NORTHWESTERN ELEMENTARY WILDCAT NEWS

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September Calendar

September 1.....Pre-K Open House
September 5.....No School- Labor Day
September 12-16.....Book Fair
Grandparents' Week
September 16..... Early Dismissal @ 11:20am
September 23.....Picture Day
September 26-30.....Homecoming Week
September 30.....Early Dismissal @ 1:50pm

WELCOME BACK to another great school year at Northwestern Elementary. The staff is very excited about the new year and we have enjoyed our summer break. Each month you will receive a parent newsletter that will give you the rundown of the month at school. You can also find this newsletter on our district website along with important announcements, photos, and the school calendar.

We held our Back to School Night on Monday, August 15th. Students were able to see their classrooms, meet their teacher, and drop off their school supplies prior to their first day. Teachers met with parents to go over classroom expectations. We had a great turnout! Thanks for stopping by.

Our Positive Behavior Intervention System (PBIS) will put a focus on teamwork and manners this year. Each month we will do a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) project that will focus on students working together.

Remember our school day begins at 8:10am. If your child arrives after 8:10am, he/she will be marked as tardy and must stop in the office to be checked in.

NEW STAFF:

Northwestern Elementary would like to welcome our new staff members. Please help us welcome them to our district. We are excited that they are part of our team.
Ms. Meyers is our new Speech teacher.
Our new District Counselor is Mrs. Soer.
Our new 6th grade teacher is Mrs. Bishop.
Mr. Atkins-Harris is our new 5th grade teacher.

TRANSPORTATION:

Although unforeseen things may come up during the day, transportation arrangements need to be made prior to the school day beginning. If your child's transportation arrangements change, please **contact the office**. We appreciate your help in making this part of our day as easy as possible.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

Students will not be allowed to have electronic devices (cell phones, tablets, etc.) out during school hours. Devices are to be kept in book bags if a child chooses to bring it to school.

REMIND APP:

Northwestern Elementary will be using the Remind App this year to communicate with parents along with the School Messenger system. Please see the backside for more information.

Items Needed
If you have any of the following, we could use these items for projects this month!
paper towel cardboard rolls
toilet paper cardboard rolls
masking tape