

NORA NOTATIONS



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Dear Nora Families,

Wow! Time flies when you are having fun. I hope that each of you were able to enjoy some time with family and friends this summer. We are very excited about the start of this 2019-2020 school year.

I hope that each of you will volunteer in your child's classroom this school year and/or volunteer to support our PTA with the many family fun events they have planned. Please reach out to our PTA to find out how you can become even more evolved with our Nora community.

2019-2020 will be a great year at NORA! We are truly an amazing school family and blessed to have so many community partners to help support our students. We are excited to partner with each of you to ensure every child at Nora has an outstanding year!

Sincerely,
Mr. S.

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.

Labor Day September 2nd- NO SCHOOL

Nora IS Amazing!

Meet Peter Schlifke "Mr. S." ~ Principal



IB Learner Profile: Problem Solver

Favorite Book: Outliers

College Attended: Indiana University
Masters Degree from Butler University

In my free time: I love to spend time with my four children; William (7), Emily (5), Lucia (3), Josef (1) and my wife Sarah.

I wanted to become a principal because I LOVE to help students, families and teachers become their best self. As a principal, I have the opportunity to solve problems and think of unique ways to provide support.

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

August	
1	Welcome Back- First Day! Cub Quest- Day 1
2	Cub Quest- Day 2
9	Cub Quest- Day 3
14	Food Pantry 3:45-5:00
16	Hearing Screen – Grades 1 and 4
29	Student Early Release
29	Back to School Night 4-6pm

September	
5	PTA Fundraiser Kick Off
13	North Central Homecoming
26	Fall Pictures
26	Student Early Release

October	
1	Vision Screening
4	Norathon
7-11	Fall Break (No School)
17	Delayed Student Start
18	Nora Bonfire



**Fall Picture Day!
September 26**

Dress Your Best!

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>

Dreambox at Home

website info coming soon!

URGENT: All UPDATES to personal information must be made in Skyward Parent Access

A wonderful resource that is available to every parent this school year is Skyward Parent Access. As a parent, you can login to this website/ app to check your child's grades on assignments, access their end of the quarter report card and update their information with new phone numbers, etc. We encourage each of you to login and check your child's academic progress regularly. If you can't remember your login or password, please come in to the Nora office. We are NOT permitted to give this information out over the phone.

Website: [Skyward.msdwt.k12.in.us](http://www.skyward.msdwt.k12.in.us)

Join us for LUNCH! Lunchtime is a great time to spend time with your son/daughter during the school day! We invite each of you to join your son/daughter regularly for lunch. Please remember to bring a sack lunch from home or purchase a lunch at school when joining your child. **Outside food is not permitted** in the cafeteria due to food regulations and students with allergies. You may choose to eat at a separate table in the cafeteria when visiting. Your child will be allowed to choose one friend to join you for lunch if they would like to. We thank you for your understanding. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Nora office.

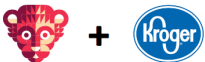
Nora Food Pantry

3:45pm-5:00pm

August 14	September 18
October 16	November 20
December 18	January 15
February 12	March 18
April 15	May 20



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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.

Birthdays are a VERY special time!

Students get very excited when it is time to celebrate their birthday. We truly recognize this special time in each child's life and recognize every student with a pencil and certificate for their birthday. We know that you, too, share in this excitement as your child turns another year older. If you choose to bring in a special treat for your son/daughter to celebrate their birthday, it is important to remember the following:

- Store bought snacks/treats ONLY; must be in original packaging
- Snacks/ treats may only be passed out during the last 15 minutes of lunch.

AYS: At Your School

AYS is an excellent before and after school care program offered at Nora Elementary. The AYS team at Nora works together to ensure all students are well taken care of before and after school by engaging each student in physical activity, play time, home work time, computer time, a healthy snack, and so much more. Please call AYS at Nora if you are in need of excellent childcare before or after school at very reasonable prices.

Homework

Homework should be a review of skills your child(ren) learned during the school day. Homework should be limited in scope and should not take a significant amount of time to finish. If your child(ren) struggles to independently complete the homework, please reach out to their teacher for additional support.

Consider how you may structure homework time to be as consistent as possible for your child(ren). Establish a homework time and location which is consistent within your household. **For example: Homework will be done daily at the dinner table at 4pm.** This will help establish homework as an important routine and help your student to become more independent.

We want your child(ren) to have a love for learning. Remember the Nora Public Library has thousands of great books and computer resources to help support student learning. Having your child(ren) read to you nightly is a great way encourage them to become life long learners.

Reach out to your child(ren)'s teacher to learn how best your can support student growth at home.