



Principal Message

Dear Parents,

We're off to a busy start this year! Thanks so much for your support and help so far this year! We are looking forward to a year filled with HIGH LEVELS of LEARNING for ALL students.

Do mark your calendars and plan to attend Parent/Teacher Conferences on September 26, 27 or 29. We can't wait to see you!

Won't you join us for our PTO meetings? We start with a potluck dinner @ 6:00 so we can socialize and the meeting begins at 6:30. This year we'll have translation headsets and a translator at each meeting so the meetings go smoother. Ron Stedman and Elizabeth Whitehead are our Co-Presidents, Amy Maestas and Linda Rodriguez are our Co-Vice Presidents, Erica and Yessica are our co-Secretaries and Angel Gonzalez and Cathy Kingsley are our Treasurers. **We want and need your participation to build a stronger more community oriented school!**

We are so fortunate to be able to host Parents in Education, English and Spanish Rosetta Stone computer classes for parents and students, and many student activities, tutoring and clubs. We hope you take advantage of these great opportunities. See the details later in this newsletter. Additionally, we are working to develop a partnership with the YMCA to be able to provide additional opportunities for our Northridge Community.

At Northridge we are proud to say that staff is learning and working to implement the new, more rigorous state standards, help **all** students become proficient with the standards and with the English Language by providing more English instruction in all grades and all classes.

As you can see, we're all about LEARNING FOR ALL BY ALL!

Fondly,
Lorynda Sampson

NORTHRIDGE MISSION STATEMENT:

Northridge Elementary inspires and encourages lifelong learning, academic excellence and personal integrity within a context of diversity, responsibility and respect.

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 26, 27 and 29-Parent Teacher Conferences 4-8 pm.
- Oct. 3. PTO Board Meeting 6 pm
- Oct. 5 Late Start-Students report @ 11 am
International Walk to School Day!
**Parents in Education Night
5:45 -8 pm dinner and child care!**
- Oct. 7 Student Achievement and Character Development Assembly K-5 @ 2:00
- Oct. 10 PTO Meeting-6-7:15 pm
bring a dish to share @ 6:00 and meeting @ 6:30 pm.
- Oct. 12 Assembly K-2 @ 12:30
3-5 @ 1:50
- Oct. 14-Comp Day-NO SCHOOL
- Oct.17-Parent Update Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- Oct. 17-31-BOO POP Sales
- Oct 19-Parents in Education Night
5:45 -8 pm dinner and child care!
- Oct. 26-Picture Retakes,
BOLT Luncheons K-2 @ 11:20
3-5 @ 12 noon.
- Oct. 28-Fall Festival 5-7:30
- Nov 2-Late Start-Students report @ 11:00
**Parents in Education Night
5:45 -8 pm dinner and child care!**
- Nov 7-PTO Board Mtg-6:00 pm
- Nov 11-Veteran's Day Celebration-TBD
- Nov 14-PTO Meeting-6-7:15 pm
bring a dish to share @ 6:00 and meeting @ 6:30 pm.
- Nov 17-Winter Concert @ 6:00 pm

THE NORTHRIDGE PARENT UPDATE
SCHOOL CELEBRATION MEETING

When: Monday, October 17
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm
What: 5:50-Doors open
6:00-Choir Performance in Gym
6:20-School Update/Celebrations
6:35-District Update and Information
6:45-Free Raffle & Art/PBS gallery
PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND! THANK YOU!

Come Learn English or Spanish on the Computers at Northridge
Elementary School
Featuring Rosetta Stone
for school age students, Northridge parents and staff!

When: Every Wednesday 3:25-5:30 (No child care provided)
The 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month 5:45-7:00 pm (No child care provided)
During the day M, W, F by appointment with Ellen Sacayon, Family Liaison

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 28, 2011

Contact Ellen Sacayon at Northridge 303-772-3040 for more details

PARENTS INVOLVED IN EDUCATION

Open to All St. Vrain Parents

Where: Northridge Elementary School

Dinner and Childcare, Homework Club Provided-5:45-8:00 pm.

Presented in Spanish with English headset translation available!

