CHANGE

Due to the fact we had a regular snow day on Friday, January 19th, we will need to make the day up. We will be changing the school calendar. Monday, March 11th will no longer be a staff PD day. Students will be attending in person on March 11th.

FEBRUARY FOCUS: PATIENCE

"Patience is not simply the ability to wait: it is how we behave while we're waiting." ~ Joyce Meyers



Waiting is difficult! It is human nature to want things right away; yet the ability to have patience can be taught and learned. The character value we will be focusing on for the month of February is patience. This is one of the most difficult for students to master, but is extremely important in life. The ability to delay self gratification is one that is needed for everything from waiting until a classmate is done using the drinking fountain to waiting for your boss to provide you with information you need to be successful at your job. The ability to show patience is a skill that is developed through having to experience waiting. Our statement about patience is as follows: "I will show patience and stay calm in all situations, with others and with myself."

READ-A-THON IS COMING SOON!

NMES will be having our annual Read-a-Thon to raise money for our classrooms. All of the money raised goes directly into the classrooms to support the lessons and activities the teachers do with students. Please encourage your student's friends and family to support our spring Read-a-Thon!



North Miami Elementary Annual Read-a-Thon February 26 - March 1, 2024



School Goals
Minutes: 85,000
Dollars: \$8,500



Grand Prize
Top 25 Earners
Donut Party



Classroom Goals
K-4th:
4,000 min and \$400
5th-6th:
5,000 min and \$500



Classroom Reward
Popcorn and a
Movie



Top Class Reader
Camp out with
Mrs. Galbraith and
Mrs. Manning

School Dress Up Days

Monday:
Farmer Day
Growing
Great
Readers!



Tuesday:
Tacky
Tuesday
Break out
your
tackiest
outfit!



Wednesday:
Rock Star
Reader
Dress
like a
rockstar!



Thursday:
Camp Out
with a
Good Book
PJ and
Flashlight



Friday:
Favorite
Book
Character
Book
Character
Day



DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE: FEB. 9TH



The Daddy-Daughter Dance is Friday, February 9th from 6:30-8pm. The cost is \$15/couple, \$5 for each additional student. There will be a DJ, pictures, and refreshments provided. Papers for you to register for the event will be coming home soon, so keep an eye out for them! Plan to attend and have a wonderful time!



Daddy - Daughter Dance Friday, February 9, 2024 6:30-8:00 PM

Daddies, wear your Sunday best; Daughters, wear a lovely dress!

We will host a daddy-daughter dance for North Miami Elementary students in the North Miami Cafeteria from 6:30 - 8:00PM on Friday, February 9, 2024. Honorary dads, grandpas, uncles, and father figures are welcome too.

Cost per couple: \$15.00, \$5 for each additional child.

- Cost includes a 4x6 photo print from "Memories by Di." Additional photo packages will be offered at a cost.
- Cookies and refreshments will be served throughout the evening.

Please return this form and payment by Wednesday, February 7, 2024.

Name and grade of child(ren) attending:

Name of Adult Attending: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ *(Make checks payable to North Miami PTO)*

***NEW* Song Request:** _____

We want you to hear your favorite tune while you're on the dance floor! We can't wait to see you on the 9th!

PK/K ROUND-UP MARCH 13TH FROM 4 - 7 PM

Little Warriors Preschool and Kindergarten Round-Up will be on Wednesday, March 13th from 4 -7pm in the elementary cafeteria/old gym. Please spread the word!

Age eligibilities are as follows:

- Little Warrior Preschool Half Day Class: Must be 3-years-old on or before Aug. 1st
- Little Warrior Preschool Half Day Class: Must be 4-years-old on or before Aug. 1st
- Little Warrior Preschool Full Day Class: Must be 4-years-old on or before Aug. 1st
- Kindergarten Class: Must be 5-years-old on or before Aug. 1st.

When you come to round-up, please bring your child's birth certificate and shot records.

NORTH MIAMI PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

PRESCHOOL ROUND-UP

PATHS TO QUALITY LEVEL 3 CERTIFIED PRESCHOOL

Become a Little Warrior Today!

