



NORTH BELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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3 ANNUAL GOALS

- All students will read at or above grade level by June 2017 (a minimum of one year's growth). Students must read a minimum of 20 minutes per night.
- Students will use campus-wide daily structures: PAWS (Playing safely, Acting responsibly, Working hard and Showing respect), Essential 5, math problem-solving model, word wall, the Incredible 5 Point Scale, social contracts & social skills.
- All students will write in every subject, everyday.

STAAR INFORMATION

We are currently working on final reviews for STAAR testing in grades 3rd-5th. Parents, please stress the importance of determination and doing one's best. This assessment confirms how much and how well your child has learned the grade level curriculum this year. Encourage them to read over questions as many times as needed and to show their work. The following list contains the dates, tests, and grades for the STAAR. Please ensure that your child(ren) get plenty of rest the night before. Visitors **WILL NOT** be permitted in the building on these days. Please do not schedule dental/doctor's appointments on your student's dates. **All volunteer activities are also canceled.**

May 8th: 3rd Grade & 4th Grade Math STAAR

May 9th: 3rd Grade & 4th Grade Reading STAAR/5th Grade Reading STAAR Retest

May 10th: 5th Grade Science STAAR

May 11th–12st: STAAR Make-ups

In our effort to keep our parents informed, we are providing you with the ranges for passing scores on STAAR. We hope this information will ease any worries for you and your student(s). Below are the passing score percentages based on subject areas and grade levels.

READING: Grade 3: 53%; Grade 4: 55%; Grade 5: 57%

MATH: Grade 3: 52%; Grade 4: 50%; Grade 5: 48% **SCIENCE:** Grade 5: 59% **WRITING:** Grade 4: 54%

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

28: Arbor Day

29: 15th Annual Fine Arts Festival
Ecobot Competition

1- 5: Kindergarten Round-Up

8: STAAR Math 3rd & 4th STAAR
MATH & 5th Math Retest

9: STAAR Reading 3rd & 4th STAAR
Reading - 5th STAAR Reading Retest

10: STAAR Science - 5th

11-12: STAAR Makeup

12: Super Kid's Day

CONGRATS TO MRS. CARDENAS FOR
EARNING THE DISTINCTION OF
SUPER STAFFER FOR THE MONTH OF
MARCH.



OUR FAMILY IS GROWING!

We are so grateful to announce the births of our new Wildcat Kittens. Please keep these families in your prayers:

The Guzman-Mireles'

The Keller's

The Uribe's

The Santini's (TBA)



NBE G/T INDEPENDENT EXPO GRADES 1-5

Join Us

Tuesday, May 16th

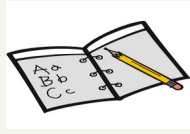
North Belt Elementary

5:30p.m. – 6:30 pm.

The GT Students in Grades 1-5 will display their Independent Study Projects in the Front Hallways!

~Kelly Hemingway GT Facilitator





KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten students are winding up the year and getting ready for first grade. It has been an exciting year for the teachers as we teach them to read and write on their own! We have been reading and writing expository texts and learning about many new things in these books. We have been learning how to measure items using non-standard measures and have been adding and subtracting in Math. The students are excited to begin our research project this week; each class has chosen an animal to study and will be learning the safe ways of finding information on the internet.

Please note the following important information for the end of the year: **The Kindergarten Picnic will be on May 19th from 10:30 to 11:10** during your child's lunch period. This is always a great time as students, parents, and teachers enjoy the beautiful spring weather and have lunch on our playground. **Our End of The Year Program will be on June 1st at 9:30 a.m.** Ms. Grayshaw, our music teacher, is teaching our students two songs to sing for the program. **The students will receive their Certificate of Completion for Kindergarten after the musical program.**

Kindergarten is a year of tremendous growth for our students, we thank the parents for all their support this year and look forward to keeping up with these students as they continue to grow and learn at NBE.

~Mrs. Craig, Mr. Fischer, Mr. Fowlks, Mrs. Jenkins, & Ms. Nambo



The EcoBot Challenge is an opportunity for students in grades 5–8 to develop critical problem-solving skills in real-world situations that will help prepare them for 21st century jobs. Teams must integrate math, physics and computer skills from the classroom to design and build robots that perform real-world environmental tasks. The Challenge not only reinforces the skills students learn in school, it shows them how improving those skills could help them lead productive lives. Each team has to design and build their own robot made up of Lego Mindstorms kits. They then learn to program their robots to do simple and complex maneuvers. Our robotics teams are excited to show off their skills and hard work this year!!!

Club Sponsor: Alicia Chavez

The Ecobot Competition is on **Saturday, April 29, 2017** from 1p.m.—6p.m.

Location: Humble Civic Center

Parents are welcome to attend this event.

THANKS WASTE MANAGEMENT FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR ECOBOT TEAM!!!!



WILDCATS OF THE WEEK

P.A.W.S. (PLAY SAFELY, ACT RESPONSIBLY, WORK HARD, SHOW RESPECT)

Congratulations to the following students for being caught showing NBE'S expectations of PAWS:

Kindergarten: Ezra Martinez, Krystal Thomas **First:** Fatima Gonzalez, Roger Maldonado

Second: Kimberly Campos, Benjamin Padilla **Third:** Berlin Delgado, Ryleigh Rice

Fourth: Maddison Alvarez, Milton Ibarra Luevano **Fifth:** Kennedy Alexander, Audry Floyd



I MAKE A DIFFERENCE. EVERY STUDENT, EVERYDAY, NO EXCEPTIONS, NO EXCUSES!



FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

The NBE Choir will perform at the Fine Arts Festival on **Saturday, April 29th**. The choir performance will be in the Lone Star College—Kingwood Music Building at 1:30p.m. Warm-ups begin at 1:00.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP MAY 1ST–5TH

9a.m. to Noon (by appointment) 281-641-1303

Bring the following:

- Certified Birth Certificate, - Immunization Records, - Proof of Residency (lease or utility bill; gas, water, electric).

Online enrollment must be completed.

Meet teacher/classroom May 4th from 5:30p.m. to 6:30p.m.

CINCO DE MAYO

Cinco de Mayo, or the fifth of May, commemorates the Mexican army's 1862 victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War (1861-1867). A relatively minor holiday in Mexico, in the United States Cinco de Mayo has evolved into a celebration of Mexican culture and heritage, particularly in areas with large Mexican-American populations. Cinco de Mayo traditions include parades, mariachi music performances, and street festivals in cities and towns across Mexico and the United States.



History.com Staff. "Cinco de Mayo." A+E Networks. 2017. Web. 21 Apr. 2017.

