



# NORTHPARK Elementary



Sweetwater County School District Number One  
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November 30, 2018

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:

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| December 4     | PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the library.   |
| December 10    | Wyoming Day – All faculty, staff and students please wear Wyoming Cowboys clothing, brown or gold.  |
| December 17-20 | All faculty, staff, and students please wear appropriate clothing to celebrate and promote holiday school spirit. Grinch Day (December 17), Reindeer/Santa Hat/Sock Day (December 18), Christmas Sweater Day (December 19) and Red and Green Day (December 20)  |
| December 17    | Buffalo Bill Christmas Assembly 1:30-2:15 p.m.  |
| December 18    | Christmas Choir program will be held at 9:20 a.m. for all students and 6:00 p.m. for parents.   |
| December 1-20  | Northpark is giving back to our community by donating to RS Animal Control this month. The items needed are dog beds, cat beds, fleece blankets, treats for dogs and cats and toys. Monetary donations are also accepted.   |
| December 20    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> grade will go to Broadway Theatre from 11:40 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.   |
| December 20    | Last day of school before Christmas break. We will have an assembly from 1:15-2:15 in the gym. We will present the donations we have collected this month for RS Animal Control. We will also have a sing along. Parties will be held in the afternoon from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Additional details will be provided by classroom teachers. |
| December 20    | Title 1 Reading Night 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.   |
| January 2      | First day of school after Christmas vacation. Welcome to the new year!  |
| January 8      | PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the library.   |

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.



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

\*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.

\*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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carrie Ellison".

Mrs. Carrie Ellison