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Northmore Elementary School

A Title 1, Dual Language School | A Choice School of the Arts

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Panther Parent News

September 2024 Edition

Message from Administration

Greetings Panther Families!

It is hard to believe that we are already entering the second month of the school year. Your students have been doing an exceptional job following our school-wide routines, as well as working hard academically to show what they know. We look forward to having a phenomenal 2024-2025 school year!

State Testing Information

We will begin the first round of State Progress Monitoring Testing throughout the month of September. **Students in all grade levels will participate in three rounds of State Progress Monitoring Testing.** The first two Progress Monitoring Testing sessions help the school learn how we can address the academic needs of our students. The third and final Progress Monitoring Tests in May are used to determine student promotion, student retention and our school grade. We are a "B" this year and our goal is to reach that "A"!

Below are the dates for the Progress Monitoring #1 Assessments:

September 3: 5th Grade Reading	September 4: 3rd Grade Reading
September 5: 4th Grade Reading	September 9: Kindergarten & 1st Grade Reading
September 10: 5th Grade Math	September 11: 3rd Grade Math
September 12: 4th Grade Math	September 13: 2nd Grade Reading
September 16: Kindergarten & 1st Grade Math	September 17: 2nd Grade Math

Important Safety Announcement: Arrival and Dismissal

Student safety is the most important thing to the school. Parents who are not adhering to the law and school policies are putting the safety of their children at risk and will face legal action by our School Police Officer.

Students who are dropped off or picked up by a car are car riders. If students are seen being picked up by their parents in the walker zone, the students will be changed to car riders by administration immediately. Many of these students are running to their cars while other vehicles are driving through the street. We do not want any students injured by a moving car. Remember, our car line lasts 15-20 minutes at the most. Thank you for ensuring the safety of our students!

Your Partners in Education,

Mr. Cory A. Heath-Friess , Principal

Ms. Cindy Pedraza , Assistant Principal

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS MONTH

MONDAY



SAC & Annual Title 1 Meeting

Monday, September 9, 2024
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Located in the Cafeteria

Topics Include:

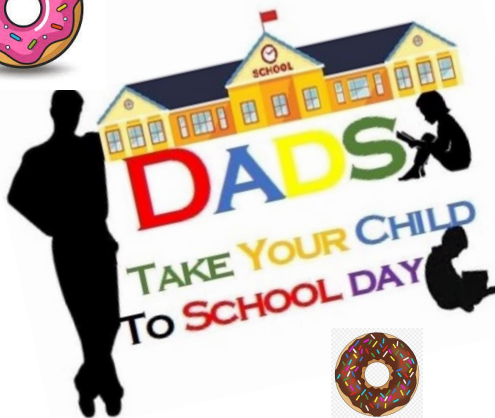
- Principal's Report
- Assistant Principal's Report
- Parent Academy: Reading Strategy
- Annual Title 1 Meeting Information
- School Wide Plan, Parent Compact and Parents' Right to Know

Annual
Title I
Meeting

1st Trimester Progress Reports

**Progress Reports Go Home
Monday,
September 23,
2024**

These Progress Reports will provide parents with important information on how their child is performing. Parents are asked to contact their child's teacher if they have any questions about the Progress Report.



Thursday, September 19, 2024

7:40 a.m. - 8:10 a.m.



All **Dads and Father Figures** are encouraged to take their children to school **on Thursday, September 19, 2024!**

Dads and Father Figures who bring their children to school will be able to eat in the cafeteria with them, have a delicious donut and walk their child to class!

We look forward to seeing all of our Dads and Father Figures!

Additional School Information

SIGN UP TODAY

**Parent
Teacher
Organization**



We are asking that every family joins our school's Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). To join our PTO, parents are asked to send \$10.00 to school.

By joining the PTO, parents are helping our school complete a series of projects at Northmore. Some of these projects include...

- ... Teacher Appreciation Gifts
- ... Campus Beautification Projects
- ... Funding Supplies for Teacher and Students
- ... Funding Field Trips for Students
- ... Funding Food for Families in Need

Picture Day!



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PICTURES

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

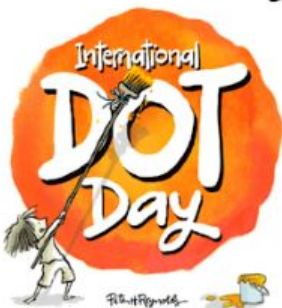
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Wednesday, September 25, 2024



Students will be taking individual pictures that can be purchased and will be used for our yearbook! Students do not have to wear a uniform on their picture day, but their clothing must be school appropriate.

