

México

NORTHWOOD PTA
 Empowering Our Children to Succeed



Upcoming Events



26th October-30th October



21st October



Quotes

Genius is 1%Inspiration and
 99% perspiration

Thomas. A. Edison

If there's a way to do it
 better.... Find it

Thomas. A. Edison

PTA President's Message

Hello Northwood families,

First of all, thank you very much for joining PTA and for those who have not joined yet, please join. Northwood have always been very welcoming for parents and a great School for all our Children. I have three kids and they all go to Northwood but to be very honest I am volunteering at Northwood not just for my kids, but for each and every student at Northwood. Every Student at Northwood is important to me and I am working for all of them.

Northwood PTA is a group of parents who believe in empowering our children. Please join hands with us and be part of our mission. There is a common misconception that if you join PTA, you are actually signing up to volunteer but that's not true. We do encourage you to volunteer but only if you have a spare hour and you are in no way obliged to volunteer by Joining PTA.

We will be incorporating few new programs this year.

They are as follows

1. Newsletter every month
2. Reflections
3. Spelling Bee in January
4. Quiz on the Fun facts on the Countries listed every month in the PTA Newsletter on Multicultural night.
5. Family Showcase in June.

Please treasure the PTA Newsletter every month because it has the Spelling words for the Spelling Bee in January and the fun facts about two different Countries every month for the Quiz on the Multicultural event which will be in February.

Encourage your child to participate in all of these events.

I would like to thank Ms. Irma for helping me with the fun facts on Mexico and for always being there for me. I am really going to miss her but I wish her the very best for all her future endeavors!!!

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please feel free to contact me at Afshaq@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support,
 Afia Laiq



Facts

- The official name for Mexico is the United Mexican States. Mexico got independence from Spain on September 27th 1821.
- Mexico is the 11th most populated country in the world with around 121 million people.
- Mexico is the 14th largest country by land area.
- There are 31 states in Mexico and the capital of Mexico is Mexico City.
- Mexico has 68 official languages.
- National bird of Mexico is Golden Eagle.
- Chichen Itza is one of Mexico's most popular tourist destination. Chichen Itza is a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1988. The Chichen Itza was voted as one of the world's new seven world wonders.
- Enrique Peña Nieto is the President of Mexico.

Fun Facts

- The world's largest pyramid is not in Egypt but in Mexico.
- Artist can pay their taxes with artwork.
- Every year Resident of Naco, Mexico join the residents of Naco Arizona for a volley ball match at the fence which separates Mexico and Arizona.

Famous People

- Miguel Hidalgo- He launched the Mexican war of independence on September 16th 1810.
- Diego Rivera- He is renowned painter.

Spanish Words

1. Hello - Hola
2. Goodbye – Adios
3. Thank you - Gracias
4. Welcome – Bienvenidos
5. Family – Familia

***Students need to learn about the Flag of Mexico by themselves.**



Facts

- India is officially known as the Republic of India.
- India is the world's largest democracy, with 1.2 billion people.
- India has 22 official languages but they are 1652 spoken languages.
- India is the seventh largest country by area.
- India became an independent nation in 1947 after ending British rule that began in 1858
- India has 29 States and 7 union Territories and the Capital of India is New Delhi.
- India's national bird is Peacock.
- Taj Mahal is considered to be one of India's most admired works of art, as well as a famous landmark and a tourist attraction that draws millions of visitors every year. It is one of the seven wonders of the world.
- Narendra Modi is the Prime Minister of India.

Fun facts

- India is the world's second-largest English speaking country.
- Diamonds were first mined in India.
- India has the largest postal network in the world with over 1, 55,015 post offices.

Famous people

- Mahatma Gandhi is was the preeminent leader of the Indian independence movement in British-ruled India. He is called as the "Father of the nation".
- Jawaharlal Nehru was the first Prime Minister of India and he also fought for the independence.

Hindi Words

1. Hello – Namaste
2. Good Bye – Alvida
3. Thank you – Dhanyavaad
4. Welcome – Svaagat he
5. Family – Parivaar

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Kindergarten words

1. Bake
2. Hike
3. Bow
4. Here
5. Task

First Grade words

1. Spell
2. Beach
3. Towel
4. Tiger
5. Home

Second Grade

1. Limit
2. Amount
3. Grown
4. Focus
5. Correct

Third Grade

1. Locker
2. Caterpillar
3. Puddle
4. Secret
5. Hoping

Fourth Grade

1. Peninsula
2. Exaggerate
3. Obedient
4. Obstacle
5. Pedestrian

Fifth Grade

1. Conspicuous
2. Eloquent
3. Splendor
4. Segregate
5. Sanctuary

* Fourth & Fifth Grade students need to practice these words with their meanings.