



Northwood Times



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May/June 2018

Important Dates to Remember

May	
7th-11th	Staff Appreciation Week
3rd	Thursday Flag Salute
3rd	Open House/Science Fair
3rd	Color Day
23rd	Orchestra Concert @ CW
24th	3rd Grade Orchestra Concert in multi
28th	Memorial Day-NO SCHOOL
30th	Band Concert @ Cherrywood
June	
5th	Election Day (Voting in the FIS)
7th	Thursday Flag Salute
8th	Last Day of School/MINIMUM DAY!
August	
20th	First Day of School

Principal's Message

SBAC Testing at Northwood has begun for 3rd through 5th graders and our students are focused and prepared. While our students are more than test scores we are proud to see them take on this difficult task with confidence. Thank you to our families for taking this seriously and making sure students are rested and fed when arriving to school. This week we celebrated Teacher Appreciation. It is so great to see students showing their appreciation to their amazing teachers with gifts of flowers, candies, and gift cards. Here at Northwood, we are truly blessed with outstanding teachers who are always thinking of their students. It is proven that an excellent teacher is a true indicator of student success. I am honored to work with a group of such caring professionals who are committed to seeing every student succeed. As we look forward to this summer I also want to thank our families and students for making this another exceptional year.

Warmest regards,
Mr. Derrick



Returning to Northwood September 17th, 2018

We are excited to announce that Apex FunRun will be returning in the Fall. After a huge success this year, we will again be partnering with the PTA to raise funds that will go directly to your child's classrooms to provide school supplies and materials that give our teachers and students the tools they need to continue to ensure an outstanding educational experience. The most important part is that students and families will be helping our school while having fun and learning about responsibility and making smart and healthy choices. We can't wait to welcome Slammin' Cam and his crew back to our school for another two weeks of fun, learning, and exercise.

Minimum Days

Thursday, June 7th, and Friday, June 8th are both minimum days. Please make arrangements to have your child picked up



promptly at 1:00 p.m.

Have a great summer break!

50 Ideas for Summer

Here are 50 ideas to keep kids from being bored over their summer break & create memories that they'll have for a lifetime.

1. Bake cookies for ice cream sandwiches.
2. Visit at a nature center.
3. Make a photo journal or a family yearbook.
4. Visit the beach and collect shells.
5. Visit a farmer's market.
6. Stage an A to Z scavenger hunt, where you have to find something that starts with every letter.
7. Have a picnic at a state park.
8. Build a sandcastle.
9. Write and illustrate your own book..
10. Forget cooking -- eat ice cream for dinner.
11. Clean up trash at a local park.
12. Make homemade pizza.
13. Go for a walk and then make a collage from nature objects you find along the way.
14. Have a water balloon fight.
15. Go biking on a trail
16. Interview an older relative about what life was like when they were young.
17. Plan a picnic at a local park -- or in your backyard.
18. Visit the local library throughout the summer.
19. Plant a garden of herbs and veggies.
20. Make a sidewalk chalk mural.
21. Visit a museum you've never been to.
22. String beads into jewelry.
23. Make a birdhouse out of Popsicle sticks.
24. Make your own colored sand and create sand art.
25. Visit an amusement park or water park.
26. Have a tricycle race at the park
27. Visit a fire station.
28. Collect rocks and paint them to use as pet rocks.
29. Go roller skating.
30. Visit a zoo or aquarium to learn about animals.
31. Run through the sprinklers.
32. Assemble a family cookbook with all your favorite recipes.
33. Make popsicles in Dixie cups using fruit juices.
34. Have a neighborhood Fourth of July parade.
35. Go to a flea market.
36. Attend an outdoor festival or concert.
37. Learn about stargazing and identify as many constellations as possible.
38. Get a map of the United States and mark off all the exciting places you want to visit -- create the ultimate road trip.
39. Visit a zoo or aquarium to learn about animals.
40. Visit an amusement park or water park.
41. Visit a fire station.
42. Collect rocks and paint them to use as paperweights or pet rocks.
43. Go roller skating.
44. Take in a fireworks exhibit.
45. Create three dimensional buildings using toothpicks and mini marshmallows.
46. Go camping in the backyard or at a campsite.
47. Visit a national park and help the kids earn a junior ranger badge.
48. Take a free kid's workshop at stores like Lowe's, Home Depot or Pottery Barn.
49. Have a fancy tea party.
50. Have a picnic in your local park.



Medication pick up

Parents please remember if you have medication for your child in the front office, it needs to be picked up on the last day of school.

Any medication that is not picked up will be disposed of.

Classroom Celebrations

The following is just a reminder of our Berryessa School District Policy regarding celebrations for birthdays and holidays.



- Class parties or celebrations that involve food shall be held after the lunch period and should be limited to no more than one party per class per month.
- Parents are encouraged to offer healthy food and beverage choices for celebrations. Foods should be commercially purchased and devoid of common allergens, e.g., peanuts, to minimize the risk of food-borne illness and allergic reactions.
- Parents may opt to bring goodie bags consisting of safe and age-appropriate school supplies or toys rather than food. Goodie bags will be distributed at the end of the school day.

For Translation Assistance

Please call the district hotline:
1-408-923-1901 (Chinese)
1-408-923-1902 (Spanish)
1-408-923-1903 (Vietnamese)



An office assistant will get in touch with you to deliver the translation of the document.

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會有人與您聯繫,為您翻譯資料上的重要內容

Por favor llame al teléfono de asistencia al 1-408-923-1902 y alguien se pondrá en contacto para darle la información esencial del documento.

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