



**PARENTS!**  
12/11/2014

## **THURSDAY FOLDER – NVA WEEKLY COMMUNICATION**

### **Parents –**

This will be the last Thursday folder communication for the calendar year (1<sup>st</sup> semester). Report cards are issued on Wednesday, December 17. **Students will be released at 1:00 on that last day of school. Students return on Wednesday, January 7.**

Please remember that the end of the day pick up is often very congested and we understand it is easy to become impatient. The way we release students and direct the flow of traffic in the “loop” is based upon regulations through the *Bernalillo County Sheriff’s Department*. Use the “loop flow”, which is to enter off of Ranchitos and drive through the pick up area. If you are parking to get out and wait, please make sure that there is enough room to allow 2 cars to pass so that no one is stuck waiting after they have already picked up their child. Remember also that the release is staggered as to try and alleviate the crunch that happens right at 3 o’clock. Kindergarten is released at 2:45 – you can be an early-bird, get your child and be out of the parking lot right away. If you have a middle-schooler, try waiting until just after 3 to get your child.

Most importantly, be respectful and safe – not only of our children and families in the parking lot, but of our neighbors and others accessing the cross streets and neighborhoods. Watch your speed; be mindful of walkers and bicycles and pets. No amount of time is worth the loss of someone (or something) precious. **THANK YOU!**

### **Just a reminder –**

- Today, Thursday, December 11 we will hold our school-wide spelling bee. This will determine the students who will represent NVA at the District-level Charter Bee.
- Also, this evening, the 11<sup>th</sup>, we will host our first annual Festival of the Arts recital. Join us at 6:00 p.m. for a conglomeration of holiday music. Refreshments will be available for purchase as we continue to support our fine arts program...
- **OVER** the TOP Holiday sweater contest. Prizes awarded for k-2, 3-5, and 6-8. Friday, December 12. Dig ‘em out of the closet... Also, don’t forget our holiday music performance for any class interested at 9 a.m. in the gym on Friday.
- Honor Society will host a Middle School “Snow Glow” dance on Friday evening, December 12, for students in grades 6, 7, and 8. Students can pre-purchase tickets. Refreshments and glow sticks will be available at the dance. Bring some pocket money. 6 to 8 p.m. in the cafeteria. Dress up! Chaperones on hand.

We have been practicing Random Acts of Christmas Kindness at school and a couple days involve some out-of-school participation. So, if your child wants to bring a book to donate to the hospital, a toy for *toys for tots*, or pet items for the humane association – you can bring those things here and we will get them to where they are going. One of the items for the weekend is to call a faraway relative to say hi. Maybe families can facilitate that....

If you have questions, concerns, ideas, or kudos, please feel free to contact any of us.

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# January 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		Blue Berry Muffins Pepperoni hot pockets Normandy blend Pineapples Milk	Assorted cold cereal Cherry blossom chicken Green beans Mixed fruit Milk	Breakfast combo Pizza Fresh veggies Fresh fruit Milk
French toast stick Steak fingers Normandy blend Pears rolls Milk	Nutri-Grain Bars Macaroni & Cheese Green beans Mixed fruit Dinner rolls Milk	Mini bagel cr. cheese fruit Chicken fajitas Pinto beans Peaches Milk	Biscuits & gravy Mini corndogs Mixed veggies Pears Milk	Cream of wheat Chicken Nuggets Fresh Veggies Fresh Fruit Milk
Break Fast Burrito Lemon Pepper Chicken Oven French fries Peaches Milk	Egg omelet & sausage Ravioli Peas Applesauce Garlic Bread Sticks Milk	String cheese yogurt fruit Bean burrito Tater tots Pineapples Milk	BB Pancakes wraps Salisbury steak Whipped potatoes Mandarin oranges Dinner rolls	Nutri-Grain Bars Pizza Fresh Veggies Fresh Fruit Milk
Egg Squares Lasagna w/ meat sauce Carrots Mandarin Oranges Garlic Bread Sticks Milk	Blue Berry Muffin Pepperoni Hot Pockets Peas Pineapples Milk	Nutri-Gain Bars Hot Dog w/ bun Oven French Fries Mixed Fruit Milk	Cream of Wheat Fiesta Burrito Peas Peaches Milk	Breakfast Bars Chicken Nuggets Fresh Veggies Fresh Fruit Milk

FULL BREAKFAST \$1.50, FULL LUNCH \$2.75-REDUCED BREAKFAST \$.30, REDUCED LUNCH \$.40- ADULT LUNCH \$3.00

# SNUGGLE UP WITH A GOOD BOOK

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom \_\_\_\_\_

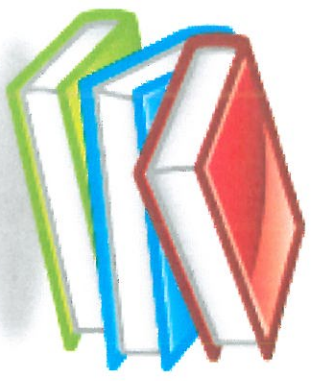
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**Instructions for NVA Winter Reading PreK to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade**

Write down the name of the book that you read or that is read to you, the name of the author, and how much you like it. The more stars you fill in, the more you liked the book. Ask your parent or guardian to sign the log sheet before turning it in. You will earn points for every book that you read. The more points you earn the more prizes you can get. Each completed log sheet will earn you a chance to win a Big Snuggle Bear. Turn in all your log sheets in to the library by Jan 15, 2015 . Stay Warm and Snuggle up with a Good Book!



# SNUGGLE UP WITH A GOOD BOOK

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom \_\_\_\_\_

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Date	Title of Book	Author	Would you recommend it? Why?

Instructions for **NVA Winter Reading Program 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

Write down the name of the book that you read, the name of the author, and if you would recommend it and why. Ask your parent or guardian to sign the log sheet before turning it in. You will earn points for every book that you read. The more points you earn the more prizes you can get. Each completed log sheet will earn you a chance to win a Big Snuggle Bear. Turn in all your log sheets in to the library by Jan 15, 2015. Stay Warm and Snuggle up with a Good Book!

