Dear Parents/Guardians,
Welcome to the new school year! It's so good to be back!
The school year is starting in earnest. These first weeks set our routine for the year.- its been a great beginning!

At registration you received our school calendar. It is also on our website. It gives the school holidays and special schedules. Attendance is a very important factor in our students' success, as is arriving on time each day. We ask that you plan family trips and vacation time around these holidays and breaks. Students who miss significant time have difficulties catching up on missing work.

Our PTO Meetings will be held on the Second Wednesday of every month in the Elementary Library at 6:30 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 14. We hope to see you there.

As always, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or me at anytime a question or concern might arise.

Sincerely,
Mrs. McIntire (mcintire@nwhite.k12.in.us)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!!

For your child's safety CHANGE OF TRANSPORTATION
All changes of transportation (busing, car riders and walkers) must go through the building office.

All changes should be made in writing and be signed and dated by the parent/guardian who is on the child's emergency contact card.

Changes must be made before $1: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. by phone call. If the changes are not made and placed into effect by $1: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ the day of the change, the child will follow the previously arranged pick-up schedule.

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LEARNERS TODAY ~ LEADERS TOMORROW


SEPTEMBER 2016

Queridos Padres/Guardianes, Bienvenidos al nuevo año escolar! Es tan bueno estar de regreso! El año escolar empieza en serio! Estas primeras semanas establecerán nuestra rutina para el año.-A sido un comienzo genial!
En el registro usted recibió nuestro calendario Escolar. Incluso esta en nuestra página web. Da los días Festivos y horarios especiales de la escuela. La Tendencia es un factor muy importante en el éxito de nuestros estudiantes, al igual que llegar a tiempo cada dia. Pedimos que planifique los viajes familiares y tiempo de vacaciones durante los días festivos y descansos. Estudiantes que faltan tiempo significativo tienen dificultad en ponerse al corriente con las tareas que pierden.
Nuestras Juntas del PTO se llevarán a cabo el segundo Miercoles de cada mes el la librería de la escuela elementaria a las 6:30 PM. La siguiente junta esta programada para el Miercoles 14 de Septiembre. Esperamos verlos ahi.

Como siempre, Favor de sentirse libre de contactar el maestro de su hijo/a o con migo a cualquier momento que tenga alguna pregunta o preocupación.

Sincerely,
Mrs. McIntire (mcintire@nwhite.k12.in.us)
INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE!!! Para la seguridad de su hijo/a CAMBIO DE TRANSPORTACIÓN

Todos los cambios de transportación (autobús, carros y los que caminan) tienen que ir por el edificio de la oficina.

Todos los cambios deben ser en escrito y firmados y con fecha por el padre/guardián que está en la tarjeta de emergencia del niño/a.

Cambios deben ser echos antes de la 1:00 p.m. por llamada telefónica. Si los cambios no son hechos y realizados en efecto a la 1:00 pm el dia del cambio, el niño seguirá el arreglo previo para recoger lo que fue programado.
Ayudaria si supiera su maestro de clases.


| 5 Monday: <br> 5 Lunes: | Labor Day - No School <br> Dia Laboral - No Escuela |
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| 9 Tuesday: | Singing of Star Spangled In Classrooms (Mrs. Craig) |
| 12 Monday: | School Board Meeting Tonight 7:00 <br> 12 Lunes: |
| Junta De Consejo Escolar esta noche 7:00 |  |



## ATTENDANCE IS VERY IMPORTANT

September is a very important month for us! Attendance counts for the State and Federal funding which are taken during this time. Please be certain that your student attends school every day!! Remember to call the school by $8: 30$ if your child is not going to be in school.


Tuesday, October 18 ~ Wednesday, October 19
Parent-Teacher Conferences
Information will be sent home later.

Friday, October 21- Monday, October 24
Fall Vacation-No School


## MONON PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Elementary students Kindergarten through $5^{\text {th }}$ Grade are invited to Library Club, after-school storytime on Thursdays, $3: 15-4: 00$ p.m. At Library Club, children listen to a story and make a craft or art project to take home.

Library Club starts September 22!

Sept. 22 The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore
Design 3-D hand art

Sept. 29 Aunt Chip \& The Great Triple Creek Affair
Make an amazing folding art craft

## Hope to see you there!



Preschool Storytime for children ages $3-6$ is held every Thursday morning, 11:00-11:30 a.m. Preschoolers have fun with stories, fingerplays, movement and songs, art and craft activities. See you at the library!

## North White PTO

We need YOUR help. The North White PTO is a group of parents that meet once a month to discuss ways to enhance the education of ALL students at North White and help to support our teachers. Right now that group is VERY SMALL (less than 10) for about 550 students. Of these parents, two or three will be leaving because their child is no longer in grades $\mathrm{K}-5$.

