

NORA NOTATIONS



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Dear Nora Families,
Wow! What an amazing year we are having at Nora! We need your help making sure each student's homework is completed each night. To complete homework, students must have a parent signature on their reading and math log. Students need to read every night for at least 20 minutes and practice their math facts. Thank you for helping making sure this is completed each day! We greatly appreciate your help and support each day.

Sincerely,
Amber



Bonfire is rescheduled
for this Friday!
Friday November 2
6:00-8:00pm

Thanksgiving Break Camp
November 19-21, 2018
MONDAY - WEDNESDAY | 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Fox Hill Elementary 802 Fox Hill Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46228, Door 10 - East
Nora Elementary 1000 E 91st St, Indianapolis, IN 46240, Door 14 - North

\$100/3 DAYS OR \$35/DAY EARLY BIRD PRICE
Register before November 5!
After November 5 the price increases to \$110/3 days or \$40/day

Advance registration required. Register online at ayskids.org/thanksgiving
\$15 enrollment fee per child for new AYS families (ND enrollment fee for current AYS families) Non-refundable deposit of \$25 per child due with registration (ND deposit required for CDF or AYS Financial Assistance)

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/thanksgiving, contact your AYS program or the main office at 317-283-3817 or info@ayskids.org

Administrative Office: AYS, Inc. | 4701 N. Keystone Avenue, Suite 475 | Indianapolis, IN 46205 | www.ayskids.org

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

	November
1	Early Release @ 2:15
3	Advancement Center Bash
3	Indianapolis Monumental Marathon- Running Club
5	Dine to Donate all day- City BBQ Location: Rangeline Road in Carmel
5-16	Parent Teacher Conferences
6	No School: PT Conferences
7	5 th gr to Capital Group
8	5 th gr to Capital Group
8	K-5 Movie Night 3:45-5:00pm
8	Happy Families: Tzu Chi event 6-8pm
9	Human Growth & Development- grades 4 & 5
13	PTA meeting
14	Food Pantry open 3:45-5:00pm
14-16	Book Fair Open
16	VIP Day @ 7:30am
16	Midterms Go Home
19-23	No School- Thanksgiving Break
30	ENL Tea @ 9:00am

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.

November After School Activities:

- 5: Karate, Choir, tutoring, Butler Group
- 7: Student Council, tutoring, Artistically Talented, Girl Scouts
- 12: Choir, Butler Group, Karate, tutoring
- 14: Girl Scouts, Artistically Talented, Tutoring, Food Pantry OPEN
- 19: Thanksgiving Break
- 21: Thanksgiving Break
- 26: Choir, Butler Group, Karate, Tutoring
- 28: Artistically Talented, Girl Scouts, Building Buddies



Nora Teachers are Amazing!

Meet Mr. Alvarado- PACES Teacher



IB Learner Profile: Risk Taker

Favorite Book: "Tom Edison's Shaggy Dog" by Kurt Vonnegut

College Attended: Ball State University

In my free time I like to go running, hiking, camping, and sitting around an open fire. I also enjoy playing and watching most sports. My favorite teams are the Green Bay Packers and the Chicago Bears.

I wanted to become a teacher because I enjoy helping others. I enjoy the continuous challenges that teaching brings. Each student is unique and each student has their own strengths. As a teacher it is my challenge to help each student learn and grow using those strengths and unique traits.

December

5	Choir Field Trip
5	4 Kids Tutors after school
7	Family Friday- wear your family colors
10	2:00pm NED Show
20	End of 2 nd quarter
20	2 nd quarter Celebrations
20	Last student day - 1 st semester

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My Portal: myportal.msdt.k12.in.us

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>

Dreambox at Home

website info coming soon!

Movie Night @ Nora!

November 8th from 3:30-4:45: Grades K-5

Admission is \$5.00 and will include a snack.

Additional snacks will be available for \$1.00 each.

Students will need to be picked up at 4:45pm.

Parent Teacher Conferences will take place over a two-week period in November, starting November 5. English conferences will be scheduled the week of November 5 and bilingual conferences will be scheduled the week of November 12. Please make sure you have returned the paper letting us know when you are available to meet. These meetings are very important so that we can work together to ensure your child's success.

Friday, November 16th 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. The book fair will be open during VIP Breakfast, too! Stop by and purchase a new book for your VIP!

Know Your Zone: Balancing Enrollment

As our public schools continue to grow, MSDWT is working to ensure enrollment is stabilized at our schools. On May 9, 2018, the MSDWT School Board approved attendance boundaries, to begin in 2019-2020, for the District's eight elementary schools and three middle schools. Many families will be required to change schools beginning in 2019. During the 2018-2019 school year, the District's schools' administration will provide more information, including opportunities for families to learn about their new schools. Families may access an online map indicating the elementary and middle school assigned to each District address.

Here you will find a link to the map:

www.croppermap.com/msdwt



Keep collecting BOX TOPS for Nora!

Send them to school with your son/daughter! Encourage other family members to collect them for NORA, too!



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.
- All changes to your child's end of the day transportation must be made by 2:30pm.

Nora Nightly Homework for every student:

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

Nora Food Pantry 3:45pm-5:00pm

August 15	September 19
October 17	November 14
December 19	January 16
February 20	March 20
April 17	May 15



November 14-16: Scholastic Book Fair

Join us November 14-16 for the Scholastic Book Fair. The book fair will be located in the Nora Media Center. Each class will tour the book fair and students will have an opportunity to purchase books. Books also make excellent gifts for children and teachers for the holidays. Help us promote READING everyday and visit our book fair for some great book selections for your child.

Also, this week we invite you to join your child:

Friday, November 16- VIP day @ 7:30 am

The book fair will be open during both of these times!

Class Dojo! Are you connected? Class DOJO has been a great system to keep parents informed of your child's learning throughout the day and school events taking place. Have you signed up and been connected with your child's classroom DOJO? If not, please contact the teacher to get set up!



ClassDojo



ATTENTION KROGER SHOPPERS!

Help earn money for Nora Elementary School every time you shop simply by registering your Kroger Plus card online.

Follow these instructions to register:

- 1 Go to: <http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com>
- 2 Login to your Kroger account or create one with a valid email address and a rewards card. (Your rewards number is the number under the barcode on your Kroger Plus card)
- 3 Once logged into your Kroger account, search for **NORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA** either by name or **YS962** and then click Enroll.

You must have a registered Kroger rewards card account to link to our organization. If you don't have a Kroger rewards card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.



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