



NORTHPARK Elementary



Sweetwater County School District Number One
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December 3, 2019

Dear Parents:

With the holiday season in full swing, December is already becoming another quick month of school. The following is a reminder of Northpark activities:

- December 3 PTO Meeting 3:45 p.m. in the library.
- December 10 Wyoming Day – All faculty, staff and students please wear Wyoming Cowboys clothing, brown or gold.
- December 11 Richard Gilewitz and the Gang Christmas Program 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- December 12 Title 1 Reading Night/Polar Express for parents and students from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Please join us for crafts, reading, hot chocolate and candy canes. More information will be going home from Title 1.
- December 16 Christmas/Choir Program will be held from 5:00-6:00 p.m. for Kdg-1st-2nd and 6:30-7:30 p.m. for 3rd and 4th grade.
- December 16-19 All faculty, staff, and students will wear appropriate clothing to celebrate and promote holiday school spirit. Student Council will decide next week what the days will be. More information will be sent home by classroom teacher.
- December 17 Buffalo Bill Christmas Assembly 9:20-10:15 a.m.
- December 19 3rd & 4th grade will go to Broadway Theatre from 8:45-11:15 a.m.
- December 19 Last day of school before Christmas break. We will have a sing along in the gym before parties. Parties will be held in the afternoon from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Additional details will be provided by classroom teachers.
- January 2 First day of school after Christmas vacation. Welcome to the new year!
- January 7 PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the library.
Awards Assembly 2:45-3:15 p.m.

We also would ask your support on a few items.

*Parents are always welcome at Northpark. Please check in at the office and receive a visitor's badge before volunteering/visiting in the classroom or eating lunch with your child. **All visitors will be required to show a valid, government-issued ID before you can proceed down the hall.** School personnel will then scan your photo id through the RaptorWare Visitor Management system. The system will run a quick check with the national sex offender registry. Those individuals that pass the check will be given a temporary visitor badge from the system and allowed to proceed to their destination in the building.

*Please continue to send your child to school with warm coats, gloves, hats, and boots. Should you be missing an item or two, encourage your child to take a peek at the lost and found rack located just down the hall from the office. Proper winter clothing is important to protect your child from the wind and cold weather. Students will have recess as much as possible, so it is important to have warm clothing.



Mission:
BELIEVE in myself,
ACHIEVE as a learner,
SUCCEED in life,
with NORTHPARK pride!

Vision:
Every child reaching
for excellence,
every day!



SWEETWATER COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

*Toys from home are not allowed at Northpark.

*Children bringing a cold lunch to school should have healthy choices for food and drink. Pop or highly caffeinated drinks, including energy drinks such as Red Bull, make it very difficult for the children to concentrate on school activities.

*If your child rides a bus to Northpark, please reinforce positive expectations such as courteous behavior to their driver and fellow students, and remain seated at all times while riding the bus.

*Please send a note if your child needs different transportation needs. Last minute phone calls are a safety concern because kids and teachers may already be out the door.

Our school website is an additional avenue to help communicate with parents and community. Please visit us at <http://www.sweetwater1.org/>, select our schools from the left hand side, and Northpark Elementary.

If you have any ideas, questions or concerns please don't hesitate to call the school. Merry Christmas and best wishes for you and your family. Happy New Year!

Respectfully,

Mrs. Ellison

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