FULL DAY PROGRAM FOR 4 YEAR OLD STUDENTS

8:30 AM - 3:05 PM

\$60.00/WEEK

HALF DAY PROGRAM FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLD STUDENTS

AM CLASS 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM PM CLASS 12:30PM - 3:05PM

\$35.00/WEEK

*A NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT WILL BE REQUIRED AT ROUND-UP TO SECURE YOUR FALL SPOT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH 2024 4:00-7:00PM



NORTH MIAMI PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

PLANTING SEEDS OF LEARNING TO ENABLE STUDENTS TO EXCEL IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING ENVIRONMENT

GET A FREE BOOK ◀
• MAKE A CRAFT ◀
TOUR A CLASSROOM ◀
VISIT WITH
COMMUNITY
AGENCIES ◀

▶ ENTER TO WIN A RAFFLE
▶ RIDE A BUS
▶ FREE HEARING SCREENING
▶ FREE PICTURE



FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL 765-985-2251

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH 2024

4:00-7:00PM



All A Honor Roll

Grade 2: Horace Hovermale, Caroline Maynard, Graham Offutt, Carianne Smith, Keith Smith, Jeremiah Snavelly, Sawyer Stuber, Harper Tigler

Grade 3: Jadynd Ballard, Eden Hammon, Delilah Hollarman, Lilian Houchin, Madison Howell, Amelia Johnson, Gunner Miller, Benjamin Wessels

Grade 4: Oliver Bauder, Izabelle Brantley, Aubrey Clark, Tenley DeMien, Dane Deardorff, Addison Feller, MelodieMae Genga, Saylor Hall, Evelyn Hendrix, Kolton Howard, Kayedence McGinnis, Sadie Rader, Kennadi Thorrington, Savannah Weaver

Grade 5: Jessa Blackwell, Maseon Briner, Chloe Carter, Addison Chumbley, Aubri Chumbley, Matthew Clark, Peyton Collins, Hilary Lawson, Alekxander Magee, Daisy Mellen, Bonnie Ousley, Corinna Pickett, Averie Raffensperger, Blake Rentschler, Britt Rish, Alex Schwartz, Cason Smith, Haley Smith, Khloe Smith, Savannah Smith, Naomi Snavelly, Bentley Stewart, Mckinley Tacheny, Callie Thorrington

Grade 6: David Chumbley, Kylie Durst, Holden Fritz, Madilyn Hall, Sophia Jaberg, Zeekial Jackson, Addison Million, Samuel Sailors, Zola See, Halle Shirrell, Daphne Weaver, Parker Weaver, Colin Wilder

All A and B Honor Roll

Grade 2: Levi Abbott, Savanna Campbell, Emersyn DeMien, Cole Deardorff, Jaxson Floyd, Maycie Hight, Tyler Hyden, Graham Kabage, Grayson Kabage, Mackenzie Kline, Keilynn McCartney, Joshua McDaniel-Modesitt, Ava Leigh Meadows, Silas Miller, Haven Oldfather, Owen Prior, Lorali Ramirez, Tigerlily Rish, Ellie Savage, Eliza Laine Studebaker, Samuel Weaver, Quinton Williams, Ryker Williams

Grade 3: Ethen Brock, Harley Brunner, Jordan Carroll, Celes Clemons, Isabella Davila, Lucas Easterday, Dominik Fodge, Leland Fodge, Lindsay Frederick, Layanah Garcia, Nolan Handy, Dani Hoover, Khloe Hostetler, Serena Leverett, Kyndrah Maxwell, Harper Miller, Angel Mills, Hayden Musselman, Malaquias Perez, Mason Rylands, Jennifer Schwartz, Journey Shepard, Phoebe Smith, Jace Thompson, Casey Thorrington, Jaylee Walrod, Gunner Williams, Benjamin Wolfe, Aryssa Zartman

Grade 4: Jaxson Adams, Tonia Alderfer, Jax Behny, Shane Briscoe, Michael Byers, Braden Campbell, Macy Chilcutt, Breanna Douglass, Keaton Fletchall, Mia Forsyth, Dean Haynes, Michael Hostetler, Cynia Jumper, Sawyer Kabage, Ireland McBride, Oliver McBride, Bentley Miller, Kanian Ousley, Haisley Patton, Willow Ribble, Kitzia Saucedo-Escobar, Cyrus Smith, Karma Smith, Paisley Stewart, Jake Stuber, Jackson Thompson, Levi White, Autumn Wilder

