

MARCH 2024

WARRIOR MONTHLY MAIL

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Warriors
of the
Month



Coming in March

5th and 6th - IREAD 3rd Grade
7th - IREAD 2nd Grade
8th - End 3rd 9-Weeks
8th - Mother-Son Movie Night 6pm-
8pm
11th - School is IN SESSION.
13th - PK/K Round-Up 4-7pm
14th - Pack Party Day
15th - Report Cards Go Home
15th - Spring Carnival 5 - 8pm
19th - Spring Picture Day
27th - 2nd/3rd Grade Spring Program
29th - NO SCHOOL, Spring Break
Begins

NOTE: There is no school on Monday,
April 8th due to the eclipse. Classes will
resume on Tuesday, April 9th.

CONGRATULATIONS WARRIORS!
Congratulations to our Warriors for their display of patience!

MARCH FOCUS: COOPERATION

In March, we will be focusing on cooperation. In life the ability to cooperate with others towards a common goal in various settings is extremely important. Little can get done without the ability to cooperate.

Our saying for cooperation is as follows:

"I will work and get along well with others and not have to have my own way every time we do something."

Click the picture to watch a kid-
friendly video on cooperation!



IREAD TESTING

**MARCH 5TH-6TH:
3RD GRADE**

**MARCH 7TH:
2ND GRADE**



IREAD will be administered on March 5th and 6th to all third grade students. Students must pass this assessment to be promoted to fourth grade. Those who do not pass will be required to take summer school May 28th - June 7th and retake the assessment on June 7th. Please be sure that your third grade student is at school on the 5th and 6th so they do not miss the opportunity to take the spring test.

The Indiana Department of Education allows schools to opt into giving the IREAD assessment to 2nd grade students. Those who pass it in 2nd grade do not have to take it again in 3rd, so this is a very good opportunity for our students. NMES will participate in the 2nd grade testing option. 2nd grade will take the assessment on March 7th. Student promotion to 3rd grade will not be affected by how they do on the assessment in 2nd grade.

MARCH 8TH: MOTHER-SON MOVIE NIGHT

Moms of Warrior Boys: Keep an eye out for the following flyer to come home so you can sign up to attend the Mother-Son movie night on March 8th. Doors open at 6pm with the movie beginning at 6:30pm.

A flyer for a Mother-Son Movie Night. At the top left is a logo for 'Mow Night' with stars. To the right is a poster for the movie 'Air Bud' showing a dog playing basketball. The text on the flyer includes the event name, date (Friday, March 8, 2024), location (Old Gym), admission price (\$10 per couple), and what is included (photo, popcorn, drink). It also has instructions to return the form with payment by Monday, March 4, 2023, and a reminder to bring a seat or blanket. At the bottom, there are fields for Student(s) Name, Adult(s) Attending, and Amount Enclosed. A blue box at the bottom right contains 'Bring Your Movie Manners!' with rules like 'Leave all toys and electronics at home...' and 'Stay seated with your mom: this night is for both of you together!'.

North Miami Elementary's Mother-Son Movie Night

NOTE: If your mother is unavailable, please bring a special person instead!

Friday, March 8, 2024

Doors open and pictures will begin at 6:00PM. The movie will begin at 6:30PM in the Old Gym.

Admission: \$10 per couple (\$5 for each additional person)

Admission includes: 1- 4x6 photo, 1 popcorn and 1 drink for each person.

****Extra popcorn, drinks, and candy will be available for an additional cost.****

Please return the bottom of this form with payment by **Monday, March 4, 2023**. Make checks payable to: North Miami Elementary PTO.

Remember to bring a comfy seat or pillow/blanket!

Student(s) Name: _____

Adult(s) Attending: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Bring Your Movie Manners!

Leave all toys and electronics at home...
Stay seated with your mom: this night is for both of you together!
Stay quiet so everyone can enjoy the movie :)


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

Preschool/Kindergarten Round-up will be on Wednesday, March 13th from 4 – 7pm. Children must be at least three years old and potty trained by August 1st to attend preschool and five years old by August 1st to attend kindergarten. We offer half day and full day preschool options. Students must be four years old to attend full day preschool.

Preschool Deposit Due at Round-Up:

A non-refundable deposit will be due at round-up to hold your child's spot for fall. The deposit is the tuition for one week of preschool and will be credited to your child's final week of preschool in May 2025. Deposits needed will be as follows: Half-Day \$35 and Full-Day \$60.

Parents need to bring their child’s birth certificate and immunization records to round-up, as these are required for enrollment. Round-up will have various activities that accompany the general registration items such as crafts, receiving a free book, taking a bus ride, visiting various community agency booths, and getting a free hearing screening. We can’t wait to see everyone there!



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
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MARCH 15TH: SPRING CARNIVAL



The elementary PTO will be joining the Athletic Boosters to hold the spring carnival on Friday, March 15th at the elementary. We need helpers to make this carnival happen! Volunteers can work one shift so they can enjoy the carnival as well. If you are interested in helping, please contact Brittany Haynes at 765-469-3805.

COIN WARS: BATTLE OF THE PACKS!