We're Celebrating

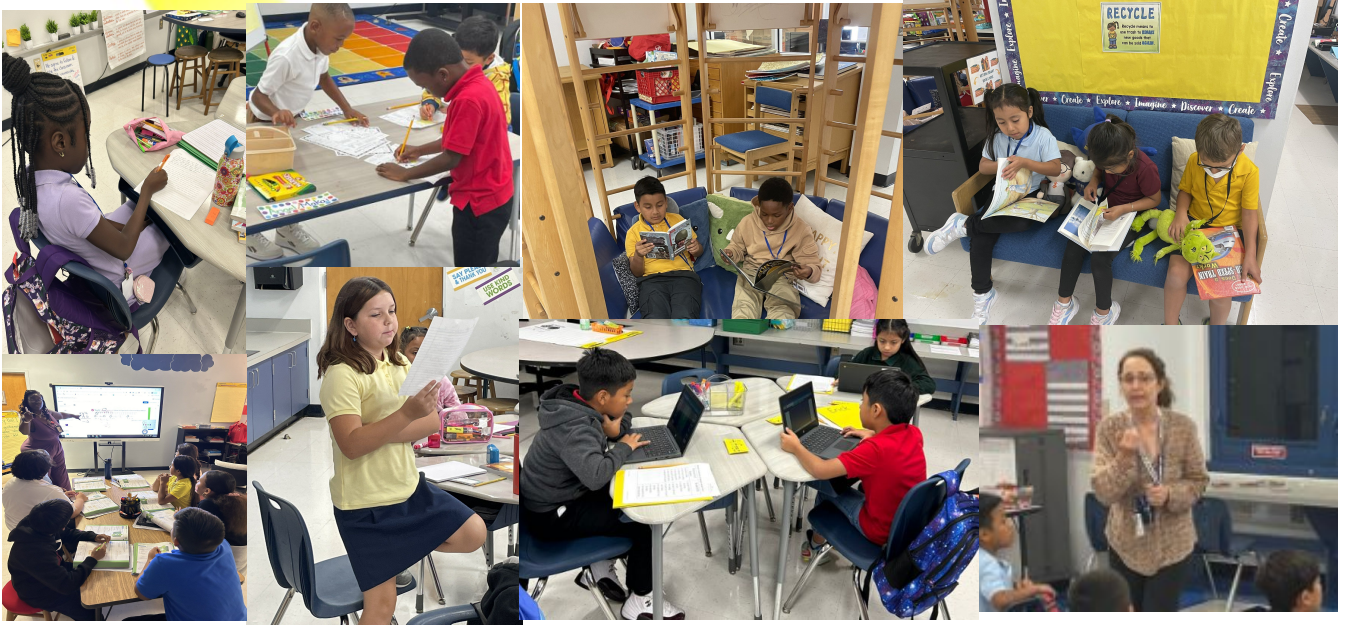


We are celebrating International Dot Day, inspired by the book, "The Dot" by Peter Reynolds, on Monday, September 16. Students may wear dot-themed clothing to embrace creativity and expression.

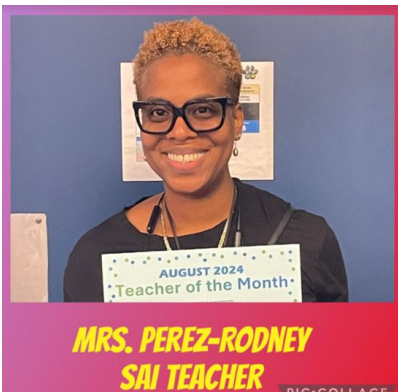


STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

See some of the amazing things that have been happening at Northmore so far!



August 2024 Teacher and Employee of the Month



Mrs. Perez-Rodney has been a dedicated educator since 1998 but has been inspiring students at Northmore since 2018. She finds particular joy in teaching students who face challenges but are eager to learn. Outside of the classroom, she enjoys cooking, exploring the beach, traveling, and spending time with her family. Mrs. Perez-Rodney is a devoted wife and mother, raising a 17-year-old son. Her love and support for her family are evident in her dedication to balancing her professional and personal life.



Ms. Yosimara Perez Aquino began her journey as a Northmore Panther many years ago as a student! Since then, Ms. Perez served as the Front Office Assistant and, for the past four years, Data Processor. It is Ms. Perez's primary responsibility to manage student records and assist with the enrollment process. What is her superpower? Because Ms. Perez grew up just a few houses down from the school, she knows nearly every family that enrolls on campus. This has helped her form extremely strong bonds with the community.