Grade 5: Ramzeigh Belcher, Amelliah Brogna, Kayden Brownlee, Leland Cox, Brenden Edwards, Judah Hammon, Zayne Jackson, Brantley Krom, Logan Lawson, Chloe Mahan, Maddox Martin, Conner Moore, Isabella Ousley, Weston Pickett, Braelynn Rairigh, Rylan Schipper, Adilynn See, Heath Spin, Kayson Stambaugh, Jordyn Stamper, Alex Weaver, Brendon Weaver, Jubilee Werner

Grade 6: Braydon Babcock, Draik Baker, Jaelynn Berkheiser, Aubrie Bex, Azaria Blevins, Shawna Cook, Averie Coppler, Avery Gallian, Lily Greer, Ada Hovermale, Levi Mathias, Joseph Meier, Haley Rylands, David See, Isabella Shidler-Fan, Taylor Starkey, Evander Straws, Laynee Townsend, Lucas Wessels, Gabriel West, Jaxon Wright

CHILD SAFETY MATTERS PROGRAM

We are finishing the second and final lesson of the Child Safety Matters program on February 2nd. Thank you to SCAN of Indiana and the Monique Barr Foundation for providing this program for our students. A special thanks to Leah Sands, SCAN/CSM facilitator, for leading the Parent Informational Meeting and the lessons with all of the Kindergarten through 6th grade students the last two weeks.

Please take time and go to our Newsletter and Information website to view the parent informational letters that go along with the lessons your student did with Leah. They explain about the lessons and have home follow up questions/activities to continue the conversations with your student.

Newsletter and Information Website: [CLICK HERE!](#)

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|  MONIQUE BARR FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN PREVENTION EDUCATION PROGRAMS | <h2>THE 5 SAFETY RULES</h2> <p>The 5 Safety Rules are taught to children in the MBF Prevention Education Programs. Parents or other adults can reinforce the rules with children by asking them to explain each Safety Rule and practicing the motions with elementary-aged children. Additionally, parents and adults can use the 5 Safety Rules themselves to better protect children. For additional information, visit www.mbfpreventioneducation.org, and/or download our "Child Safety Matters" app at no cost from the App Store or Google Play.</p> |
| How to Use the Safety Rules to Better Protect Children | |
|  | <h3>Know What's Up</h3> <p>Talk to your child. Listen to them. Ask them questions about times when they are away from you. Know whom they are with and what they are doing. Help them understand unsafe situations and how to use the Safety Rules to keep them safe. Make sure they know your personal contact information and how to reach you. Have a private family password and make sure they know to never go with anyone who doesn't know it. Learn about the technology and devices they are using or have access to, and talk to them about potential online dangers.</p> |
|  | <h3>Spot Red Flags</h3> <p>Teach your child safety concepts such as personal space and boundaries, respecting themselves and others, safe vs. unsafe situations, secrets and tricks, and digital safety. Teach them the correct names for their private body parts, and how to report if anyone looks at, touches, or photographs their private parts. Educate them about Red Flags, both online and off, and how to seek help. If you are talking to your child and educating them about possible dangers and how to spot the Red Flag behaviors that lead to those dangers, it minimizes their risk of being victimized.</p> |
|  | <h3>Make a Move</h3> <p>If you suspect a child is being harmed, trust yourself and Make a Move to keep them safe. If a child tells you about abuse or bullying that has happened to him/her or another child, praise them for telling you and take action right away. Report bullying to the school or organization where it occurred. Report abuse to your state child welfare agency, and unsafe online behaviors to law enforcement, and the Cybertipline at 800-843-5678. (Visit www.childwelfare.gov/organizations/ for state child welfare agencies and contact information.)</p> |
|  | <h3>Talk It Up</h3> <p>Talk about child safety because Child Safety Matters. Talk to other adults about what you have learned, so they too become better educated and empowered. Talk to your child using everyday opportunities to discuss safety and safe vs. unsafe situations. Ask your child to spot Red Flags and use the Safety Rules to protect themselves using role-play opportunities. Let your child know they can talk to you about anything, so if the need arises, they will feel comfortable talking to you about difficult topics.</p> |
|  | <h3>No Blame No Shame</h3> <p>Let your child know that no matter what happens to them, they are never to blame because adults are responsible for keeping kids safe ALWAYS. Let them know that no matter what they are told, they should never be ashamed to tell you or another Safe Adult about Red Flags, abuse, or anything else they need to tell you to help keep them safe. Let them know you support them. If your child is a victim, remember you are not to blame and you should not be ashamed to seek help. Support is available.</p> |



