



NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 4/5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



**APRIL 2017
GO WOLVES!**

Focus on Academics

Principal's Corner:

Hello,

This month's Principle at Northgate Intermediate is Balance-I achieve equality among my home, school and social life. Parents, please talk with your children about this principle so they can apply it at home as well as at school.

The Ohio State Assessments for grades 4/5 has started and will continue after Spring Break (Math/Science/Social Studies) starting April 24th until May 12th. These assessments are very important as it measures students understanding of curriculum and content at their grade level.

Spring Break officially begins on Friday, April 14th. Students will return to school on Monday, April 24th.

Safety and security of your child is my Top Priority. A driver's license and or picture ID is needed when requesting to sign your child out of school and visit classrooms. Starting in February of 2017, a new online system will be implemented for parents to scan their ID and receive a visitor badge. We appreciate your support for ensuring that your child is kept safe each day.

Parents are always welcome to come in and volunteer their services. Our goal is for parents to fulfill their requirements to volunteer at least 1 hour a month at the school either in their child's classroom, office or around the building. You are an important piece to the learning environment and we need your support as much as possible!

Thank you very much,

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SPRING 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

April 3-May 12, 2017

The Ohio State Assessment

April 3-12, 2017

-Northgate Book Fair

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

-PTO Mtg. at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, April 7, 2017

-5th Grade Field Trip to Museum

-3rd Quarter Grade Cards go home

Thursday, April 13, 2017

-School Dismisses at 3:00 p.m.

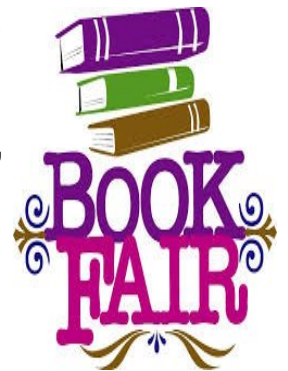
April 14-21, 2017

-Spring Break

Monday, April 24, 2017

-School Resumes

**Northgate
Book Fair
April 3-12,
2017**



Spring Break!

(April 14-21, 2017)

All students will return on Monday, April 24th



Northgate School Logo!

Below is a draft version of Northgate’s School Mascot and Logo. The company that created this logo will be at our PTO meeting on Tuesday, January 10th to discuss ideas for how this logo will be designed on school clothing and where you can purchase such items.



**NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE
2016-2017 ACADEMIC SCHEDULE**



8:15	Staff arrives
8:30	Students arrive and go to breakfast
8:50	Students go to class
9:00-9:10	Morning Announcements
9:10	Academic instruction begins
11:30-12:00	4th Grade Lunch (Recess 12:00-12:30)
12:10-12:40	5th Grade Lunch (Recess 12:40-1:10)
2:50-3:05	4th/5th Grade Afternoon Recess
3:15	Students prepare for dismissal
3:20-3:30	Official School Dismissal (Walkers/Bus riders/Car riders)

Northgate School Vision



Northgate Intermediate's Vision is to provide a positive, cooperative learning environment where students, staff, and families set high expectations, are engaged, and motivated to increase student academic and behavioral successes through quality learning opportunities and to prepare students for success in middle school.

PARENT MEETING

**PTO Mtg.
Tuesday, April 4th
6:00 p.m.**

Parents, please join us for our first PTO Mtg. of the new year on Tuesday, April 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.

Northgate Breakfast Program and Late Arrivals

Parents, please be advised that our breakfast program ends at 8:50 a.m. daily for students who are walkers/car-riders. Tardy slips are issued to students who are walkers/car-riders at 9:00 a.m. If you want to ensure that your child receives school breakfast, we encourage that your child arrives before 8:50 a.m. daily.

MISSION STATEMENT

Each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.

NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL PRINCIPLES

1. Order:

I am in control and organized.

2. Balance:

I will work to achieve equality among my school, home & social life.

3. Harmony:

I will work with others peacefully.

4. Justice:

I will seek to set things right.

5. Reciprocity:

What I give is what I get.

6. Righteousness:

I do the right things and I am proud of it.

7. Truth:

I believe in myself and I am honest.

Northgate Intermediate

School Motto

*We are Building Young Leaders While
Maintaining A Love For Learning*



NORTHGATE RECESS

The weather in Ohio is often unpredictable and can change drastically throughout the day. Please monitor the weather daily and plan your child's attire accordingly. Unless it is raining or the temperature falls below 22 degrees, students will be outside for recess. If for medical reasons you wish for your child to remain indoors for recess, we require a medical note from your child's physician.

In order for recess to be a fun yet safe experience for all, we ask that the following basic playground rules are followed:

1. **Be Respectful** of yourself, others, and the equipment. Do not tease or hurt other's feelings. No fighting, spitting, graffiti, name-calling or swearing.
2. **Be Safe.** Keep hands and feet to yourself. "Friendly games" only. No tackling, slide tackling or grabbing other people or their clothes.
3. **Use Common Sense.** Know the difference between right and wrong. Your choice should not cause a problem for anyone else including YOU!
4. **Be Responsible for Your Own Actions.** Students are responsible to keep themselves dry, to keep track of their own personal belongings, and to help recess supervisors keep track of playground equipment. They should know and follow game rules and school rules and ask if they are unsure or if there is a dispute.



SEVERE ALLERGIES

It is the responsibility of the parent to notify the school of a student's severe allergy(ies). In dealing with known severe allergies, such as bee sting allergies, school personnel will call the emergency squad and the student's parents or guardian immediately.

