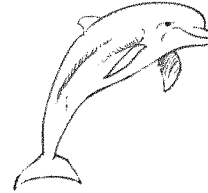


# North School News

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***The mission of North School is to develop happy, engaged, motivated students.***

September 2019

Dear North Families,

We are three weeks into the school year and even though it is not official on the calendar, it feels like fall! As we settle in and begin the 2019-20 school year, this is a great time to remember how important school is for every child. It is an opportunity to build on previous learning and open new doors for each student as they prepare for middle school and high school. Our goal at North is to provide children with a strong foundation in school that can lead to a successful future. Please continue to push your child at home by reading every night, questioning them about their day of learning, and getting into a bedtime routine. Thank you parents for working with us as partners to help your children reach the next level of learning!

Our school and district have a new website! The entire platform is more inviting, easy to use, and it is mobile device friendly. You can find our teachers' websites and emails, quickly, in the staff directory. We will also be posting copies of handouts that go home in the Virtual Backpack. Please take some time to become familiar with our new site. Another technology topic I would like to bring to your attention is that this school year marks the completion of our device roll out initiative. Each student at North School has a Chromebook or tablet in their classroom. Third, fourth, and fifth graders have a Chromebook that they will be able to take home each night. Our kindergarten, first and second grade students have a personal device for classroom usage, but it will stay at North School. We are extremely excited in District 84 to be able to say that we are completely 1 to 1!

### Classroom Spotlight - Kindergarten, by Mrs. Sacuta.

Kindergarten is off to a great start! We are learning new routines, classroom expectations and a lot more. Everyone has enjoyed Color Week! We have learned about a new color each day by singing songs, reading and responding to stories during our Interactive Read Aloud and working in our color books. It has been fun to see everyone dressed in the "Color of the Day" and to hear about special items brought from home that match our color! Color Week has allowed our Kindergarten students to become more comfortable with our reading and writing routines; it also prepares them for listening to and sharing ideas with friends. We cannot wait to watch these Kindergarten friends continue to learn and grow throughout the year!

### Important dates

- September 20th BBQ Day
- September 26th Picture Day

We are off to a great start to what will be a successful 2019-20 school year. Thanks for your support and participation to help get our year going in the right direction at North School!

Sincerely,

Cody Huisman  
Principal