



# NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 4/5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## DECEMBER 2024

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## Focus on Academics

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### Fall/Winter 2024/2025

#### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Principal's Corner

Hello Northgate Families,

This month's Principle at Northgate Intermediate is Reciprocity – What I give is what I get. Parents, please talk with your children about this principle so they can apply it at home as well as at school. Let's work together to help them understand the importance of fairness and doing what's right.

Our middle-of-the-year i-Ready assessments (MOY) will begin soon! From December 2nd through December 20th, students will take assessments in both reading and math. These assessments will provide valuable insight into where your child is in their learning and help guide their instruction.

Please note that **Friday, December 20th**, is the last day of school before Winter Break, with dismissal at 3:00 pm. Winter Break starts on **Monday, December 23rd**, and students will return to school on **Monday, January 6th**.

Parents, we value and need your involvement! Our goal is for every parent to volunteer at least **1 hour a month** at the school—whether that's in your child's classroom, helping in the office, or assisting around the building. We also need more parent participation in our PTO to strengthen the bond between our school and community. You are an essential part of our learning environment, and your support makes all the difference!

Thank you for all you do for our students and school community.

Warm regards,  
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#### Dec. 2nd-20th

-i-Ready MOY Assessment window open

#### Thursday, December 12th

-Picture retake day

#### Friday, December 20th

-School dismissed at 3:00 p.m.

#### December 23-January 5th

-Winter Break

#### Monday, January 6, 2025

-School resumes for students

#### Wednesday, January 15, 2025

-Winter Concert at 6:00 p.m.

#### Friday, January 17, 2025

-End of the 2nd Grading Quarter

-End of the 1st Semester

#### Monday, January 20, 2025

-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

#### Tuesday, January 21, 2025

-PD Day (No school for students)

#### Wednesday, January 22, 2025

-Record's Day (No school for students)



#### Northgate Intermediate

#### School Website

You can access our school website by going the Columbus City School's website and pressing on schools in the right hand corner of the homepage. That will open a link to school websites where you can see the school website you want to view. You will find our website under the name Northgate Intermediate.



### Winter Break (December 23rd-January 5th)

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## Table Talk: JOY

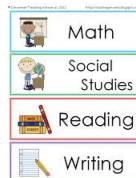


Joy is a great feeling of pleasure and happiness. No matter what the days bring us, take a moment and focus on the things that bring you joy this season and talk about it as a family.

Here are a few questions to get the conversation going at home:

- What is your greatest joy?
- What brought you joy today?
- What did you do to bring someone joy today?

### NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 2024-2025 ACADEMIC SCHEDULE



8:15	Staff arrives
8:30	Students arrive and go to breakfast
9:00	Students go to class
9:00-9:15	Attendance/Morning Announcements
9:15	Academic instruction begins
11:30-12:30	4th Grade Lunch (Recess 12:00-12:30)
11:40-12:10	5th Grade Recess (Lunch 12:10-12:40)
2:30-2:45	4th Grade Afternoon Recess
2:50-3:05	5th Grade Afternoon Recess
3:15	Students prepare for dismissal
3:20-3:30	Official School Dismissal (Walkers/Bus riders/Car riders)
3:45	Staff day ends

## Northgate Intermediate



### Vision Statement

Every student at Northgate Intermediate will make 2 years' worth of growth in reading and math by the end of fifth grade using current district/statewide assessment tools for evaluation.

### Mission Statement

Northgate Intermediate's Mission 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.

### 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.

## 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 **November 2024** are listed below.

4th Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	5th Grade
<u><b>Mrs. Roush Room 161</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lessly Sigaran Flores</li> <li>Abdias Gomez Salinas</li> </ul> <u><b>Mr. Bernard Room 162</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Luis Centeno Rosales</li> </ul> <u><b>Ms. Pitts Room 155</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maryam Aljibouri</li> </ul> <u><b>Mrs. Washington Room 109</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Steven Lubin</li> <li>Aleena Siraj</li> </ul>	<u><b>Mr. Deibert Room 154</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ted Hilarion</li> <li>Kataleya Theus</li> </ul> <u><b>Mrs. Burson Room 153</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annabella Rojas</li> <li>Peter Kamara</li> </ul>	<u><b>Mr. Hart Room 117</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thomas Gluck</li> <li>Geneses Pinto Figueroa</li> </ul> <u><b>Mrs. Strasburg Room 120</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hairat Abdul Aziz</li> <li>Barima Appiah</li> </ul> <u><b>Ms. Ward Room 156</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jamila Smith</li> </ul>	<u><b>Ms. Hatfield Room 114</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kenia Arellano Valdez</li> <li>Londynn Turner</li> </ul> <u><b>Mrs. Miller Room 115</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kimberly Cabrera Segundo</li> <li>Zamrud Abdulkadir</li> </ul> <u><b>Ms. English Room 110</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Xavier Morehouse</li> </ul>

## Northgate Intermediate's School Focus

### Focus- To Ensure:

- Student's safety
- Student's well-being
- Student's academic growth



## Middle of Year (MOY) Testing Window Open

Our Middle of the Year testing window is officially open! We encourage you to remind your students to take this assessment seriously and put forth their best effort. These tests provide essential information that helps our teachers tailor instruction to meet your child's specific needs, ensuring they have the best opportunities for growth and future success.

Please help your student prepare by ensuring they get plenty of rest, eat a healthy breakfast, and come to school ready to give their all. With your support, we can make this a valuable step in their learning journey.

Thank you for partnering with us in your child's success!



## NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE

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