

NORTHWESTERN ELEMENTARY WILDCAT NEWS

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We had a fabulous November and enjoyed numerous activities. One more month to go for 2016 and it will be just as busy. I hope that you all enjoy family time over the winter break and have time to relax and reflect on your year. From the Staff at Northwestern and our families, we wish you happy holidays!

The Reptile Experience and Serengeti Steve will be visiting us on Friday, December 2nd thanks to the Hettick Community Club. Serengeti Steve will bring several different reptiles and other animals for his assembly. Thank you to the Hettick Community Club for providing this amazing opportunity!

The Northwestern Parents' Club and the FCCLA will be joining together to provide fun activities during our BOGO Free Book Fair on Saturday, December 3rd. Students will be able to have cookies and milk with Clifford along with other fun activities from 9:00-11:30am at the High School. Please RSVP if you plan on attending with your child! This is a great opportunity to do some Christmas shopping and support our school!





Northwestern's Winter Concert will be Tuesday, December 6th at 7:00pm at the Jr/Sr High School. The students and Ms. Beatty have been working hard on several pieces. We hope to see you there!

This month our PBIS trait is self-control. This is a perfect time of the year to talk about self-control with Christmas right around the corner. Our STEM day will be December 9th. Please encourage your child to use self-control every day, no matter where they are.

December Calendar	
December 2	The Reptile Experience Assembly
December 3	BOGO Free Book Fair and Cookies with Clifford @ the HS library from 9:00- 11:30am
December 6	Winter Concert @ 7:00pm
December 9	STEM Day Early Dismissal @ 11:30am
December 16	Student Council Santa's Workshop from 3-5pm
December 19-21	Santa's Gift Workshop
December 21	Early Dismissal @ 2:00pm
December 22-January 3 Christmas Break	

The Student Council will hold a Santa's Workshop with fun activities on Friday, December 16th from 3-5pm. Please RSVP for this event if your child would like to attend.

We are working on reaching our AR goal of 4,000 points by December 21st. Once the students reach our goal, the top AR point earner in each class will get to put a pie in their teacher's face. KEEP READING and let's reach our goal!

Santa's Gift Workshop will be open on December 19th-21st. Students will be able to bring money to school to purchase gifts for family members and friends. More information will come home about this event closer to the date.

Our November PBIS winners are Jace M., Corben B., Khloe W., Drake S., Abbey L., Mylee R., Weston K., Madi C., Ariel S., Braxton M., and Lacee B. November's trait of paws-a-tivity was sponsored by CoCo Bongo.

We are in need of index cards for our January STEM day. If you can donate some, please send them to the office!