North Miami Elementary

WRAP AROUND NEWS

January 2024

A Message from Me!

Happy 2nd Semester! The students are fully back into the swing of school. We all know how hard the winter months can be on kids with the unpredictability of the weather, being stuck inside, and the lack of sunlight. We want to encourage students to keep active, being involved in hobbies, and staying social with others. Last semester contained several Keys to Employability lessons. This semester grades 3-5 completed their lessons for the year, 6th grade will complete their lessons toward the end of February, and 1st and 2nd grade will continue through the end of the school year. I have fully enjoyed these lessons and getting the students perspectives of these topics. The 2nd 9 weeks winners for Outstanding Attendance were awarded in January. We had over 250 students earn 95% attendance during the last 9 weeks. I am looking forward to what this semester has in store for the students!

Chelsea Smith

WHAT DID WE DO IN KTE LESSONS

1st Grade

- Kindness
- Happiness
- Respectful
- Halloween
- Anxiety
- Responsibility
- Thankful
- Organization
- Honesty
- Christmas

2nd Grade

- Kindness
- Flexible Thinking
- Respectful
- Courage
- Worry
- Responsibility
- Thanksgiving
- Organization
- Honesty
- Giving

3rd-6th Grade

- Healthy Choices
- Advertising
- Assertive/Social Skills
- Coping with Anger/Anxiety
- Communication Skills
- Self Imagine

COMING UP...

- Tips for remaining focused until summer break
- Surviving summer

BEATING THE WINTER BLUES

Research has shown that winter brings an onset of a slump. This can be caused by the weather, lack of sunshine, overexerting ourselves over the holidays, or just not finding the right balance of sociability. These are a few tips to help overcome the slump.

- Staying Active
- Setting Goals
- Reflecting on the Day (good and bad)
- Learn Something New
- Drinking Water
- Rest
- Getting Fresh Air

INDOOR ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Reading a Book Together
- Playing a New Game
- Making a Craft
- Baking/Cooking a Meal Together
- Obstacle Course
- Floor is Lava

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Yearbook Order Deadline:

Fecha límite para encargar el anuario:

04/05/2024

Order your Yearbook today
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Yearbook ID Code: 15102724
Código ID del anuario:

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please make check payment to:**

Si usas este formulario, haz el pago con cheque a la orden de:

North Miami Elementary

Student Name _____
Nombre del estudiant

Teacher _____ **Grade** _____
Docente *Grado*

| | Price <i>Precio</i> | Qty. <i>Cantidad</i> | TOTAL |
|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Yearbook | \$20 | | |

SUBTOTAL \$
Subtotal

GRAND TOTAL \$
Total



SAVE the DATE: YMCA Kids Fair



500-750 Attendees

FREE:

- Kids Activities
- Giveaways
- Demonstrations

Want to:

- Volunteer?
- Reserve a booth?
- Be a Sponsor?

Contact Cassie Korba at
765-472-1979 or
ckorba@mcymca.org

Saturday, April 27; 9am-Noon
at the Miami County YMCA



YMCA Spring Soccer

Coaches meeting

April 4th @ 6:00

Miami County YMCA

Boys and Girls Ages 4-12

Practices begin week of April 8th

Games begin Saturday, April 20th

Games & practices will be @ Eck Park

\$30/ Y member

\$60/ non-member



All ages will play on small fields for:

Fast game play

More playing time

Smaller team sizes

More technical skill development

Spring Soccer Registration
March 1st - April 1st

Register at the Miami County YMCA or online at
www.mcymca.org

If you would like to coach or referee
please contact our Associate Sports
Director Samantha Strasburger

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