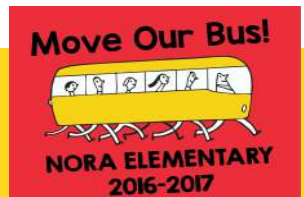


NORA NOTATIONS



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Happy New Year Nora family! It is wonderful to welcome all of you back to Nora after a wonderful winter break. I hope that each of you were able to spend quality time with friends and family.

I am excited to begin the second half of this year with our students and each of you, as we have a lot of great work to look forward to. ISTEP and IREAD3 are just around the corner. We will continue working hard each day to ensure our students are ready to do their personal best on each test. We hope that you will up us in our work by making sure your child is reading each and every night, as well as practicing their math facts. Students can also access Lexia from home on the computer to help them with their reading.

Thank you for your continued support of our amazing school and school!

Sincerely,
Amber



After School Activities in January:

- Artistically Talented: Jan. 11, 18, & 25
- Building Buddies : Jan. 25
- Butler Group: Jan. 18, 23, 25, & 30
- Student Council: Jan 11
- Junior Coaches: Jan 18
- Running Club: Jan 11, 18, 25
- Good News Club: Jan 9, 23, 30
- Math Bowl: Jan 9, 23, 30



Nora Teachers are Amazing! Meet Miss Haley Anderson ~ 4th grade teacher



Favorite book/books: The Giving Tree
College attended: Indiana University
In my spare time: I get outside and explore. I like finding new outdoor reading spots.
IB Learner Profile: Reflective

I wanted to be a teacher because: I always loved being around kids. I wanted to be a teacher because it is fun brainstorming ways to connect with students' unique personalities. Plus, I love that being a teacher allows me to learn from my students every day!

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

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

February	
2	Early Release Day @ 2:15pm
7	PTA Meeting @ 6:15pm
8	Middle School Counselors at Nora to meet with 5 th gr & Instrument Try Ons
10	Middle School Course Selection Sheets due
15	Food Pantry open 3:30-5:30pm
15	Hispanic Outreach @ 5pm
17	7:30 VIP Day
17	Midterms Go home
20	No School- Presidents Day
23	Math Bowl
27	ISTEP begins at Nora!

M.S.D.W.T. Mission Statement

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:

January 18

February 15
April 19

March 15
May 17

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

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.

**Very Important Tests: ISTEP, IREAD 3 and WIDA
Indiana Standardized Tests** will be here before we know it! Please mark your calendars of these important dates:

WIDA- ENL students: Jan 9-Feb 24, 2017

ISTEP- applied skills: Feb 27-March 10, 2017

IREAD 3: March 13-17, 2017

ISTEP- multiple choice: April 17-May 5, 2017

Please make sure your child(ren) are reading every night for at least 20 minutes and practicing their math facts. Every day it is important for every student to have a good nights rest, as well as to eat a good breakfast. Most importantly, please be sure to remind your son/daughter everyday how much you believe in them!



Sign up for the Great North Run and
CHOOSE NORA! March 11, 2017 @ 9am

<http://www.advancementcenterwts.org/2016/11/2017-great-north-run-fitness-fair/>

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Nora Elementary School

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.



Have you moved?

Do you have a new phone number?

Please make sure to take time to stop by the Nora front office if you have moved recently or gotten a new phone number. It is important that all of your child's information be up to date. Please be sure to bring a copy of your new lease or mortgage statement to the office to update your address. Also, be sure to share all of the new information with your child's classroom teacher.



'Tis the season for colds, the flu, and other illnesses

Is your son/daughter not feeling well? Please remember that if your child has a temperature, they must stay home until they are fever free for 24 hours. If a student has a temperature of 100.4 or higher at school a parent/ guardian will be called to pick the student up from school. If a student is vomiting, they must be picked up and kept home for at least 24 hours after vomiting has stopped. Please help us by reminding your son/daughter of the importance of washing their hands regularly, keeping their hands away from their mouths, and to cough into their elbow to prevent the spread of germs in the air and on their hands. Thank you for your help as we work to keep our students healthy!

Friday, February 17th is VIP Day at Nora!

Students are invited to bring a **Very Important Person** to breakfast beginning at 7:30 am. Students are encouraged to bring a grandparent, a mom, a dad, or some other **VERY IMPORTANT PERSON** in their life to Nora for a special breakfast treat at 7:30 am.

**Kindergarten Registration begins
February 1st.**

Come to Nora to register! Please share this information with your neighbors and friends!

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