



Upcoming School Events:

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
Sun. May 4:	SAVE THE DATE: BandFair 2025

*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 2025-26 The Letter of Intent and re-enrollment information for current families will be attached to your student's paper copy of the Friday newsletter. Please ask for it! The **Letter of Intent**, a non-binding indication of your plans for the 2025-26 school year, is due back to the office on **Friday, January 31**. Reminder - If you are interested in receiving tuition work credit and/or financial aid for the 2025-26 school year, please fill out the financial assistance form that will be included with re-enrollment information. Families currently receiving financial assistance must fill out a new form each year.

The process for **non-enrolled siblings & new families** to inquire and apply for enrollment for the 2025-26 school year has begun. We anticipate having full waitpools across the grades for next year based on current year's enrollment & interest/received applications. Some classes' waitpools are already full, and we are not accepting additional applications. Please find information on the enrollment process [here](#). If you have not submitted your application as a new family or for a sibling of a current student and wish to do so, please keep us apprised of your intentions in this process, as we are expecting full classes.

Ways to help NBS:

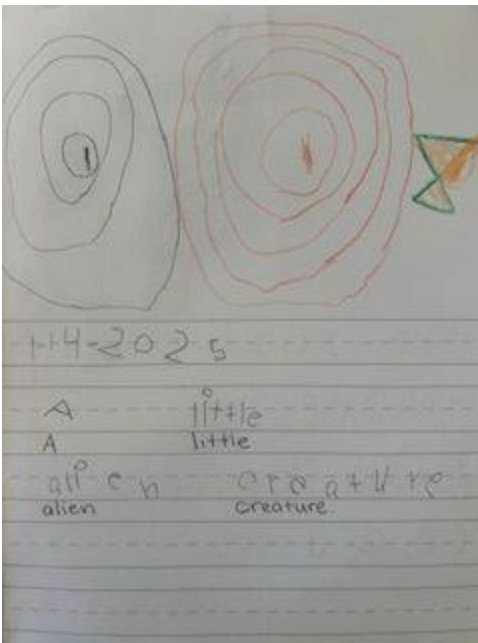
- The Art room is in need of shoe boxes & small boxes for Valentine box creation. Please bring them into the office!
- Spring FUNdraisers will be here before you know it. Mark your calendars now for the **North Branch Golf Classic on April 25 and BandFair 2025 on May 4**. (May the Fourth be with you! There will be some opportunities to celebrate NBS AND Star Wars!) Info about registering a golf team, help needed for BandFair, and sponsor requests for the events will be coming soon.

Did you know...

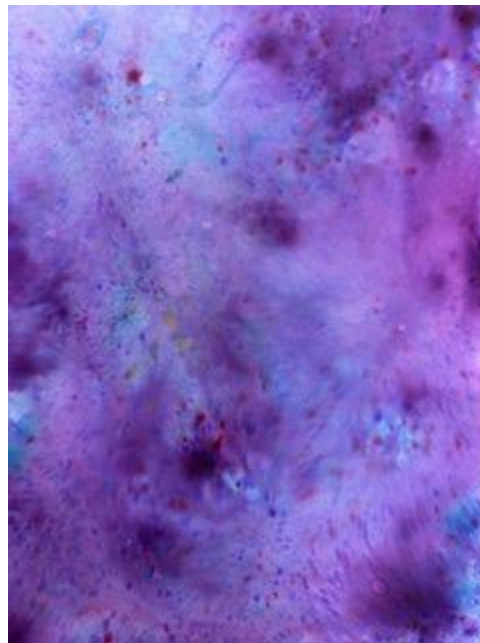
- During this month, when we start a new year and honor the life and work of Martin Luther King, Jr., North Branch students are inspired by his example to "lead with love." They've begun with a visual reminder on the Big Room bulletin board and an all-school service project creating "Cold Care Bags" for folks in our area who need them. Please see this [document](#) for more information -- or ask your children what they heard in Assembly! Look for posters in the Big Room charting our progress gathering the supplies we need to make 50 bags.
- Please see this [document](#) for ideas to honor Dr. King either through community programs or service projects.

Are you missing...

- A pair of DIFF sunglasses? If so, they are in the office.



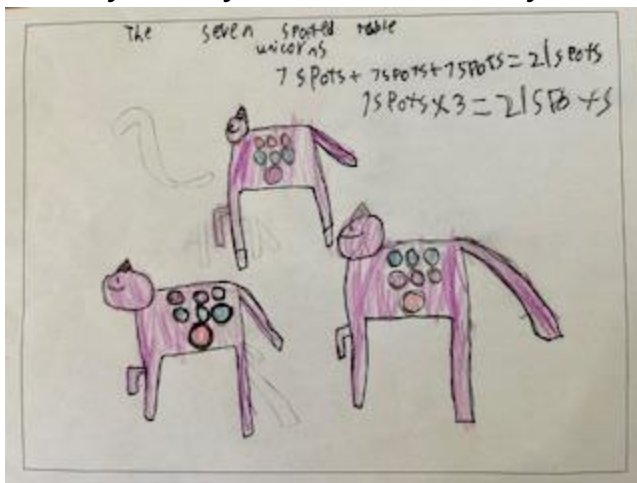
Fox - Early Primary



Henry - Juniors



Betty June - Primary Yellow



Saoirse - Juniors



Kyran - Juniors



Mariah - Middle School



Essa - Middle School



Cora Luna - Preschool