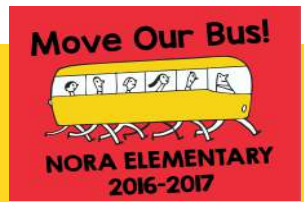


NORA NOTATIONS



AMBER K. WALTERS, PRINCIPAL

BRITTNEY BROWN, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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I am truly awed every day by the countless volunteers, partnerships and community supports that walk through our doors to make a difference for every child at Nora. Volunteers are in and out of the doors of Nora every day to tutor, mentor, support a teacher, and so much more. As we prepare for the season of thanks and of giving to others, we want to thank all of our partners and volunteers for always doing whatever it takes to support our Nora family. It truly takes a village to raise a child and we are truly blessed to be a part of the outstanding Nora community.

I want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for all that you give to Nora each day, for all that you trust us with each and every day, your precious child(ren.) It is an honor to get to spend each day with each and every child. The Nora staff works daily to ensure the academic, social, emotional and behavioral well being of every child. We thank you for your continued support of the work we do each day. Your support and belief in Nora is so very important to our daily success. I thank each of you personally for taking time each day to share the importance of reading and math with your children by reading with them and practicing their math facts, as well as spending quality time with them. Children thrive on structure, routines, and spending quality time with those that love them.

I hope that you and your family joins us Saturday, December 10th for our 3rd annual Dad's Club Winter Wonderland Dance from 6-8pm. It is going to be a wonderful night to celebrate and enjoy our wonderful Nora family.

Sincerely,
Amber



Nora Teachers are Amazing! Meet Miss Rachel Love ~ 2nd grade teacher



Favorite book/books: Oh, the Places You'll Go!

College attended: Taylor University

In my spare time: Play games with my family and friends

IB Learner Profile: Risktaker

I wanted to be a teacher because: I always loved my teachers and I wanted to be like them. I love creating relationships with my students and creating a family in my classroom.

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

December	
1	Retakes
7	Choir to Capital Group (during the day)
7	Book It! Grade K-2 Celebration @ 3pm
10	Winter Wonderland Dance 6-8pm
14	Book It! Grade 3-5 Celebration 3pm
16	ENL Tea @ 9:30am
17	Fun Saturday @ 10am
21	PBS Quarter Celebration
21	Holiday Sing @ 2pm
21	Food Pantry 3:30-5:30
22	Winter Break BEGINS!

January	
8	Winter Break ENDS
9	Back to School!
10	PTA Meeting @ 6:00pm
11	Report Cards Go Home
12	IREAD 3 Parent Meeting @ 7am and @ 5pm
16	No School: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
18	Food Pantry- 3:30-5:30pm
18	Hispanic Outreach @ 5pm
21	Robotics Competition
24	Middle School Curriculum Night @ 7pm @ Eastwood, Northview & Westlane
27	Artistically Talented Field Trip
27	ENL Tea @ 9:30am
30	Parent Preview Night for Human Growth & Development

Mark Your Calendar

February 2nd Early Release @ 2:15pm

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The mission of Washington Township Schools is to develop life-long learners and globally-minded citizens by fostering the academic, creative, and social skills needed to achieve excellence in a multi-cultural environment.

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



**Nora Food Pantry is open to families from
3:30-5:30 on the dates listed below:**

December 21	January 18
February 15	March 15
April 19	May 17

**Do you have a question for the PTA?
Email the PTA at NoraPTA1000@gmail.com**



**Candy Donations Needed for the Winter
Wonderland Dance.** Please send all
donations to the Nora office by Friday, December

BOOK IT! PIZZA PARTY

We just completed our first four weeks of the Pizza Hut Book It Program. Students will be receiving their free pizza coupon this week if they read all four weeks during the month of October. Students will also earn their Pizza Certificates for the month of November if they read every night. For any student with a certificate, they are invited to a Pizza Party on December 7th (grade k-2) OR Dec 14th (grades 3-5.) Students will enjoy their Personal Pan Pizza at 2:45 with Mrs. Walters & Mrs. Brown. Also, feel free to use your child's pizza certificate at a local Pizza Hut. We thank you for your continued support to ensure our students are **READING** every night.



**Join us as NORA heads downtown to
Bankers Life Fieldhouse for a
PACERS GAME on
January 27th at 7pm.
TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**
Upper level balcony- \$18.00;
Lower level balcony-\$20.00

A few important reminders about Nora Procedures:

- Please bring birthday treats in to be eaten during LUNCHTIME. All treats must be store bought. Please keep balloons at home.
- We invite you to join your son/daughter during lunchtime. Please make sure you bring money to purchase a school lunch. Fast food will not be allowed in the cafeteria. If you do bring fast food, your child will need to eat lunch with you at our outside picnic tables.
- If you would like to observe in your child's classroom, please make arrangements prior to the visit with the classroom teacher.

Follow NORA on Twitter & Facebook!
We work hard to post pictures and important information.

Favorite us on



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Nora Elementary School

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Saturday, December 10th
Nora's 3rd Annual Winter Wonderland Dance**

Join us on Saturday, December 10th for our Winter Wonderland Dance. Come together with your family for a night of dancing, pictures, light snacks and great company. Dress your best and bring your whole family to this amazing event to spend time with the ones you love the most. One night, One BIG Nora Family!

Nora Holiday Sing: December 21st @ 2:15 pm

We invite you to join us at 2:15 pm on Wednesday, December 21st for our annual Holiday Sing led by our very own Carter Bell. Our school family will join together in the gymnasium/ cafeteria to sing a variety of holiday songs as we celebrate all that we are grateful for at Nora Elementary.

Limited Choice and Non Resident applications are now available for the upcoming school year. Limited choice applications are only required to be completed one time. Non- Resident applications are required annually. These must be completed and submitted no later than December 15, 2014. Applications for Limited Choice and Non-Resident enrollment information can be found on the MSDWT website. <http://www.msdtw.k12.in.us>

**SPIRIT STICKS! ON SALE every Friday
Cost: \$1.00 per stick**

Spirit Sticks are for sale EVERY Friday morning. All spirit sticks are \$1.
Nora Spirit Rings for \$5 each.



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 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

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