

THE FALCON FLYER

Northeast Elementary Magnet School

FEBRUARY 2024



Dear Northeast Families and Friends,

The Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) test is coming up soon for all third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students. Please do your best to have your child at school during these days.

Fourth grade basketball will start this month.

Archery is underway too.

Scholastic bowl for our fourth, fifth, and sixth graders is coming soon too!

I am proud of all of our students for all of the hard work they put in daily. It's a great month to be a Falcon!

Happy Valentine's Day!!

Mr. Thorlton

Dates to Remember – February

6 - PTA Meeting @ 6:00 pm

7 - Early Dismissal @ 1:15 pm

13 - Family Skate Night 5:00 - 7:00 pm

16 - 5th & 6th Grade Dance

19 - No School - Presidents' Day

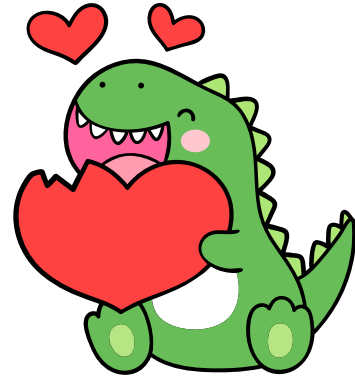
27 - Family Skate Night 5:00 - 7:00 pm

28 - Early Dimissal at 10:30 am

IN THE HALLS AT NORTHEAST

Kindergarten

Kindergarten is getting back into the swing of things! We will be working on the letters: h, k, v, and w. Our themes are: Dental, Black History, Valentine's, Presidents, and Dr. Seuss. In math, we will be working on number pairs and addition and subtraction to 10. February 6th is our 100th day of school! We can't wait to see all the 100-year-olds that day. Keep working hard and coming to school every day!



First Grade

This month we will focus on closed syllable vs. open syllable words in Foundations. Still, please continue to practice learned Trick Words and Glued Sounds 😊. We will take some time in Eureka Math on measurement and organizing/interpreting data. However, please don't forget to practice math facts within 20 for fluency in both addition and subtraction. In first grade we will celebrate Black History month by highlighting the achievements and contributions of Black figures in education, sports, pop-culture, and other areas. It is our goal to promote positivity, community, and future aspirations of all students while learning about Black History. Lastly, we will also encourage showing kindness to others extending beyond Valentines Day!



Second Grade

We had a fun visit from the Vermilion County Conservation Traveling Naturalist! She taught us about animals that are native to Vermilion County. We got to touch and feel real animal furs.

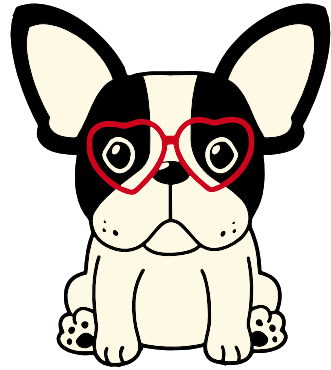
This month we are continuing to master that monster of regrouping when we add and subtract!! The students are amazing us with their skills. We are improving everyday.

In February we look forward to celebrating our friendships on Valentine's Day!

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Third Grade

Mrs. Baer's Class - 2024 has been up to a very interesting and busy start in 3rd grade! In February, we will be starting an exciting project for Black History Month, celebrating our friends for Valentine's Day, and preparing for spring testing. Keep up the hard work with memorizing our multiplication facts and reading to earn AR goals!



Mrs. Robinson's Class - Third graders are eagerly gearing up for their Living Museum which will be held at the end of the month. Students are excited to select and learn about a famous Black American. Research, writing, organizing, comparing and contrasting are just some of the skills that will be practiced through this wonderful experience.

Fifth Grade

Fifth graders are busy this month with fractions. We are learning how to find the common denominator and to add and subtract fractions. Mrs. Unzicker's class just finished the novel, *Where The Red Fern Grows*. Mrs. Thomas' class has begun the novel, *Holes*. Many of the fifth graders are on the Archery team, here at Northeast and have been doing well at their meets. All of fifth grade is looking forward to the upcoming dance.

Sixth Grade

Sixth Grade students have been learning all about chocolate! We have been reading several different stories from *The Chocolate Collection* and practicing how to cite text evidence. We are also focusing on argumentative writing - stating our opinion on a topic and supporting it with research. In Science, we are learning about the different states of matter. Social Studies is taking students back to Ancient Greece and discovering the impact they have on our world today. In Math, we will finish module 3 by graphing rational numbers and move into module 4 of expressions and equations.

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From the Nurse

Attention 5th grade parents!

Your student must have a new school physical and be up to date on his/her vaccinations PRIOR to the first day of 6th grade. Northeast's first day of school next year is scheduled for July 16, 2024. A physical must be dated within one year of that date (July 16, 2023-July 16, 2024). Mandatory vaccinations include Tdap, the first dose of the meningococcal vaccine and the completed Hep B series (most kids have this completed as young children). Students will not be allowed to attend school until completed. Please be sure to contact your student's physician ASAP to schedule appointments and have your student turn in any completed physicals and vaccination forms to me! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Kasi Anderson RN, BSN
School Nurse
(217) 444-3066



Did you know we have a health clinic available for staff and students at Danville High School?? We do and we want to be sure everyone has all the information they need to utilize their services!!! SIHF (Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation)

Where: Basement, Danville High School, 202 E. Fairchild

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM (last walk-in accepted at 3:30 PM)

Phone: 217.920.0168

Appointment: Scheduled Appointments, Walk-Ins are welcome, and Virtual Appointments are available. They prefer you call and make an appointment if at all possible.

Insurance: Insurance is accepted - co-pays may apply.

Services: Cold, cough, sore throat, earache, COVID testing, preventative care, school & sports physicals, immunizations

Provider: Ken'Niesha Hoskins, NP

Information: For more information including parent consent forms for students under the age of 18, please visit: www.sihf.org/health-center/danville