ILLNESS



We want every child to learn and be successful. School attendance is linked to learning. However, there are times when your child may be ill and should stay at home until he/she feels better or is no longer contagious to others. Below are some guidelines to help you determine when your child should stay home.

- Temperature above 100 degrees by mouth
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Shortness of breath or wheezing during normal activity
- Cough that interrupts normal activity
- Pain from earache, sore throat, or recent injury
- Rash or draining sores



Parent Volunteering-One Hour a Month

Parents, please remember to fulfill your obligation to volunteer at least two hours a month at the school. Your child will be excited to see you at the school and we desperately need your help in the office, classroom, lunchroom and outside during recess. Parent Consultants will be raffling off gifts/prizes for parents who fulfill their obligations each month.

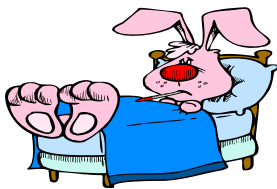


Safety on the School Bus

Safety and Security is a top priority at Northgate Intermediate. Please speak with your child about following bus rules and procedures. This will ensure that your child gets home safely every night. Students who repeatedly receive bus referrals will be removed from the bus.

EMERGENCY/INFORMATION CARDS

Please make sure that your emergency cards reflect current information. Please request additional cards to make additions/corrections. The emergency cards are utilized to contact families during illness, a medical emergency, power failure, critical event situations, etc. It is imperative that we have working telephone numbers and current addresses. The office staff appreciates your cooperation.



To excuse your absence from school, the school must have a signed note from your parent or doctor.

Bringing cell phones to school



Please refer to the Parent Handbook regarding students bringing cell phones to school. Cell phones are not to be seen during school hours. If cell phones are taken, parents will have to come to the school to pick it up. Please help us with enforcing the cell phone policy. Parents, if you need to contact your child, please contact the school.

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Students must use good judgment when bringing personal property to school. The following suggestions are for your protection.

- Refrain from bringing expensive personal items or sizeable sums of money to school. If it is necessary to do so, arrange to leave items in the school office for safe keeping.
- Always lock lockers and keep combinations to yourself.
- Do not leave items unattended. Keep personal property safely secured.

Arrival And Dismissal To/From School

Parents, please remember that students should not arrive to school until 8:30 a.m. daily. Breakfast starts at 8:30 a.m. followed by Morning Announcements which begins at 9:05 a.m.



If your child is going to be picked up after school, students will be dismissed at 3:20p.m. from the parking lot next to the school. If you want to pick your child up before dismissal, we ask that you come before 3:00 p.m.

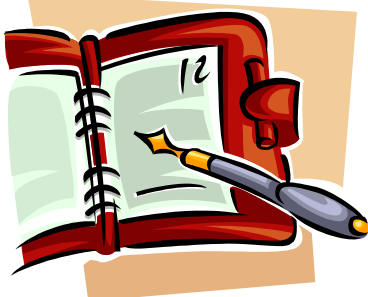
Homework

Parents, please continue to monitor the homework your child brings home. Remember, homework provides additional practice for concepts being learned at school. Your child should read for 20-30 minutes per evening and you should read aloud to your child each day. There is bound to be improvements in grades, test scores, and confidence in reading when students & parents read daily at home.



Pre-Arranged Conferences

We encourage our Northgate parents to schedule pre-arranged conferences with their child's teachers and administrators to make sure you receive the appropriate time needed to ask questions, address concerns and discuss academic needs. You can make appointments with your child's teachers or contact the office to set a time to meet with administration. If you come without an appointment, you are not guaranteed to speak with your child's teacher or administration.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!



Students selected for “Students of the Month” have demonstrated excellence in the areas of: **Academic Performance, Effort, Character, Behavior, Social Interaction and Attendance.** Students will receive a certificate and will get their picture taken and displayed near the front office. Students for the month of **April 2017** are listed below.

4th Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	5th Grade
<p><u>Mrs. Roush Room 161</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kezia Smalls Quinton Fralick <p><u>Mr. Bernard Room 162</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ricky Phu Gabriella Garcia <p><u>Ms. McBeth Room 155</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarence Castle Margaret Kamara <p><u>Mrs. Washington Room 109</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Francisca Pephrah Matthew Mellon 	<p><u>Mr. Deibert Room 154</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Susan Young Darius Hawkins <p><u>Mrs. Burson Room 153</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trinity Fayson-Reed Tai'Ree Perkins <p><u>Mrs. Miller Room 151</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marcela Hernandez Bustamante Nicholas Ferreira <p><u>Mrs. Rees Room 152</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trinity Guzman Princess Hastings-Coker 	<p><u>Mr. Hart Room 117</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dominique Wise Jimmy Merino Aviles <p><u>Mrs. Nussdorfer Room 118</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caela Golden Emily Estupinan <p><u>Ms. Kay Room 119</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shirley Lopez Diaz Nehemiah Brown <p><u>Mrs. Fillutzy Room 120</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> J'onesty Marteina K-Shawn Williams 	<p><u>Ms. Oliver Room 114</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amina Shekh Saliim Shiv Patel <p><u>Ms. Sutton Room 115</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Betty Agbitor Darius Calhoun <p><u>Ms. English Room 110</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natalia Rojas-Romero Patience Ogundare <p><u>Ms. Ward Room 156</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Olivia Hairston Ryan Pryor

NORTHGATE CAREER DAY 2017 WAS GREAT!

