

WELCOME to North Elementary

August 5, 2022

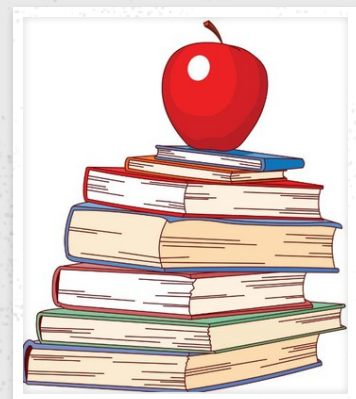
Welcome to North Elementary!

We are thrilled that your child will attend North Elementary this year. We are excited to meet all of our students and their families Monday night at Meet the Teacher.

We can't wait to start making lots of memories together!

North Elementary Theme-2022-2023

PEACE, LOVE & LEARNING!





Monday, August 8th 4:30pm-6:00pm



North Mission Statement

Creating a Nurturing Environment Where Learners Rise to Their Potential!





Principal

Tana Scholl



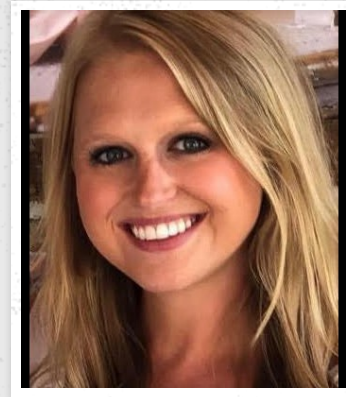
Assistant Principal

Cari Bailey



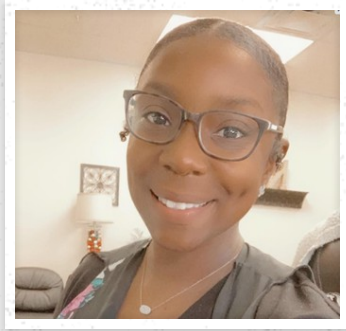
Assistant Principal

Tracy Conway



Kendall Tomberlain

Student Service Coordinator



**Assistant Principal
Secretary**

Shyger Williams



Principal Secretary

Kathy Thomas



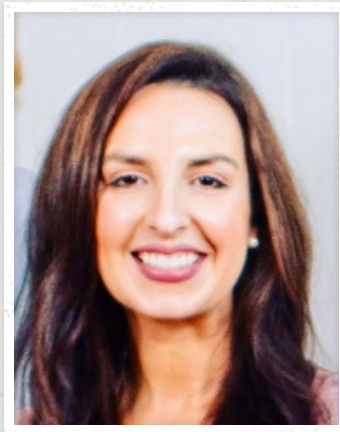
Receptionist

Sandra Smith



PEIMS

Tenetra Sanders



School Nurse

Amber Holt



**School Resource
Officer**

Zach Lasta

**We are a NUT FREE campus! Please
double check student snacks and lunches!**



Cafeteria Information

- Children are given 30 minutes to eat. The line does take longer the first week of school.
- Please help your child learn their cafeteria number. The cafeteria number is the same as their HISD student ID number. This helps with the line.
- There is a charge for lunch and breakfast this year.
- **ONLY THE LAST 5 MINUTES OF LUNCH IS SILENT.** Often children talk throughout lunch and forget to eat. This helps make sure that the kids are able to finish their lunches.

Transportation

- All transportation changes need to come through the office by calling our direct number at 903-668-5981.
- All transportation changes need to be made before 2:30 pm
- No parent pickup changes after 3:00pm without an administrator's prior approval.
- **AFTER HOURS TRANSPORTATION LINE: (903) 668-5970.**

Safety

- Individuals coming through the pick up line **MUST** have a car tag. If they do not, they **MUST** go inside to the office with a picture ID to check out the child.
- You can not just walk up to pick up child. You must be in the car line. If you forgot the car tag, you will need to go into the foyer at the receptionist window and check out the child. You will need to give the teacher on duty the signed yellow sticker showing you have signed the child out before child can leave with you.



Attendance Information

- Attendance is important for your child's success.
- Instruction begins at 7:45 am. The tardy bell rings at 7:55. Parent must walk the student to the office and sign the student in after 7:55am.
- If your child is sick, please send a note. Please write child's full name (not nickname), teacher name and reason for absence.
- If your child is out sick and you go to the doctor, please send the doctor's note with your student.

