



# BEAR Essentials

NORTH STAR ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

North Star Academy exists to ENGAGE and INSPIRE students to achieve their highest potential through a SAFE, CHALLENGING, and INDIVIDUALIZED learning environment.

**JANUARY 24, 2018**

## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

North Star relies on the School wide Enrichment Model (SEM) to meet the students needs and engage all learners in a safe, challenging, and individualized manner. Recognizing that not all students have the same interests or talents we are continually looking for enrichment opportunities to meet the needs of each child, therefore NSA has many offerings such as: Inspirations art contest (entries due this Friday for K-9), orchestra (grades 4-9), boys and girls basketball (7-9), drama club (K-9), Math Olympiad Teams (Grades 4-6), Clusters (Grades K-9), Family Fun STEM Night (Grades K-9), Museum on the Move (4th Grade), NSA Mascot (Grades 6-9), Geography Bee (Grades 4-8), and Student Body Officers going to the capitol (Grades 5-9), peer tutoring opportunities (Grades 7-9), sporting events to cheer on your favorite team (Grades K-9) all being offered this month alone.

In addition to each of these, all students can test out of lessons or units and receive opportunities for curriculum compacting either in their own K-9 classes or by working with one of our SEM specialists: Mrs. Edman in MS or Mrs. Ryan in elementary. If your child is having a hard time finding an outlet for an interest or talent please encourage him/her to visit with one of the SEM specialists to assist them. Every student matters!

Sincerely,

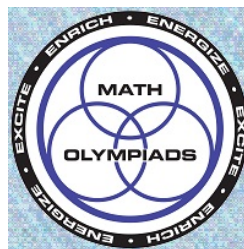
Tana Archer, M. ED.  
Director  
North Star Academy

## EVENT CALENDAR

Jan. 24	Basketball Games @Mountainville Girls 5pm - Boys 6pm
Jan. 25	Basketball Games @NSA Girls 5pm - Boys 6pm
Jan. 26	Inspirations Art Due Date
Jan. 29	Basketball Games @NSA Girls 5pm - Boys 6pm
Jan. 30	Chick-Fil-A Night 5-7pm
Jan. 31	Basketball Games @Hawthorne Girls 5pm - Boys 6pm

### ~January Healthy Habits ~

Think small. You can reach any goal with one focused step at a time.



### Calling all Math Enthusiasts!

Math Olympiad has begun and will be Thursday's after school from 3-3:45. All 4th-6th grade students are welcome to sign up. We will learn fun and creative ways to solve difficult math problems and will be competing in the Daybreak Annual Math Tournament in April. Sign up sheets available in the office, \$30 to attend, club runs every Thursday through April.

## Open Enrollment

The electronic application for admissions into NSA is available on our website for NEW families. Please share the pass me on cards attached to this newsletter to let your neighbors and teammates know how to register for our lottery before January 31st.

*Enroll now through January 31, 2018*

*The lottery will be held during the second week of February, 2018.*

## Re-enrollment for Next School Year

*Re-Enroll your student today!*

Parents of current NSA students should have received an email regarding re-enrollment. The intent to return period will started January 10, 2018. PLEASE declare your intent to return no later than January 31, 2018

"The NSA community will increase students' happiness while learning by focusing on each individual."

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NORTH STAR ACADEMY  
**INSPIRATIONS**  
 ART CONTEST  
 (EVERYONE WHO ENTERS GETS A PRIZE)

*"What Makes Me....ME?"*



**Entries Due  
 January 26, 2018**

**Showcase Award  
 Night  
 Feb. 1st 6:30pm**

**CATEGORIES:** DANCE, MUSICAL COMPOSITION, THEATRE, 3-D Art, Digital Art, VIDEO, LITERATURE, CHOREOGRAPHY, VISUAL ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, FILM, MUSIC

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHARY BEE FINALISTS**



- 4th - Bubba W. and Cory D.
- 5th - Nick C. and Joseph S.
- 6th - Zac H. and Ian E.
- 7th - Rachel L. and Zachary M.
- 8th - Nathan D. and Miriam F.

