

NORA NOTATIONS



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Dear Nora Families,

It is an exciting and busy time of the year at Nora! We are excited about all of the fun activities we have coming up this month and as we move into November. On October 27th we will host our 4th Bon Fire at 6pm. We hope you will join us for one of our favorite family nights. Also, please make sure you have signed up for a parent teacher conference in November. Conferences are a great way to connect with the teacher and ensure we are all doing everything we can to support your son/daughter. Together we can do great things for your child!

Sincerely,

Amber

Nora Attendance Line

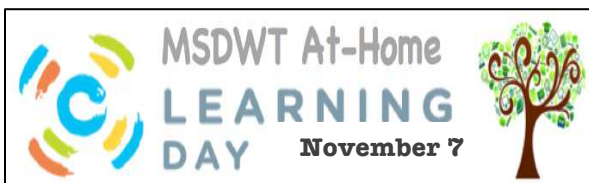
317-259-8856

* Parents must call in their child's absence to the Nora Attendance Line by 9am on the day the student is absent.

Dates to Remember

October	
4	Kindergarten Vision Screening
6	End of 1 st Quarter
9-13	Fall Break- No School
17	Piano Starts @ Nora
18	Food Pantry open 3:40-5:00pm
20	Report Cards go home
23	Nora Coat Distribution
25	Artistically Talented Field Trip
26	Mobile Dentist
27	ENL Tea @ 9am
27	Nora Bonfire 6-8pm

November	
2	Early Release @ 2:15
3	Bonfire- RAINDATE
4	Indianapolis Monumental Marathon
4	Advancement Center Bash
6-17	Parent Teacher Conferences
7	No School- At Home Learning Day
8	5 th grade to Capital Group- 2 classes
9	5 th grade to Capital Group-2days
9	Happy Families Parent Night @ 6pm
10	Middle of 2 nd Quarter
11	Fun Saturday 10-11:30am
15-17	Book Fair
17	Very Important Persons Day @ 7:30am
17	Midterms go home
20-24	No School – Thanksgiving Break



BOOK IT!

Spirit Sticks are on sale every Friday for \$1

CHEER

Important Reminders

- All changes to dismissal transportation must be received by 2:30pm. No changes will be taken after 2:30pm.
- Anyone picking up a student from school must be listed as the parent/guardian or on the Emergency Contact List. Each person will be asked to provide ID.

October After School Activities:

- 2: karate, Butler Group, tutoring, choir, Good News Club
- 4: tutoring, garden club, Student Council, Artistically Talented
- 16: karate, Butler Group, tutoring, choir, Good News Club
- 18: tutoring, garden club, Artistically Talented
- 23: karate, Butler Group, tutoring, choir, Good News Club
- 25: Building Buddies, garden club, Artistically Talented
- 30: karate, Butler Group, tutoring, choir, Good News Club



Nora Teachers are Amazing!

Meet Miss Vetter~ 4th grade Teacher

Favorite Book: Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson

College Attended: Butler University

In my free time I like to spend time with my family, run & try new restaurants in Indy!

IB Learner Profile: **Caring** I love taking the time to make others feel happy. I think that one small act of kindness can go a long way. I enjoy talking with people and learning all about them! It makes me feel happy when I can make someone feel happy!



I wanted to become a teacher because I have experienced first hand the power of a positive role model, and I believe in children and their potential. I do not think there is a better job in the world than being a teacher!

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We work hard to post pictures and important information.

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Kids Go Further
AYS
AT YOUR SCHOOL

Fall Break Camp
October 9-13, 2017
MONDAY - FRIDAY | 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM

John Strange 3660 E. 62nd St, Indianapolis, IN 46220, Door 3 - North
Spring Mill 8260 Spring Mill Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46260, Door 12 - North

\$125/WEEK OR \$35/DAY EARLY BIRD PRICE
Register before September 25!

After September 25 the price increases to \$135/week or \$40/day

Advance registration required. Register online at ayskids.org/fall

\$15 enrollment fee per child for new AYS families (NO enrollment fee for current AYS families)
Non-refundable deposit of \$25 per child due with registration (NO deposit required for COOP, SACIC, or AYS members associated)

Please pack a lunch daily.
AYS reserves the right to cancel this break program if minimum enrollment is not reached. If capacity is met, AYS will close registration.

