



**Northwood Notes:**  
**School Starts at 8:35 am. Dismissal is at 3:35pm**  
**February 12th, 2019**

Dear Northwood Families:

It is the middle of February already, and our wonderful Northwood students are cruising right along! We still have lots of work to do before spring break. Remember to encourage your child to do their best every day. We are working hard to help each child achieve their maximum potential, in all areas. Keep up the good work students!



**Ned's Mindset Mission Assembly:**

This performance is visiting your child's school. It will take them on a journey filled with humor, yo-yo magic tricks, puppetry, and storytelling. There will be yo-yo sales for a week following the assembly. Look for info to come home soon!

**Mid-winter Break Revised:**

Due to our fabulous Michigan weather, we will be having school on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, this was originally scheduled for mid-winter break. High School students will have the day off.

**Vision and Hearing Screening:**

Screenings have taken place. If your student is in need of further assistance, you will be notified by letter.



**GET INVOLVED**

**Northwood PTO:**

The next meeting will be held in the Northwood library at 6pm on March 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be childcare available, so please plan to attend!

**Kindergarten/GSRP names needed:**

If you have a child or know someone who has a child ready to start Kindergarten next school year (5 by September 1<sup>st</sup> 2019), or would like to receive an application for GSRP, our free preschool program for children who are (4 by September 1<sup>st</sup> of 2019). Please contact our office so that your child's name can be added to our mailing list. Materials will be sent out in the spring, but you can add your child's name to the list at any time. We are looking forward to meeting many new faces at Northwood next year! Please call Mrs. Lance at 488-1300.

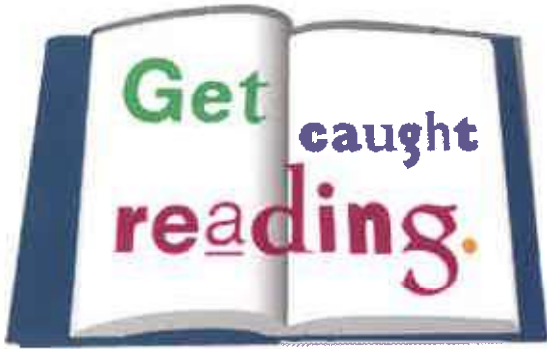


**Puddle Pants:**

We are in need of gently used sweatpants of various sizes and new underwear. Sizes 5-8 would be most useful. If you would like to donate a whole package of underwear or a single pair, it would be so much appreciated!

**Positive Intervention System:**

We are implementing a positive behavior program in our classrooms that involves a bee buck drawing each morning and afternoon with the winners choosing from the prize box. Every Friday there is an extra weekly drawing in each classroom by Ms Price and Miss DeYoung, our behavior Interventionist, for a fabulous prize. At the end of each month a drawing will take place from all of the bee bucks collected and one lucky student will win a grand prize. Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Safe! Go Northwood ☺



**MARCH IS READING MONTH:**

February is flying by and before you know it will be “March is Reading Month”. We have a whole calendar of reading activities for March.

You can use every day activities to incorporate reading. Have your child find items at the grocery by reading aisle signs, have them locate a greeting card for some one special or have them read billboard as you are driving to an activity.

Remember reading is an important key in your child’s future

success. Make every day a “Reading” day. We will send out the “March is Reading Month” calendar soon.

*Have a safe and happy weekend!*

Sincerely,

**Nicole Price,**  
Principal  
269-488-1300



**Dates to Remember:**

Happy Valentine’s Day	February 14 <sup>th</sup>
School Scheduled	February 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Board of Education Meeting (Middle School)	February 25 <sup>th</sup>
March is Reading Month (Kick off Assembly)	March 1 <sup>st</sup>
PTO Meeting	March 4 <sup>th</sup>
1/2 Days of School	March 8, 14-15