



Important Dates to Remember

- Friday, February 2nd – School Spirit Day - Sports Day
- Tuesday, February 13th – Thursday, February 15th- Scholastic Book Fair
- Wednesday, February 14th – School Spirit Day – Wear Red
- Thursday, February 15th –Black History Month Celebration 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, February 19th – Friday, February 23rd – Midwinter Recess - School Closed
- Friday, March 2nd, 2017- APTC Supermarket Bingo @ EWMMS 7:00 p.m.

February Book Recommendations

- The Story of Ruby Bridges written by Robert Coles
- Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch written by Eileen Spinelli
- Valentine’s Day Disaster (Geronimo Stilton, No. 23) written by Geronimo Stilton
 - Go to Sleep, Groundhog! Written by Judy Cox

Math Skills

As students progress through school, expectations and requirements in the area of mathematics increase. Elementary school is where students’ mathematics abilities and foundational skills are built. We encourage you to work on the following skills with your children each night:

First Grade:

- Addition and Subtraction within 20

Second Grade:

- Addition and Subtraction within 100 (pencil & paper)

Third Grade:

- Multiplication and Division within 100

These above mentioned skills are the grade specific required key fluencies by New York State. Your child is expected to know key fluencies from his/her previous grades in addition to their current grade level.

B.U.S. Ready!

Congratulations to all of our Northwest bus riders who have already won our B.U.S. ready contest!

Remember your bus can earn up to 8 points daily by being B.U.S. Ready!

Remember, being B.U.S ready means you:

- Be sure to use inside voices, Use kind words and actions,
- Stay seated with seat belts fastened!

Northwest Stars

Congratulations to all of our monthly Northwest Star Students thus far! Remember, it is not too late to become a star student! Your teachers are watching for the students that demonstrate the following qualities:

- positive attitude
- hard working
- shows improvement
- treats others the way they would like to be treated
 - listens attentively
 - Caring & helps others
 - demonstrates responsibility
 - good citizenship
 - ready to learn
 - trustworthy
- displays good character when no one is looking
 - demonstrates academic progress

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