We will be holding the coin wars again from March 11 - 15. This year it will be the battle of the packs instead of by grade level. Start saving your loose change to put in your pack bucket!



MARCH 19TH: SPRING PICTURES



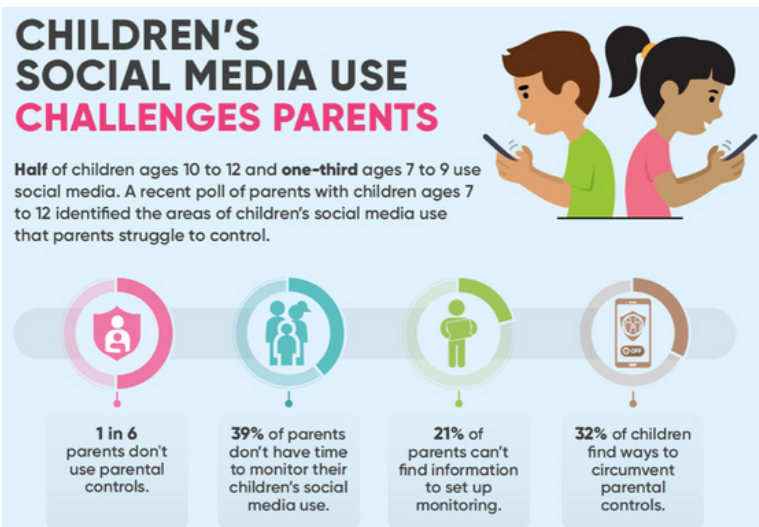
Spring pictures will be on Tuesday, March 19th. Order forms will be coming home the week before pictures. These pictures will be preorder only. Students who have preordered pictures will have them taken on picture day. Please be sure if you want your child's picture taken, you either send in the form or order online by the 19th.

STUDENTS, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Parenting in the age of technology and social media can be very challenging! At school we are finding that many of the challenges and anxieties students have are often directly linked to the use of a social media platform. Students are "plugged in" now more than ever. This means that they no longer have the chance to go home, unwind and allow their brains and emotions to calm and settle like in the past. Parents now more than ever must be vigilant in setting healthy boundaries and monitoring technology and social media use.

Here are some resources to help you navigate setting these boundaries and encouraging responsible use of social media:

- [Parenting and Social Media](#)
- [Parenting, Media and Everything In Between](#)
- [Recommendations for Parents](#)



A BASIC GUIDE TO

DIGITAL PARENTING



SET BOUNDARIES

JUST LIKE IN THE REAL WORLD, WE HAVE TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN ON HOW TO NAVIGATE THE DIGITAL WORLD, AND WITH THE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION THAT IS EASILY AVAILABLE ONLINE, WE NEED TO SET BOUNDARIES AND HOUSE RULES FOR OUR CHILDREN IN TERMS OF THEIR INTERNET USAGE.



COMMUNICATION IS KEY

TEACH YOUR KIDS TO TALK WITH YOU WHENEVER THEY HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE THINGS THAT THEY SEE ONLINE. FREQUENTLY ENGAGE THEM IN CONVERSATIONS ABOUT WHAT THEY DO DIGITALLY AND MAKE SURE THAT YOU'RE OPEN TO TALK WITH THEM ABOUT CERTAIN TOPICS THEY MIGHT FIND ONLINE.



EXPLORE

ONE OF THE THINGS THAT YOU CAN DO WOULD BE TO EXPLORE THE DIFFERENT APPS, SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES, AND WEBSITES THAT YOUR CHILD VISITS. THAT WAY, YOU CAN EDUCATE YOURSELF AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SITES AND SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES WITH YOUR CHILD.



FRIEND AND FOLLOW

BUT DON'T STALK! IT'S TOTALLY FINE TO ADD YOUR KIDS ON SOCIAL MEDIA BUT MAKE SURE TO NOT OVERDO IT. RESPECT THEIR ONLINE SPACE AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO CREATE A GOOD DIGITAL REPUTATION.



LEAD BY EXAMPLE

BE A GOOD ROLE MODEL FOR YOUR CHILD. TEACH THEM HOW TO UTILIZE THE INTERNET TO BE PRODUCTIVE AND TEACH THEM HOW TO LEARN NEW THINGS. ALSO, TEACH THEM HOW TO UNPLUG. THE INTERNET HAS MANY BENEFITS, BUT SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME ONLINE CAN BE A BIGGER PROBLEM.



KNOW WHEN TO SWITCH OFF

THE INTERNET IS SUCH AN AMAZING SOURCE OF INFORMATION, LEARNING, AND ENTERTAINMENT. HOWEVER, IT ISN'T ALWAYS A GOOD IDEA TO BE ONLINE 24/7. GOING TO A PARK, PLAYING SPORTS, OR JUST SHARING STORIES WITH YOUR CHILDREN ARE ALL WORTHWHILE ACTIVITIES THAT YOU CAN DO OFFLINE. A HEALTHY BALANCE BETWEEN REAL WORLD EXPERIENCES AND ONLINE EXPERIENCES IS IMPORTANT NOT ONLY FOR YOUR CHILD BUT FOR YOU AS WELL.