



NORTHSIDE NEWS

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TEACHER TIDBIT

Tracy Bryan is one of our 5th grade math teachers. Tracy and her husband have 2 daughters, Avery and Emery. Avery is a 4th grader here at Northside. She also has a dog named Daisy and a cat named Sunny. This is Mrs. Bryan's 16th year to teach math. She enjoys spending time with her family and going to the beach. She loves to cook and she makes amazing cut-out cookies!

PARENT POINTERS

Please help your child study the multiplication facts. Knowing the facts will enable your child to be more successful in learning new concepts.

Also, please encourage your child to read a minimum of 20 minutes each night. This will ensure that he/she will meet the Reading Counts half-goal and six weeks goal on time each grading period.

Furthermore, please ensure that your child studies for vocabulary tests in reading, math, and science.

DATES OF INTEREST

- Dec. 4– Music Program
- Dec. 7—5th Grade Reading Benchmark
- Dec. 8—4th Grade Reading Benchmark
- Dec. 9—5th Grade Math Benchmark
- Dec. 14—5th Bowling
- Dec. 15—5th Science Benchmark
- 4th Bowling
- Dec. 17 – Middle School Band Concert
- Christmas Parties 2:30
- Dec. 18—Early Dismissal 1:15

CLASSROOM CONNECTION

READING: Fifth graders will be taking the first benchmark for the year and will be doing SRI testing. They will also be focusing on biographies and autobiographies.

Fourth graders will be studying summary of non-fiction and reviewing prior skills.

SCIENCE: Fifth graders will continue working on life science. They will be learning about life cycles and reviewing all physical and life science concepts.

Fourth graders will be studying weather, the weather cycle, weathering, erosion and deposition.

MATH: Fifth grade students will be studying prime and composite numbers and equivalent fractions. They will also be learning how to add, subtract and simplify fractions.

Fourth graders will be learning about geometry – lines, angles and 2-D shapes. They will also be continuing their work on multiplication skills.

WRITING: Fifth grade students will be learning how to write business and friendly letters.

Fourth graders will be analyzing the six traits of writing, beginning with ideas, and moving through organization, voice, word choice, sentence fluency and conventions. They will also be focusing on

comparing and contrasting expositorys.

SOCIAL STUDIES: Fifth graders will be learning about the Constitution, Bill of Rights, and three Branches of Government.

Fourth graders will be studying the Texas Revolution, and focusing on such things as the Battle of the Alamo, Battle of San Jacinto, and the Mexican-American War.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The administration, faculty and staff at Northside wish everyone a joyous and safe holiday break! See you back on January 5.

CANDY SALE THANK YOU

Thank you so much to the students and parents that helped to make our candy sale a big success this year. So far, over \$100,000 worth of candy has been sold! As a result of Northside meeting the goal of \$100,000, the PTO is sponsoring a bowling trip for all students! The profit will be used to benefit our campus.

THINK THROUGH MATH

Your child can access Think Through Math from your home computer. Just go to <http://LCMs.thinkthroughmath.com>

Username is lowercase initials followed by lunch number

Password: capital initials followed by lunch number

PAJAMA DAY

Students may wear pajamas to school on December 18. Please make sure that the pajamas are appropriate for school wear. Students may want to bring or wear tennis shoes for outside play time.



DRESS CODE REMINDER

To be worn in the classroom, hoodies, vests, sweaters and sweatshirts need to be a solid color or HISD Lions/Cubs approved. They should be worn over HISD approved shirts. Outside outerwear, such as jackets and coats, can be any color.

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your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find “filler” articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

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“To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here.”

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Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com

Your business tag line here.

We're on the Web!
example.com



This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a

listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a

regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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