



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

NOVEMBER 29, 2017

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

Next Monday represents the middle of second term, hence midterms. Therefore, all students who have all of their work turned in and current as of Monday will earn a free dress day for Friday, 8. As the holiday season gets busy, we would like to have all students caught up in all of their classes, so they can thoroughly enjoy the winter break with their families. After school labs are still running throughout the month in order for students to receive any additional support they may need. Lab times are found on the disclosure documents on each teacher's website, but can also be inquired on via email with each teacher. Thank you for your continued support and please let us know how we can work together to support your child's educational needs.

Sincerely,

Tana Archer, M. ED.
Director
North Star Academy

EVENT CALENDAR

Dec. 14	Winter Concert 6:30-8:30PM
Dec. 20	Mid Term - Early Out 1:10
Dec. 21 - Jan. 1	Winter Break
Jan. 10	Science Fair

~November Healthy Habits ~

For chocolate lovers, eat antioxidant-rich, heart-healthy, organic dark chocolate.

NSA STUDENTS WILL ...

BE SAFE



ENCOURAGE OTHERS



ACT RESPONSIBLY

RESPECT ALL



STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE

Girls and Boy's MS Basketball Practices will be as follows:

Girls - M-F; 3-4:30PM

Boys - M, T, Th; 4:30-6PM



WE'RE HIRING

NSA is now accepting applications for a 6th Grade Teacher Assistant. This position is part-time, 18-21 hours per week. Interested applicants please visit

<http://www.north-staracademy.com/nsa-career-opportunities.html>

INSPIRATIONS art contest

Winter Break is a great time to get started on your submission for the Inspirations Contest!

The theme this year is, "What Makes Me....Me."

This art contest will focus on children recognizing and expressing their uniqueness. The divisions will be K-2nd, 3rd -5th grade, 6th -8th grade, 9th. Students may submit 1 entry in as many categories as they like. The categories are: Literary Composition, Musical Composition, Visual Art, 3D Art, Photography, Theater, Choreography/Dance, Film/Video and Digital Art. Due dates are not until Jan 26th, but get creative and brainstorm ideas. We would love to have everyone participate!

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

Parents 1 in 4 girls will be the victim of child abuse before turning 18 in Utah and 1 in 6 boys will be the victim of child abuse according to the most recent statistics. By participating in this 1/2 hour on-line training you are invited to record 1 hour of volunteer time toward the school and screen shot the certificate for participation in a chance to win a \$25 gift card. Just screen shot your completed certificate to cvoorhees@north-staracademy.com for a chance to win anytime between now and Dec. 19. Together, we can create a safer world for our children.

**PCAUHB286Utah ChildSexualAbuseOnline
PreventionTrainingInstructions**

Click Link: <https://pcau.enspark.com/>

1. Select Register
2. Complete Registration
 - Parents/Caregivers must select *I am a Parent of a Student* from the registration drop down box in order to access the parent course.
3. Click Register Button
4. Click Launch Course
5. There will be a Certificate of Completion issued at the end of the course that the user needs to print or download as a PDF



Reminder - Utah weather is very unpredictable. Remember to bring cold weather clothes to stay warm at recess. We will plan to go outside unless it gets below 20 degrees with the wind chill, or the air quality is at orange or above. With the varied temperature, students often leave coats, gloves, and hats on the playground. Please stop by and check our lost and found bins as they are overflowing with winter items.

Thank you for your support!

SEM - 6th Grade Science

Sixth grade has taken a trip around the solar system and experiencing the many different characteristics that make up our planets and celestial bodies that are far beyond our world. We started off by making planet puzzle pieces to identify the unique features for each planet and space bodies. As we discovered the key components to maintain life in space, we created our own planet creatures with special adaptations that allowed for survival on other planets. Finally, we developed classification systems that encompassed many of the traits that astronomers use to help make sense of the planets, the Sun, moons, comets, and asteroids within our Solar System.