Birthday's

- Store bought cupcakes or cookies.
- We can't do a full party, so just the treat. Please, no drinks.
- Drop off at the table by front office and label with child's name and teacher's name.
- Birthday invitations- We do not hand out invitations UNLESS you are inviting the entire class.


STAR REWARD SYSTEM

Behavior Chart

We are implementing a new behavior system this year where students EARN Stars for good behavior. Be sure to check your student's folder daily for notes from the teacher about their behavior.

Every few weeks students who earn enough stars will receive a small reward and every 9 weeks students can earn a bigger reward (more information at Meet the Teacher).


I will think about my actions and change my behavior OR I was absent and unable to earn stars	I will participate and let others learn	I will make better choices	I am Ready to Lead	I am a Model Citizen
No Stars earned	★	★★	★★★	★★★★



DAILY READING:

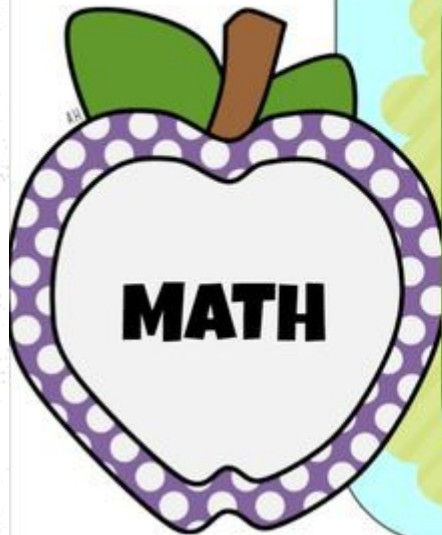
★★How can you help your child?
 READ, READ, READ! (Read & Read TO them.)

★★Then, ask questions. (you can start with: who, what, where, when, why)



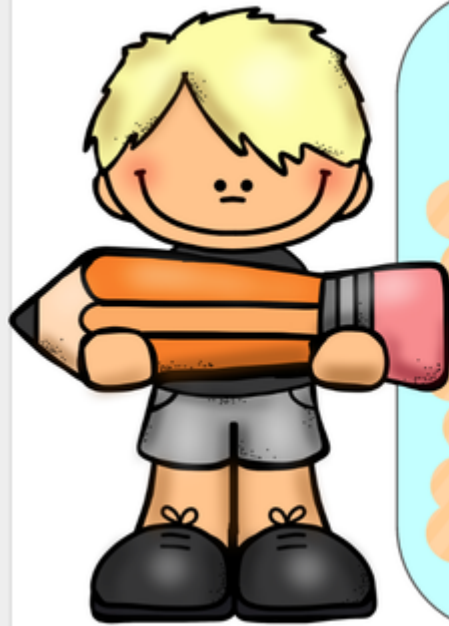
Guided Reading/Reading Levels:

- Students will be grouped in small guided reading groups according to their reading level.
- They will be formally tested 3 times a year.
- After each Reading Level Assessment, we will send home your child's score.



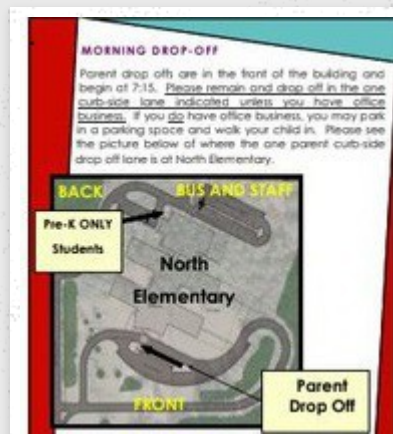
TESTS & GRADES:

- Progress Reports will be sent home twice each nine weeks
- Your child will have assessments at the end each unit of study
- They will have a Benchmark twice a year over the TEKS taught.



IMPORTANT

- Keep a change of clothes in your child's backpack.
- Send money in a sealed envelope or baggie including: Student's name, teacher's name and what it's for
- Send a nut-free snack everyday



Be sure to send a water bottle with your student daily!