Final Round will be held today. Winner will be announced and posted in next week's newsletter.



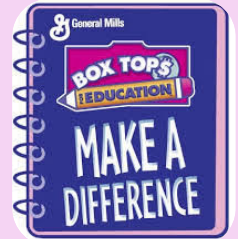
Our Second FREE DRESS day for box top submissions will be January 26! The deadline to get them turned in is this WEDNESDAY January 24.

2nd grade and 4th grade have reached the goal of 600 Box Tops per grade and have already earned FREE DRESS! 1st, 3rd, and 5th are getting close to the goal. Keep cutting those Box Tops and get them turned in soon to reach the goal for your grade!

Let's get FREE DRESS for the entire school!

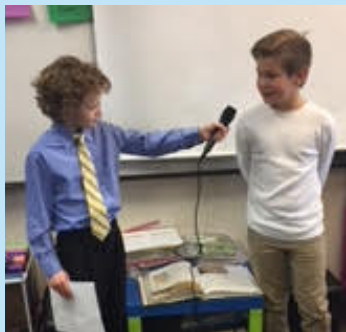
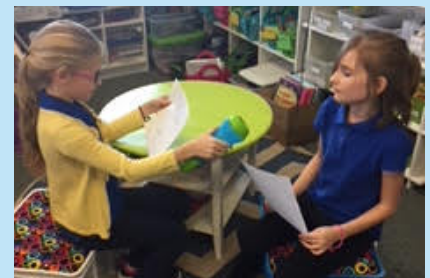
We will collect Friday Jan 20th at the star after school as well as Monday Jan 22, Tuesday Jan 23, and Wednesday Jan 24. You can also turn them into your teacher for collection!

Thank you for encouraging your children to provide funds to our school and earn FREE DRESS DAY!



**SEM - 4th Grade Utah History**

As 4th graders studied Utah history, they took on roles of reporters, pioneers, fur traders and trappers, explorers, and mapmakers. They learned, and then taught each other, how and why pioneers came west, what happened at a rendezvous, and how Native American translators helped explorers discover and map land in the west. Students enjoyed going back in time to learn about Utah's history.



The following students will be receiving awards in their classrooms this week for 2nd Quarter Grades and Citizenship.

