

January 6th

Beginning of
2nd semester

January 13th

Report Cards sent home

January 15th

Student Council Mtg.
3:05 p.m.

January 19th

PTO Meeting-7:00 p.m.

January 30th

Grade 3
Bake Sale-3:05 p.m.

**February 5th &
10th**

Evening Conferences

February 12th

Parent/Teacher
Conferences

**NO SCHOOL FOR
STUDENTS**

February 13th

- NO SCHOOL -
Conference Break

February 16th

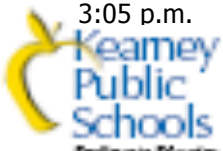
PTO Meeting
7:00 p.m.

February 19th

Student Council Mtg.

February 27th

Grade 2 Bake Sale
3:05 p.m.



News from Mr. Horky:

On behalf of the entire Northeast Staff, we would like to extend our wishes for a relaxing and enjoyable Holiday Season!

As we begin the two week Holiday Break - I thought it would be a good time to share a reading tip that appeared in the Northeast newsletter last year. Reading is a skill that gets better with practice. Research indicates that kids who spend as little as 30 minutes a day reading books, magazines, or newspapers are more likely to become good readers. Encourage your children to spend time reading each day! One way for parents to become part of those 30 minutes per day is to READ ALOUD to their children. Reading aloud is one of the best ways to motivate even the most reluctant readers. Here are some guidelines for you to follow:

1. Read for FUN - Choose books that interest you and your child. Do silly things such as making up accents for characters. The excitement in your voice can be contagious!
2. Allow Interruptions - It's natural, and beneficial, for children to chime in with questions and comments. This keeps them involved in the story.
3. Take Turns - You do not have to do all the reading. Show how much you like listening to your child read. Alternate reading paragraphs or chapters.
4. Vary your Selections - Try different kinds of literature, such as novels or poems. Your child may enjoy listening to stories that are above his/her reading level. With your help, they will learn new words and think about complex ideas.
5. Read Often - Choose a family reading time, such as right before bed. Sometimes make this a read-aloud session, no matter how old your child is!
6. Have Discussions - Talk about what you are reading. Ask questions such as: Do you like the book? What do you think will happen next? Who are your favorite characters? Allow them to make up new stories about the characters.

THANK YOU! I would like to thank everyone for making the first semester a success! I truly feel that our students have a "Home Court Advantage" by attending Northeast Elementary. By continuing to include everyone, students, teaching staff, support staff, administration, and parents, we can make the second semester equally as successful!

I hope everyone has a Happy Holiday Season!

From the nurse...



Kearney Public Schools Health Services, working together with the University of Nebraska at Kearney, will be providing a Health Report Card to help you keep track of your child's growth throughout elementary school. Your school nurse, with the assistance of University of Nebraska Medical Center nursing students and students from the UNK Human Performance Lab, will be obtaining height and weight measurements on each elementary student beginning in January. The information obtained from your child will remain confidential, but will be shared with you as parents through the Health Report Card that will be sent home along with his/her regular report card in March. We are hoping the information that will be provided to you through this report will be of assistance in maintaining, or establishing, a long-term healthy lifestyle. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at school. If you have any questions, please contact me at your school.

Kelli Urbanek, RN—School Nurse

Congratulations!

December Responsibility Honorees “Speaking With Good Purpose”

Kindergarten

Mrs. Thiele
Mrs. Andersen
Mrs. Vance

Josie Morse
Maleah Wright
Josie Kracl

First Grade

Mrs. Dillon
Mrs. Powell
Mrs. Wells

Cole Gressley
Brandy Mota
Natalie Badura

Second Grade

Mrs. Anderson
Ms. Olson
Mrs. Suhr

Savyeli Yavorovskiy
Emma Johnson
Anthony Vanderbeek

Third Grade

Mrs. Kimple
Mrs. Berndt
Mrs. Whittaker

Megan DeJonge
Jaden DeVorss
Cassie McDonald

Fourth Grade

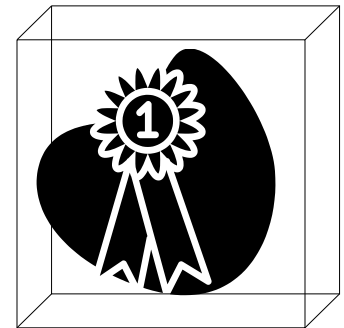
Mr. Hartner
Mr. Schwartz
Mrs. Kampovitz

Mariah Rost
Austin Hanson
Michelle Mota

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Swanson
Mr. Haas
Ms. Hargens

Margaret Derr
Anna Kahle
Trevor Isaac



*We are proud
of you for
“Speaking with Good
Purpose”
at Northeast School!!!*



REMINDER - INVITATIONS OR TREATS AT SCHOOL – (taken from page 15 of the KPS handbook to parents)

Children are not allowed to bring invitations or treats to be given out to classmates at school. The fact that not all students could provide treats and the possibility of causing ill feelings as a result is of primary concern in making this rule.

School Cancellation or Early Dismissal: Weather related dismissals will be announced by a call from the KPS Web Connect phone calling system and also will be announced on KGFW radio, KKPR radio, KOLN-KGIN TV, KHAS TV, and NTV. If you have questions about the weather, please check these sources. School phone lines are often very busy during bad weather days. **It is very important to keep your phone numbers updated!**

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES - Conferences are scheduled for February 5TH, 10TH and 12th. We will follow the same format as we did last fall. All conferences will be scheduled appointments and on the same day and time as last fall. For instance, if your fall conference was scheduled at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, you will be scheduled for Thursday, February 12th at 10:00 a.m. or a 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday would again be on Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. on February 10th. We will send a notice of your scheduled time in February - if that time will not work for you, please call and we will schedule another time for you. If you are new to Northeast and need a conference time, please call and we will set one up for you ... 308-698-8230.

Boxtops and Campbell's Soup Labels

Thank you for saving your **boxtops** and **labels** this year.

Please remember to continue saving boxtops and Campbell's product labels the rest of the year.

Also ... a big **THANK YOU** to Laurel Badura for all of her hard work in collecting and organizing this fundraiser for PTO!



Small Logo Shirts

- 12 - youth small t-shirts
- 4 - youth large t-shirts (long sleeve)
- 7 - youth large t-shirts (long sleeve)
- 2 - adult medium t-shirts (long sleeve)
- 2 - adult XL t-shirts (long sleeve)

Full Front Logo

- 1 - youth medium t-shirt (long sleeve)
- 2 - adult large t-shirts
- 1 - adult small sweatshirt
- 1 - youth medium hoodie
- 1 - adult large hoodie
- 1 youth XL sweatshirt

To Purchase - Please Contact
Northeast P.T.O. Co-Presidents:
Jolynn Kugler @ 308-293-5545 or
Stacey Ringlein @ 308-234-3382.



TARGET CHARGE CARDS

Just a reminder that if you (or family members) use your Target charge card, please designate Northeast School as your site.

We will receive 1% of your purchase cost for Northeast. This is an easy fundraiser that raised over \$400.00 for our school last year!

TIPS FOR SENDING CHILDREN TO SCHOOL IN COLD WEATHER

- * cover the child's head .. children lose a lot of heat from their heads because it is such a large part of their body when they are small.
- * make sure hands and feet are covered with waterproof material.
- * remove wet clothing immediately to avoid additional chilling.



