

THE NORTH COLEMAN NEWS

JANUARY 2024

HAPPY 2024!!

December Students of the Month: COOPERATION

In December, we celebrated COOPERATION. The following students exemplified consistent cooperation, which supported their growth as learners and good citizens of North Coleman. January's character trait will be Caring.



First Row: Neariah Patterson, Jahanshah St. Jean, Davien Morales, Joseph Lepore, Jonathan Krishendat

Second Row: Deanna McLarty, Juan Heredia Correa, Analaysha De Los Santos, Jocelyn Naranjo, Celden Garza, Kairy Velasquez

Not Pictured: Sarah Ahmadzai, Luka Gonzalez, Hannah Keegan, Vince Vargas, Nishtha Umadas, Noel Palacios, Paxton Baltazar, Mia Stojanovski

After-School Clubs: Round 2

It's hard to believe that we are already almost halfway through the school year, which means it is time for the second round of after-school clubs. This gives student an opportunity to explore a different club. Each student will need to complete as Google Form if they will participate in this round of clubs, even if they are currently in a club. This way we can make sure every child is assigned to the correct club. Please note that space is limited, so the earlier you complete the form the better. If you would like your child to participate in one of our after-school clubs for the second round, please go to

- Use your child's Chromebook to complete the form.
- If you have more than one child, you need to use the Chromebook for each child who would like to participate in a club.
- Select a first and a second choice to make sure your child is in a club they will enjoy.

You can find the Google Form on the NCR website. Please be sure to complete the form before Friday, January 19. The next round of clubs will begin Monday, February 5.

PARP - Reading Roundup

We are gearing up for this year's Pick a Reading Partner (PARP) celebration. The in-school kick-off will be January 19, with the festivities January 22 - 26. This year's theme is Reading Roundup! All All-Star families are invited to join in on the fun, including family line dancing Friday, January 26th. A full packet will be available on the NCR website next week, but here is a sneak peek.



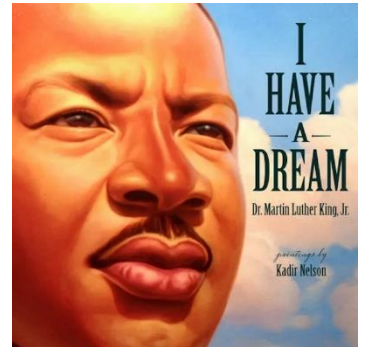
Electronics at School

With the winter holidays came tons of gifts, including new electronics. Please remember that students are not allowed to display, or use personal electronic devices. This includes items including cell phones, smart watches, gaming devices, etc. This policy also includes the time students are on the school bus. The full Code of Conduct, which includes this policy, can be found on the Middle Country website.

Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Day - National Day of Service

Monday, January 15th is the day we celebrate the life of Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. It is also designated as a National Day of Service. This is a great time to put our love for our community into action. No act of service is too small. Maybe your child can box up some toys they no longer play with to share with another child, or help a family member with chores. The idea is to do for others, and it lines up nicely with this month's character trait - caring.

You can also find several books about the work of Dr. King at the Middle Country Public Library.



Picking Up Early

We value every moment your child is in school. That is why North Coleman's teachers instruct students all the way up to the end of the school day. While it is important for your child to be in school for all instruction, we understand that emergencies do happen.

If there is an emergency which requires a student to leave school early, please send in a note to let the classroom teacher, and office staff know in advance. Additionally, in order to avoid conflict with the dismissal process, please make every effort to schedule the early pick-ups before 3:15 pm.

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Even though it is January, our students will go outside for recess unless it is raining, snowing, or the wind chill factor is lower than 32 degrees. Please make sure you send your child to school with socks, closed-toe shoes, and jackets. They may even need caps and gloves. Physical activity is an important part of our students' day and helps them maintain their focus in the classroom.

NOTEWORTHY DATES FOR JANUARY& FEBRUARY

As we prepare to welcome in the new month, we are also preparing for the certainty of new learning and growth through the many exciting events that we have planned for the month of January. Please make note of the following dates and times. You can also find information about what is going on at North Coleman on the virtual calendar on NCR's website.

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| • January 1 | No School – Happy New Year!! |
| • January 15 | Martin Luther King Day – No School |
| • January 17 | PTA Meeting at 7pm (rescheduled) |
| • January 19 | PARP Kick-Off |
| • January 26 | PARP Family Line Dancing 5:00 – 7:00 |
| • January 25 | Student of the Month Assembly (Caring) |
| • January 29 | Last Day for Clubs (Round 1) |
| | PARP In-School Closing Assembly |
| • January 31 | Ms. Lane's Class goes to Caleb Smith |
| • February 2 | Ms. Ferrer's Class goes to Caleb Smith |
| • February 5 | Round 2 of Clubs Begin |
| • February 9 | VIP Dance |
| • February 13 | PTA Meeting |
| • February 19 – 23 | Mid-Winter Break |

"Parents make the difference!"

Every Friday is NCR Spirit Day!! Students should wear their spirit wear, or anything red, to show their school spirit.

