



Upcoming School Events:

Fri., Jan 5	First Friday Coffee hosted by Early Primary, 8:45-9:30 AM
Tuesday, Jan. 9	Board of Trustees meeting @ 6:30 pm
Mon., Jan. 15:	SCHOOL CLOSED: MLK Jr Day
Fri. Jan 26:	Letters of Intent due to the office by 4 pm
Fri. Feb. 2:	First Friday Coffee Time 8:45 - 9:30 AM
Tues Feb. 6:	Board of Trustees meeting @ 6:30 pm
Sat. Feb. 10:	Parent Work Day 9 - 3 @ NBS
Tues. Feb. 13:	NBS Prospective Student Open House 10-11 am & 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Mon. Feb. 19:	SCHOOL CLOSED: Presidents' Day: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Tues. Feb. 20*:	Closed: February Break: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS*
Wed. Feb. 21*:	Closed: February Break: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS*

*This February Break includes NBS's snow make-up days. If we have to make up days missed due to inclement weather on these days, we will notify families.

Re-enrollment information for current families for 2024-25 will be coming home NEXT week attached to the Friday newsletter. Please be on the lookout for it next week. If you have a sibling who you plan to enroll next year, please complete the application ASAP - they can be found [here](#).

Reminders...

- **Dressing for the weather**- Because Virginia weather is weird and all over the place, it is important to dress appropriately for the weather. Layers for peeling off or adding on as needed, coats, hats, and gloves/mittens are ideal--and warm socks or shoes because no one likes cold or wet tootsies.
- **Inclement Weather** -If you are in any doubt about whether school is open or closed, always check the school answering machine (540-456-8450) and the school website north-branch-school.org for a message about school delays or closings. The message will be posted by 7:30AM of the day in question. NBS closings and delays are also posted on NBC Channel 29 television news, and online at www.nbc29.com. If there is a 2-hour delay, Preschool will be canceled and there is no Before Care.

We will make every effort to send a school-wide email but cannot guarantee one can be sent

Did you know?

- NBS used to be open on MLK Day to honor the life and work of Dr. King. We now close school to honor his life and work, and we hope families take some time to honor Dr. King either through community programs or service projects. Please see this document for ideas:

[Events for Families to Celebrate MLK Day](#)

Items needed:

- We are in need of toilet paper rolls & paper towel rolls for art projects
- We are collecting shoe boxes or shoebox-sized boxes for art projects & Valentine's boxes.

Many Thanks to:

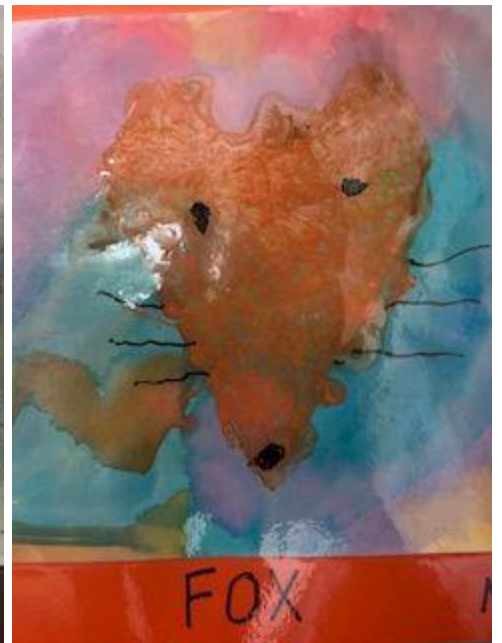
- Everyone who contributed to the Naomi Scherr Memorial Scholarship Fund during the performances of "St. George and the Dragon." The generosity of families and community members added \$738 to the fund, honoring Naomi's memory and assisting NBS families.
- Lyn & Rick Siebert for the gift of hot staff lunches by way of a new kitchen microwave.
- Linda & Wayne Batdorf for a new kitchen stove.



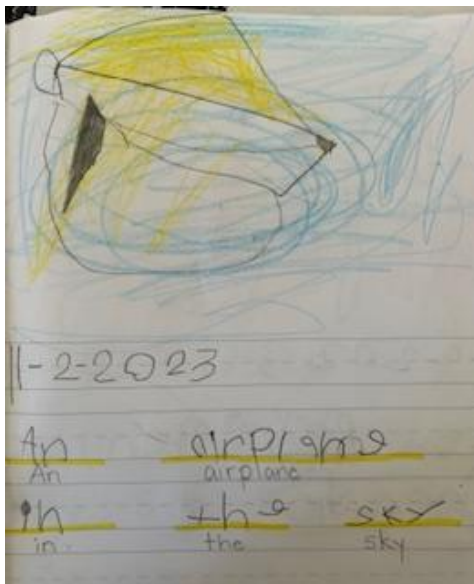
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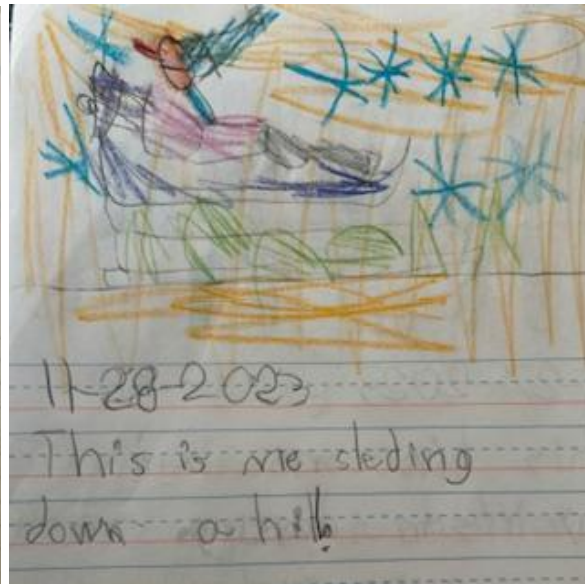
Cyrus - Preschool



Ollie - Preschool



Blake - Early Primary



Tristen - Primary Blue



Holly - Preschool



Emilia - Preschool



Fox - Preschool