



Upcoming School Events:

Thurs. Jan. 16	Board of Trustees meeting @ 6:30 pm
Mon., Jan. 20:	SCHOOL CLOSED: MLK Jr Day
Fri. Jan 31:	Letters of Intent due to the office by 4 pm
Fri. Feb. 7:	First Friday Coffee Time 8:45 - 9:30 AM
Sat. Feb. 8:	Parent Work Day 9 - 3 @ NBS
Thurs. Feb. 13:	Board of Trustees meeting @ 6:30 pm
Mon. Feb. 17:	SCHOOL CLOSED: Presidents' Day: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Tues. Feb. 18*:	Closed: February Break: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS*
Wed. Feb. 19*:	Closed: February Break: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS*
Fri., April 25:	SAVE THE DATE: 32nd North Branch Golf Classic

*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 2025-26 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 whom you plan to enroll next year, please complete the application ASAP - they can be found [here](#).

Ways to help NBS:

- The Art room is in need of shoe boxes & small boxes for Valentine box creation. Please bring them into the office!

Reminders...

- **Dressing for the weather**- Because Virginia weather is weird and all over the place, it is important to dress appropriately for weird 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...

- Thanks to Coe Sweet Photography there are blog posts with lots of wonderful photos of the Juniors - Middle School performance of "St. George and the Dragon." If you have photos from the December 19 AFTERNOON performance that feature EP - Primary Yellow, please feel free to send a few of them to Bonnie at giving@nbsva.org.
<https://north-branch-school.org/2025/01/st-george-the-dragon-2024-evening/>
<https://north-branch-school.org/2025/01/behind-the-scenes-st-george-2024/>
<https://north-branch-school.org/2025/01/st-george-2024-in-song-dance/>
- There are many wonderful ways to celebrate the upcoming MLK Day? Check this space next week for a link to community activities. If you know of a great family-friendly event, let us know!

Many thanks to...

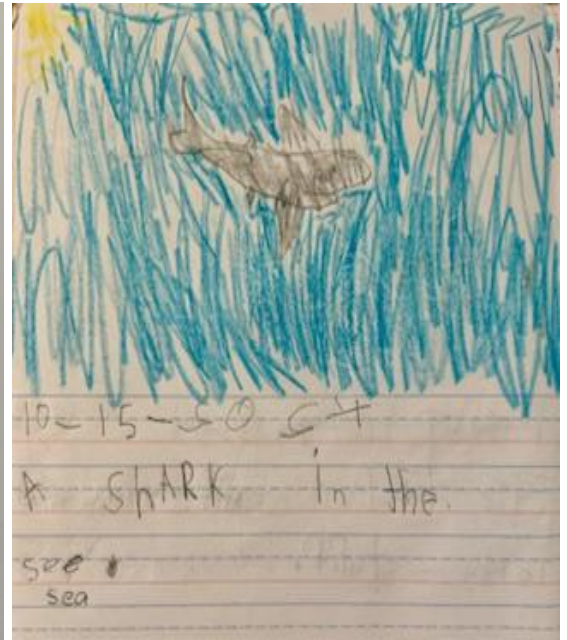
- Everyone who helped with *St. George & the Dragon*. Thank you to everyone who helped with things big & small, transportation, costume help, feeding students, setting up & cleaning up and everything in between. We could not make the production happen without everyone's help.
- And to everyone who contributed to the donation basket at St. George. Your generosity added \$810 to the scholarship established to honor former student Naomi Scherr's memory.



Kellan - Primary Blue



Levon - Preschool



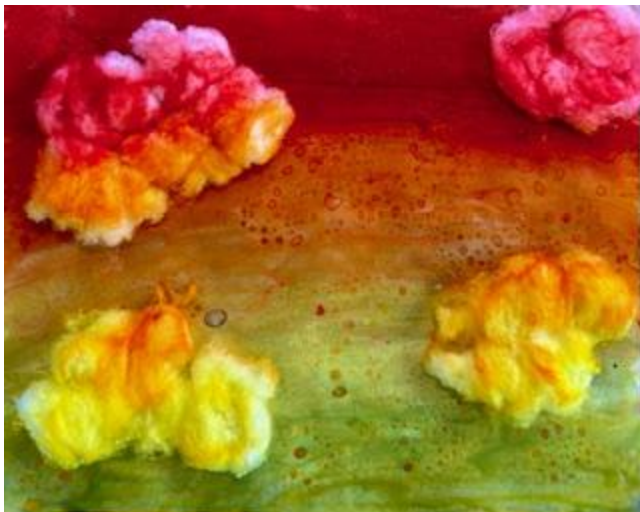
Hayes - Primary Blue



Junie - Juniors



Rowan - Juniors



Ella - Middle School



Hyde - Primary Yellow