Wed. Oct. 5 ABC-123-Richard Garcia

Wed. Oct. 19- Stop, Drop and Roll-Longmont Fire Department

Wed. Nov. 2-Embracing Life's Transitions-Youth and Senior Center

Wed. Nov. 16-An Apple a Day- YMCA

Wed. Dec. 7-Whole Body Health-Dental Aid, TEPP, CHP+

It's Free, Fun, and Helpful for Families! Join US!

Playground and Traffic Safety

There is no supervision outside before 8:15 am. Please do not enter school grounds before 8:15 am unless your child is eating breakfast. The cafeteria doors open at 7:50 am for breakfast.

Thanks for helping keep ALL students safe and for remembering to set a good example by **always** following the traffic expectations on 19th, Gay St., in the Hug-and-Go and in the Bus Lane. Thanks for using the crosswalks at **all** times; especially in bad weather.

The bus lane is for buses only. Thanks for remembering NOT to enter the bus lane for student drop-off or pick-up during school hours.

Please remember that it is illegal to double and triple park in the cul-de-sacs or block driveways. Please be kind to neighbors and one another as well as prevent yourself from getting a ticket.

Dropping students off in the middle of the street is prohibited and unsafe. Please park, pull-in or use the Hug and Go Lane. We know that parking is limited during drop-off and pick-up times, why not walk or ride your ride your bikes?

Communication

Teachers are unable to accept phone calls during student contact times. Please schedule a time to celebrate or discuss concerns during nonstudent contact times. We want to hear from you and make sure you have our attention.

Please talk to the classroom teacher first if there's an issue. If the issue isn't resolved, then contact the school office. Thanks so much!

OUTDOOR RECESS

We will have outdoor recess most days, in most types of weather. Please make sure that your child brings a coat, hat, gloves and boots in wet or wintry weather. We go outside most days unless the temperature is below 15 degrees and/or is very rainy or snowy. Colorado weather changes quickly and students should come to school prepared to be outside each day.

NORTHRIDGE ELEMENTARY R.O.A.R. BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

In order to provide and maintain a productive learning atmosphere for ALL, students, staff, parents and guests are expected to demonstrate the following behaviors at all times:

**RESPONSIBILITY
ORGANIZATION
ACHIEVEMENT
RESPECT**

**Way to R.O.A.R at Northridge
Elementary! ☺**

Toys, Electronics, Cell Phones and Money

Please remember that **all** toys and electronics are to be left at home each and every day. The **ONLY** exception would be for a special event notice sent home from the classroom teacher. We strongly recommend that cell phones stay at home. If they are brought to school, they must remain turned off and in student backpacks at all times. Please do not allow students to bring large amounts of money to school. All of these items cause disruptions to a student's # 1 job-LEARNING! If these items stay at home, then we don't have to deal with lost, stolen or broken items. Thanks for helping us by checking your child's backpack, coats, and pockets. Thanks for reinforcing that home items belong at home and school items belong at school. Your support makes all the difference! ☺

****ATTENDANCE POLICY****

St. Vrain Valley School Districts policy states that students under age 17 must fulfill the requirements of the compulsory attendance law. The minimum number of unexcused absences a student may incur before judicial proceedings may be initiated to enforce compulsory attendance is four (4) days in a month or ten (10) days by statute during any school year. When a student reaches 12 absences they will no longer be excused without documentation from a health care provider. On the 13th absence – the parent/guardian will be asked to meet with school officials to discuss pertinent issues and develop an education plan including an attendance contract.

Our Check Policy

Your Personal Checks are Welcome Here

With Valid Identification

If your check is returned by your bank, it may be represented electronically and you will be assessed a processing fee as allowed by law, which is \$20 plus, pursuant to article 14 of title 12, C.R.S., as cost of collections, and twenty percent of the face amount of the check but not less than twenty dollars. The check writer is also responsible for all other collection costs including attorney's fees, court costs and taxes, as well as any other amounts allowed by law. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day you make your payment

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Secretaria – Cathy Kingsley



Northridge Elementary

Mensaje de la Directora

Let's keep making Northridge a great place to learn!

Fondly,
Lorynda Sampson

MISIÓN DE NORTHRIDGE:

La Escuela Elemental Northridge inspira y promueve un aprendizaje que dure toda la vida, con excelencia académica e integridad personal, dentro de un contexto de diversidad, responsabilidad y respeto.