GRADES K-6 **SPACE IS LIMITED REGISTER EARLY!**

For more information, visit ayskids.org/fall, contact your AYS program or the main office at 317-283-8817 or info@ayskids.org

Administrative Office AYS, Inc. | 4713 N. Skyline Avenue, Suite 475 | Indianapolis, IN 46225 | www.ayskids.org


Nora Nightly Homework for every student:

- *Read for 20 minutes
- * Practice Math facts for 10 minutes


Lexia & Moby Max at HOME

A great reading and math resource to use at home is Lexia and Moby Max. If you have access to the internet at home, your son/ daughter can log in each day and work to improve their reading and math fact mastery. If you do not have access to the internet at home, the public library has free access for students to use each day. This would be a great opportunity for the whole family to visit the library. If your son/ daughter cannot remember their login and password, please contact their teacher.

Lexia at Home <http://www.lexiacore5.com>
Moby Max at Home <http://www.mobymax.com>


FOOD PANTRY

Nora Food Pantry
3:40pm-5:00pm
October 18
November 15
December 20
January 17
February 21


 **REPORT CARDS!** Report Cards will be distributed on October 20. Please look for these to come home, but also please make sure you are checking your child's grades online using your Skyward login and password.

Beginning Piano/Keyboard Classes to be Offered @ Nora

Nora Elementary School and Keyboards Unlimited Piano Studio, a neighborhood piano studio, have again teamed up for the 19th year to provide a unique, innovative opportunity for your child. For one half hour per week, during your child's recess period at Nora, s/he can learn to play the piano and enhance musical skills in a high-quality, high-integrity small group setting. Many of our students have gone on to perform in North Central's Counterpoints, Band and Orchestra. This fun and exciting class is available for all grades and is an excellent opportunity to develop your child's musical talent, prepare a 4th or 5th grader for middle-school band/orchestra, or to just try something new. Did you know that recent studies suggest that playing music may improve learning, memory, logic and general creativity? We want to make this opportunity convenient and available to your family, helping you manage your family's time.

The class will be held on Tuesdays for 14 weeks, beginning October 17. The total cost is \$190, which includes music and supplies, and can be paid in monthly installments (\$180 if paid in full). For more information about the class, look for the flyer coming home in your child's take-home folder, or contact John and Diane Haines of **Keyboards Unlimited @ 317-257-0406 or pianodj@comcast.net**.

Nora Coat Distribution will be on October 23rd
Over 500 coats will be distributed to our NORA Students! Thank you to a generous donor!




Books & Bonfire: October 27th @ 6:00pm

The Dad's Club/ PTA is proudly planning our Fourth annual Books & Bonfire on October 27th. We hope that you will join us for this Fun, Family Friday night with your kids. There will be many fun activities for the whole family, including hayrides, S' mores, games, snacks, and much more. Church at the Crossing has partnered with Dad's Club to provide Nora students and their families the opportunity to trunk-r-treat during this family night of fun. We hope that you will come enjoy this wonderful fall night with us!

We are asking for families to donate the following items:

- Kindergarten & 1st grade: Chocolate Bars
- 2nd & 3rd grade: graham crackers
- 4th & 5th grade: regular sized marshmallows

Please send these items to the front office. Thank you for your help and support as we work to make this a wonderful night of fun for all




Keep collecting BOX TOPS for Nora! Send them in with your son/daughter!



Class DOJO! Are you connected?

Class DOJO has been a great system to inform parents of your child's choices in the classroom throughout the day, but also as a way to share pictures of their day and for a way for the office & teachers to share important information with families!

Have you signed up and been connected to your son/daughters classroom DOJO? If not, please contact the teacher to get this set up.

 **ClassDojo**

THE ADVANCEMENT CENTER PRESENTS

BASH 2017

PUTTING WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP CENTER STAGE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4TH

SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS IMPORTANT EVENT!
YOUR SUPPORT THROUGH ATTENDANCE, DONATIONS, OR AUCTION PURCHASES PROVIDE GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

VISIT ADVANCEMENTCENTERWTS.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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