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Panther Parent News **December 2023 Edition**

Message from Administration

Greetings Panther Families,

The month of December is going to be a busy one here at Northmore! We have a variety of events that will be taking place to showcase the knowledge and talents of our students! We look forward to a wonderful month filled with joy and cheer as we continue to work hard to achieve our goals!

State Progress Monitoring Assessments #2 (PM #2)

This month, all of our students will be taking their **State Progress Monitoring Assessments #2 in Reading and Mathematics**. Because our students have been in school since August, it is our goal to see that their scores show improvement from the first assessment. Our teachers and staff will continue to work hard teaching our students, so we ask for all parents to help ensure their children are at school each and every day, no later than 8:10 a.m.. Below is the schedule for this important assessment:

Kindergarten and 2nd Grade

Monday, December 4, 2023 (Reading) | Monday, December 11, 2023 (Math)

3rd Grade

Tuesday, December 5, 2023 (Reading) | Tuesday, December 12, 2023 (Math)

4th Grade

Wednesday, December 6, 2023 (Reading) | Wednesday, December 13, 2023 (Math)

5th Grade

Thursday, December 7, 2023 (Reading) | Thursday, December 14, 2023 (Math)
Monday, December 18, 2023 (Science)

1st Grade

Friday, December 8, 2023 (Reading) | Friday, December 15, 2023 (Math)

If you have any questions about state testing, please contact Ms. Pedraza at 561-494-1700.

Your Partners in Education,

Mr. Cory A. Friess, Principal

Ms. Cindy Pedraza, Assistant Principal

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS MONTH



SCHOOL
ADVISORY
COUNCIL



SAC MEETING

Monday, December 11, 2023

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Located in the Cafeteria

Topics Include:

- Principal's Report
- Assistant Principal's Report
- Title I Updates
- New Business
- **Parent Academy: Reading Strategy**
- Business Partners Report



Go Home

Friday, December 22, 2023

Students will receive their Progress Reports before they leave for Winter Break!

Please make sure that you go over these Progress Reports so that you know how your students are doing in Trimester 2 so far!

WINTER SHOWCASE

Winter Showcase Performances

AWARD WINNING

Musical Theatre Performance Ensembles

Director: Mr. Rhymes

Dance Performance Ensembles

Director: Ms. Logan

WHEN

Thursday, December 21, 2023

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

WHERE

Northmore Elementary School
Cafeteria

WHAT

Join us for some holiday cheer as our Musical Theatre Ensembles and Dance Ensembles perform to holiday classics with a creative twist created by our Directors!



WINTER
BREAK
NO SCHOOL!

**Winter Break
NO SCHOOL**

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**Monday, December 25, 2023
to
Monday, January 8, 2024**



All Honor Roll Assemblies will be held in the Cafeteria.

Parents will receive an invitation if their child will be earning a Trimester 1 Honor Roll Award.

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

2nd Grade and 3rd Grade
8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

4th Grade and 5th Grade
8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

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Pre-Kindergarten
9:30 a.m. - 10:0 a.m.

Thursday, December 21, 2023

Kindergarten & 1st Grade
8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.



WINTER CELEBRATIONS

Friday

December 22, 2023

Students may bring in pre-packaged food and drinks to celebrate the start of the winter season before we go on Winter Break!



**No 21st Century Aftercare
on
Friday, December 15, 2023**



**For providing funding for our
Dance Teacher position next school
year!**

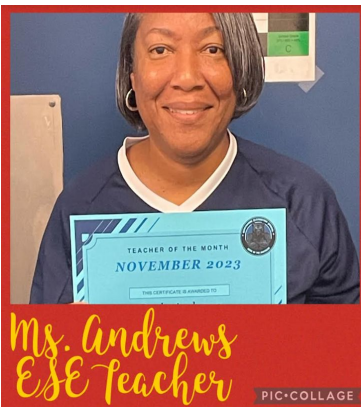


**For providing meals
every Friday to our
families and extra
meals to our families
for Winter Break!**

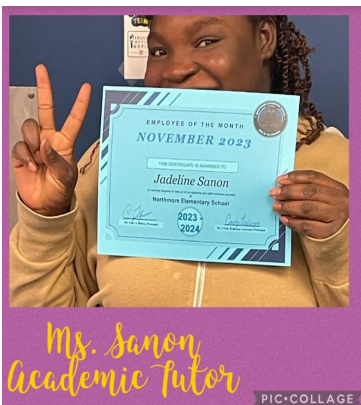


**For donating TONS of
school supplies to our
school! We truly
appreciate them!**

Teacher and Employee of the Month



Ms. Paula Andrews has worked at Northmore Elementary School for her entire educational career. She is a true master teacher who has the ability to meet the diverse needs of all of our students. As an ESE Teacher, Ms. Andrews works directly with our students who have academic deficiencies in order to help them grow. In addition to this, Ms. Andrews is certified in a nationally recognized program called Reading Recovery. In this position, Ms. Andrews works with students in first grade who are below grade level and provides them with one-on-one instruction so that they become on grade level learners.



This is Ms. Jadelin Sanon's first year at Northmore Elementary School as a 3rd Grade Reading Academic Tutor. Ms. Sanon was born in Haiti before her family moved to the United States when she was eight years old. She is a proud graduate of Santaluces High School and is currently pursuing a career in Interior Design at Palm Beach State College. Although this is Ms. Sanon's first year as an Academic Tutor, she had had over four years of professional childcare experience. Whenever you see Ms. Sanon on campus, you cannot help but smile, as she is always extremely happy and full of energy!