<b>1st GRADE</b>	Cache W	Carter M	Sofia L	Gavin R	Jonathan W	Kenley A
Abigail R.	Capri R	Danny W	Soren A	Gavin W	Kaden B	Lilly J
Aiden H	Charlotte A	Elinor E	Xander M	Ian E	Kennedy B	Madeleine M
Alankritha S	Chesnie S	Grant S	Xavier W	Jacob H	Luke B	Mariam F
Ali T	Cole H	Grayson O	Zachary B	Jayden W	Marissa F	Michael B
Amelia B	Dee Dee L	Griffin J		Josh B	Mckenzee H	Nathan D
Andon P	Elise D	Jack T	<b>5th GRADE</b>	Kaitlyn D	Olivia C	Owen O
Annie T	Evan T	Jackson C	Aaron F	Katelyn H	Rachel L	Rachel B
Ashton M	Evie M	Jemma F	Aerin R	Kye C	Rebekah R	Sadie M
Benjamin S	Isaac E	Karli K	Allie A	Landen H	Ryann J	Shelcy G
Brooke N	James B	Kelton S	Austin M	Lara C	Rylan S	Sienna W
Cole N	Karsen S	Lilli A	Brady W	Leah D	Skyler H	Sophia T
Cole R	Kate H	Lizzy T	Bri D	Luke J	Slade S	William B
Dallas M	Leah M	Mary A	Brielle J	Mariah B	Zack M	Wyatt H
Davis B	Lily O	Meadow T	Brighton H	Mary B		Yanna B
Eleni F	Lincoln S	Natalie D	Claire B	Michael D	<b>8th GRADE</b>	
Ellie L	Lincon P	Rachel R	Dane J	Miriam W	Abby S	<b>9th GRADE</b>
Elyse L	Macy C	Rhett H	Ella H	Nicholas B	Andrew F	Allison C
Emery E	Madeline M	Rowan M	Etano J	Nicholas P	Andrew S	Allyson P
Emma D	Maggie L	Shaylie S	Fletcher C	Peter C	Ashley C	Angela W
Gabrielle N	Mason S	Sierra N	Gabbie L	Robert R	Bastian H	Aspen W
Garrett H	Max M	Taylor A	Garrick B	Sage O	Brianne S	Bailey K
Hanna C	Mia M	Toni Q	Grant L	Sienna T	Brooklyn M	Bradley B
Isaac J	Nakota L		Isabella R	Tagen O	Cameron T	Brandon R
Jake B	Nathaniel C	<b>4th GRADE</b>	Jordan H	Tessa H	Chayley P	Brendon D
Jameson J	Noah B	Addyson H	Joseph S	Tyler K	Cheyenne P	Callie H
Jaylee W	Noah S	Allison C	Kaylie C	Zinnia T	Colton R	Carson B
Kaleb V	Nora O	Alyssa R	Landon B		Connor P	Chaden J
Kylie H	Rachael R	Ashton G	Madison B	<b>7th GRADE</b>	Damien H	Cody R
Liesel C	Rowyn B	Atticus P	Meaghan J	Abigail D	Dane B	Corin B
Lily G	Ruby L	Ava S	Mylee Y	Aidan D	Dexton N	Emma J
Marlei Y	Ryker S	Britney D	Nicholas C	Ammon P	Dylan G	Emma V
Matthew B	Rylee B	Bryn N	Paisley K	Anna V	Dyson W	Ethan R
Mattie B	Sam E	Bubba W	Peyton B	Autumn W	Eli R	Grant E
Max J	Savannah H	Caleb B	Shelbie M	Bailey R	Elise C	Jade T
Nikson M	Sophia B	Claire T	Shiann G	Blake M	Elise S	Jaxton P
Olivia S	Tama G	Cory D	Sophia L	Britton K	Ellen P	Jillian S
Olivia W	Trenton L	Deni R	Teron A	Bryce S	Ellie T	Joshua V
Paul B	Tyson M	Ella F	Tyrell C	Caelee B	Garrett W	Kaitlyn C
Rebekah K		Ethan E		Caleb H	Garrick G	Karynna H
Sloan J	<b>3rd GRADE</b>	Gracie L	<b>6th GRADE</b>	Cambria Y	Grace B	Katie R
Spencer S	Adison O	Josie B	Abygail H	Drew B	Hailey D	Kaylie B
Steelie W	Alexis J	Kaydence B	Anna J	Elysia M	Isaac A	Kennedy T
Tayrn S	Ave J	Kimee M	Aubrey H	Emily B	Isaac B	Keyan C
Tristan T	Avery F	Macy S	Brooke B	Emma E	Jack O	Kyler B
Tyson M	Bailey B	Maggie B	Brooke P	Emma O	Jacob J	Madison T
	Beau S	Marleah K	Caleb S	Emma S	Jacob M	Mary C
<b>2nd GRADE</b>	Beckham G	Mary R	Chloe P	Enoch E	Jase B	Mckenzie T
Alex H	Beth S	Michael B	Colby R	Gabe W	Joshua B	Megan D
Alivia P	Betty J	Nicholas R	Collin R	Grace B	Kaden F	Rachel S
Ally D	Brayden H	Paisley Y	Cooper M	Hailey O	Katelyn A	Shawn G
Bria P	Calvin T	Sadie R	Dylan G	Jonah A	Kaylee H	Tavin O
Brylee M	Camryn V	Shaelynn H	Ellie W	Jonah L	Kenadie S	Weston D



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