



Rutland Northwest Primary School

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Every Student, Every Day!

Parents, Families, Friends and Educators Working Together on Behalf of our Children!

Read Across America Week

The week of March 2nd through March 6th marked our nation's Read Across America Week! Every day our morning announcements featured a mystery reader. Our students enjoyed teaming up with their classmates to try to uncover the identity of each reader. Every class participated in Read Across America Week in different ways as we establish ourselves as a nation of diverse readers. For example, in Mrs. Campopiano's 2nd grade classroom, students worked on a Battle of the Books, reading different diverse books each day followed by a vote for their favorite one. Students also enjoyed a dress-up spirit week that went along with Read Across America Week, like 'wear yellow as a symbol of friendship' day!



Library Renovations

Look at the makeover in the Northwest Library! A big thank you to Mrs. Bernal for leading the charge in getting the library back in order after new floors were installed due to a flood in the library. Thank you, Mrs. Bernal, for making sure our children have books in their hands and a growing appreciation and love for books!



A "Pot of Gold" Celebration for NW Students!

Northwest Star Students earned another PBIS celebration on Wednesday, March 17th. Children and staff hunted for leprechauns and other St. Patrick's Day images on our playground, in the Outdoor Classroom, and on the path behind Northwest School in this scavenger hunt. After finding all of their images, our star students returned to their classrooms to write kindness messages on their "gold coins" and deliver them to the pot of gold at the bottom of the beautiful rainbow adorning the front entry hallway. The celebration ended with a special St. Patrick's Day snack! Many thanks to our children for earning this celebration, as well as Lindsey Etcheson, our volunteer coordinator, and Starship's Aubrey McLaughlin, for masterminding this celebratory event! Our Northwest students continue to learn and grow as they show those Star Student qualities we all appreciate and expect: **S**how Respect, **T**reat Others with Kindness, **A**lways Be Safe, and **R**each for the Stars!



Mask Donations



Northwest students and staff are very grateful for the recent donations we received from T.J. Maxx. They donated enough masks for all students and staff to receive multiple masks. Children love the fun colors & prints! Staff are very thankful for the many bottles of hand sanitizer and wipes donated as well!



Up Close Flowers

Look at the beautiful painted flowers created by our kindergarten artists! Our art teacher, Mrs. Bower, calls this project "Up Close Flowers!" Excellent job, kindergarten!



Enjoying the Outdoor Classroom

The warmer weather has allowed teachers to conduct lessons in our outdoor classroom spaces. We are very thankful for these areas that allow students to enjoy some fresh air! Pictured here are 2nd graders from Mrs. Metzler's class doing their reading time outdoors.



Parent Conference Update

Many thanks to our wonderful families for teaming with teachers to discuss our children, celebrate successes, and devise plans to help our students grow and learn. 87% of our families joined us for our important spring conferences. Thanks so much, everyone!

What's for Lunch???

Go to the Northwest Primary website and look for Rutland menus or go to:
<https://rutlandcitypublicschools.nutrislice.com/menu/northwest-primary?mode=browse>

Outdoor Play at Recess!

Everyone is enjoying the wave of warmth over the past couple of weeks! Pictured here are Mr. Chuck and Miss Rachel leading games with our students.



Star Student Dress Up Week

Help us celebrate being Star Students all week as we focus on sharing *kindness*!

Monday, April 5th— Wear Red
Tuesday, April 6th— Wear Black
Wednesday, April 7th— Wear Blue
Thursday, April 8th— Wear Green
Friday, April 9th— Rainbow Day



Important Upcoming Dates to Remember:

4/5– 4/9: Read Across America Week
4/7/21: PTC Meeting: Google Meets @ 6:30pm
4/12-4/16: NO SCHOOL: Spring Break
4/18/21: Classes Resume

March Star Student Lessons:

Courage: Star Students show courage and bravery when they try something new.

Cooperation: Star Students work together for a common goal or the greater good.

At Northwest School we value a safe, nurturing environment that fosters independence as students develop a lifelong love of learning.

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