Every other year we purchase t-shirts for all elementary students

We help pay for, plan, and supervise Field Day (May)
We provide 1 evening meal for the teachers during conferences (Oct)

Provide teachers doughnuts for Teacher Appreciation Week (May)
We have purchased individual sized white boards and some dry erase markers)
We had 1 big fundraiser (cookie dough) and 1 ongoing one (Schwan's)
We gave money to the School Library to buy books
We have given money to help with speakers and field trips
We need MORE PARENT VOLUNTEERS to help with new ideas and in order to be able to continue to provide students with little extras to promote school pride and school spirit.

We need to build our team in order to succeed!
Look for our Facebook page (North White Elementary PTO) to stay updated. Meetings are usually held the 2nd Wednesday of the month @6:30 in the library.


Welcome to the North White Elementary Music Room ... where whole notes get four counts ...half notes get two counts ... where the voices of our students are priceless ... and where life is never flat! Believe it or not, we are already preparing for upcoming programs and having a great time experiencing the wonderful, and sometimes wacky, world of music. Please join us on this year's journey ... 88 Keys to Success!

We are off to a great start with many successes just waiting to take place. All students in grades one through six are currently working very hard as they prepare for a star-spangled event onSeptember 9, 2016 at 1 p.m. eastern time. The National Anthem "Sing-A-Long" will include schools and other organizations across the nation as they unite together by singing the country's national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner." Our students will also be presenting this selection at our annual Veteran's Day program on November 11, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.

Important Dates ... Please Mark Your Calendar ...
November 11, 2016 - Veteran's Day Program - Grades 1-6-9:30 a.m.
December 6, 2016 - Holiday Program - Grades K-3-7 p.m.
December 8, 2016 - Holiday Program - Grades 4-6-7 p.m.
May 19, 2017 - Battle of the Bands - Grades 4-6-1 p.m.


| Gr 1 | KIPTIN GARLING | September 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gr 1 | AXEL ORTIZ RAMIREZ | September 2 |
| Gr 2 | AVI CAIN | September 2 |
| Gr 4 | MADYSON WESTERHOUSE | September 3 |
| Gr 2 | GREYSON CONN | September 4 |
| Gr 3 | JADEN MOSSHOLDER | September 4 |
| Gr 1 | DAYANA MORALES | September 4 |
| Gr 3 | CHRISTIAN CARPENTER | September 6 |
| Gr 2 | MARCOS PEREZ JACOBO | September 7 |
| Gr 5 | ANDREW HOLST | September 7 |
| Gr 2 | KENNETH DOTSON | September 8 |
| Gr K | KYZEN DEBOARD | September 8 |
| Gr K | MARELYN RAMIREZ VASQUEZ | September 9 |
| Gr 4 | ROGAN ALLEN | September 9 |
| Gr 1 | MARELYN RAMIREZ VASQUEZ | September 9 |
| Gr 1 | RAELYN SHARP | September 9 |
| Gr 4 | JOSHUA WARD | September 10 |
| Gr 1 | JUSTIS CARSON | September 10 |
| Gr 5 | EVERETT WALTERS | September 12 |
| Gr K | ZAC CUTREL | September 13 |
| Gr K | MIGUEL MONGE | September 13 |
| Gr K | ADRIAN CORTEZ | September 14 |
| Gr K | JAMESON POPPAW | September 14 |
| Gr 3 | HENRRY AGUILAR | September 14 |
| Gr K | CARTER ELIZABETH GRANT | September 15 |
| Gr 3 | SAVANNA YENNA | September 16 |
| Gr 3 | CARLY SPRY | September 16 |
| Gr 5 | SELVIN VILLATORO | September 17 |
| Gr 2 | XAVIER PUCKETT | September 18 |
| Gr K | MEAGAN BYROAD | September 19 |
| Gr 1 | BRAYDEN CLERGET | September 19 |
| Gr K | RHYLN CRISWELL | September 19 |
| Gr 3 | FERNANDO PEREZ GOMEZ | September 19 |
| Gr 1 | LANDON CORTEZ | September 21 |


| Gr K | RIVER BROWN | September 21 |
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| Gr 1 | KARIANNA MAPLE | September 22 |
| Gr 2 | PAUL ALEMAN | September 23 |
| Gr 2 | DESIREE HEMMERLING | September 23 |
| Gr 2 | MADELYN BAUNACH | September 23 |
| Gr 1 | ELIJAH DOUGHTY | September 24 |
| Gr 5 | LANCE HOWARD | September 25 |
| Gr 5 | JADE MULLIS | September 26 |
| Gr 3 | FELICITY PUCKET | September 26 |
| Gr 1 | JUAN PABLO CASTILLO | September 28 |
| Gr 4 | BRYAN VELASQUEZ | September 29 |
| Gr 5 | YULISA HERNANDEZ | September 30 |
| Gr K | MAYSON HOFF | September 30 |

