

October Monthly Memo



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MONTH

2024

OCTOBER

Save the Dates!

10/08-10/10- Kindergarten iReady Testing
10/09- Half Day 1:00 Dismissal
10/10- 4th Grade Field Trip
10/14- Indigenous Peoples Day No school
10/17- Picture Day
10/22- Math Therapy Night (Time TBD)
10/24- Stop and Jot (parents ask kids)
10/31- Halloween Parade (Time TBD)

Note from the Front Office

Hello NES families! I hope everyone is having a great start the year! We have a lot of exciting things happening at NES and cant wait for the kiddo to experience them! I have linked a letter in regards to Title XI Reports and Policies. Please take a look at the [Link](#) provided.

There will be an evacuation drill this month.

What's happening at Bridges:

We're thrilled with the turnout of our first session this school year, with over half of NES students participating in Bridges programming. Thank you for your continued support!

Looking ahead, please note that the final day of Session 1 is Wednesday, October 23rd. Enrollment for Session 2 will open the week prior. To ensure your child secures their spot in their preferred program, we recommend submitting the online enrollment form as early in the enrollment window as possible, as spaces are limited and fill quickly.

We look forward to another great session with exciting new offerings!

IMPORTANT LINKS

[October Menus:](#)

[Breakfast Menu](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

[WCMHS\(Washington County Mental Health\) for Fall Group](#)

[NES 24-25 Family Handbook](#)



Northfield PTNO News:

Our next meeting is October 8th at 6:30pm in the NES Library online or in person. We are currently looking for volunteers to help paint the mural on the concrete barriers outside of the school with Ms. Julie Carino. No experience necessary! Sign up to help at

<https://volunteersignup.org/PWEC7>

Visit www.northfieldptno.org for more info about our group or follow us on Facebook!

Student Reports from NES:

This is Sophia Anderson reporting from NES fourth grade.

A mysterious watermelon was found growing in the preschool garden. I interviewed three students from Ms. Parker's first grade class to get the inside scoop.

Click [this link](#) to watch!

Hi, NES families and students. Our very own Mr. G has been nominated for the life changer of the year award. This [link](#) is where you can show your support for Mr. G and leave a comment. The more comments the more of a chance Mr. G has to be nominated. Last week I interviewed two 5th graders, Lyannette and Isaac and how they appreciate Mr. G ([Dottie's interview about Mr. G link](#))

Allied Arts News

Art Studio News from Julie:

It was a treat to see so many of you at Open House. Thank you for coming! Almost half of our students have been able to paint rocks for our special school wide project. Please keep sending in smooth stones (that can fit in your child's hand) so that all learners can join in the fun! And, as always, we continue to collect small boxes (smaller than a tissue box), tp rolls, etc. for our recycled materials sculpture center. Thanks so much!

Notes from Nurse Chris

Welcome back! It's been an exciting start to the school year and I'm having fun getting to know the kids. I have a couple important reminders to share: First, please update your student's Medical Information Form on PowerSchool; even if nothing has changed please review the information and resubmit the form for this school year. Second, our Flu Vaccine Clinic at school is coming up on November 5th. If you would like your student to receive a flu vaccine the form is due Friday the 27th of September. That's this Friday!!! Finally, having everyone back together means we are sharing germs: please be diligent about keeping your student home when sick.

Wellness News from Ms. Carly:

It's been a great start to the new school year! October is National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month. It's helpful to start out the school year remembering that bullying is not the same thing as just plain mean. The acronym STOMP can be used to remember the definition of bullying. Several Times, One-sided, Mean, and Purposeful. Reporting to an adult is the best way to address bullying behaviors and to determine if it is indeed bullying or just plain mean. Either way, we can help ensure a safe and comfortable learning environment for all. Please reach out with any concerns about bullying or just plain mean behaviors.

News From Mr. G

Hello NES Families! Walking Wednesday has had a great start and a wonderful turn out! I love to see all the kids, families, and community members joining in. Walking Wednesdays are still going on and I would love to have even more people join. Everyone is welcome, see you Wednesday. Families just as a reminder and heads up JumpRope Club will be starting soon too. Please wait for a flyer and more details to be shared.