Próximos Eventos

JUNTA DE PADRES PARA CELEBRAR LAS ÚLTIMAS
NOTICIAS DE NORTHRIDGE

Cuándo:

Hora: 5:30-7:00 PM

Cómo: 5:20-Se abren las puertas.

Entre a participar gratuitamente en la rifa (libros, Ipod Nano
y una bicicleta)

5:30-5:55 Pizza y narración de historias (requerido a los
padres e hijos de Título 1) Cafetería

6:00-Presentación del Coro. Gimnasio

6:20-últimas Noticias de la escuela. Celebraciones

6:35-Información del Distrito y Actualización de datos

6:45-Rifa y Galería de Arte/PBS

VENGAN TODOS POR FAVOR! GRACIAS!

Medidas sobre la Seguridad en el Tráfico y Condiciones del Clima

Gracias por ayudarnos a mantener la seguridad de TODOS los estudiantes y por recordar el darles buen ejemplo, siguiendo **siempre** las normas del tránsito sobre la avenida 19, la calle Gay, en la línea de Dejar y Recoger estudiantes y en la Línea del Autobús. Gracias por usar las zonas de cruce **todo** el tiempo; especialmente cuando tenemos malas condiciones en el clima.

La línea de buses es únicamente para uso de de los autobuses. Gracias por recordar que en esta línea NO se entra a dejar o recoger estudiantes.

En época de invierno, es muy importante que los autos se dirijan hasta el extreme norte de la Línea de Dejar y Recoger estudiantes. Sólo toma unos segundos, menos el tiempo que ustedes gastan dejando o recogiendo a su estudiante, para que se forme una línea de autos en la calle Gay. Esto crea una situación muy peligrosa. Además, si un conductor no sigue las reglas, los demás van a pensar que ellos tampoco tienen porqué seguir las reglas de seguridad. Esto crea una situación de inseguridad. Los estudiantes deben caminar por la acera para acceder al patio de juegos o para ingresar al edificio de la escuela.

Comunicaciones

*Los maestros no pueden atender llamadas mientras están dando clase. Por favor deje un mensaje o planee una cita con el maestro si necesita hablar con él/ella.

*Por favor haga arreglos previamente todos los días con su estudiante sobre dónde recogerlo o dejarlo para que no tengamos que interrumpirlo/a en horas de clase. Gracias!

SALIDAS AL RECREO

La mayoría de los días vamos a tener recreo afuera del edificio de la escuela y en todo tipo de condiciones climáticas. Por favor, asegúrense que su estudiante traiga chamarra, gorro, guantes y botas para el invierno. Los estudiantes van al patio de recreo casi siempre a menos que esté lloviendo, nevando o que la temperatura esté debajo de los 15 grados. El clima de Colorado cambia rápidamente y los estudiantes deben estar preparados para ir al campo de recreo todos los días.

EXPECTATIVAS DEL COMPORTAMIENTO R.O.A.R EN NORTHRIDGE

Para proveer y mantener un ambiente con un aprendizaje productivo para TODOS, los estudiantes, personal de la escuela, padres e invitados deben demostrar el siguiente comportamiento todo el tiempo:

**RESPONSABILIDAD
ORGANIZACIÓN
APROVECHAMIENTO
RESPECTO
Adelante Northridge R.O.A.R**



Juguetes, Aparatos Electrónicos, Celulares y Dinero

Por favor recuerden que los juguetes y aparatos electrónicos se quedan todos los días en la casa. La ÚNICA excepción sería si previamente el/la maestro/a envía a la casa una notificación por un evento especial. De manera contundente queremos recomendarles que dejen los celulares en las casas. Si los traen a la escuela, estos deben permanecer apagados todo el tiempo dentro de la mochila del estudiante. Por favor, tampoco permita que su estudiante traiga grandes cantidades de dinero a la escuela. Todos estos objetos ocasionan distracciones en el trabajo #1 de los estudiantes –APRENDER!

Si estos artículos permanecen en la casa, nosotros no tenemos que manejar pérdidas, robos o daños. Les agradecemos que nos ayuden revisando las mochilas, abrigos y bolsillos de su estudiante. Refuerce que los artículos que están en la casa se quedan en la casa y que los que pertenecen a la escuela permanecen en la escuela. Su apoyo hace la gran diferencia! 😊