

### Upcoming School Events:

<b>Fri. Jan. 30:</b>	<b>Letters of Intent due to the office by 4 pm</b>
<b>Wed. Feb. 4:</b>	<b>NBS Science Fair (2nd-year Seniors and Middle Schoolers)</b>
<b>Fri. Feb. 6:</b>	<b>First Friday Coffee Time 8:45 - 9:30 AM</b>
<b>Sat. Feb. 7:</b>	<b>Parent Work Day 9 - 3 @ NBS</b>
<b>Tues. Feb. 10:</b>	<b>Board of Trustees meeting @ 6:30 pm</b>
<b>Mon. Feb. 16:</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED: Presidents' Day: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>
<b>Tues. Feb. 17*:</b>	<b>Closed: February Break: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS*</b>
<b>Wed. Feb. 18*:</b>	<b>Closed: February Break: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS*</b>
<b>Fri. Mar. 6:</b>	<b>Last day to order seeds from NBS fundraiser (see below)</b>
<b>Fri. May 1:</b>	<b>33rd Annual North Branch Golf Classic</b>
<b>Sun. May 3:</b>	<b>BandFair 2026</b>

\*This February Break includes NBS's snow make-up days. If we miss so many days due to inclement weather that we have to use these days as make-up days, we will notify families.

**Re-enrollment information for current families 2026-27** .... The Letter of Intent and re-enrollment information for current families went home with last week's Friday newsletter. The **Letter of Intent**, a non-binding indication of your plans for the 2026-27 school year, is due back to the office on **Friday, January 30**. Reminder - If you are interested in receiving tuition work credit and/or financial aid for the 2026-27 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 2026-27 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.

**Parent Work Day Saturday Feb. 7 from 9 am - 3 pm.** We will have our first Parent Work Day of the semester on Saturday, February 7. Please plan to attend and help keep our school in good working order and looking good as we prepare for spring. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. We will have both inside and outside jobs and activities that need to be completed. If this is highlighted, you signed up to attend on your Yellow Pages.

### Reminders...

- **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](http://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](http://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...

- A couple of years ago, some of our alums shared how their experiences at NBS shaped their lives, both academically and personally. While it is under the Middle School tab on our website, the video is a testament to how our community and culture help children of all ages grow in many ways. [NBS Alums Share](#)

- Congratulations to Freya Z in Seniors and Katrien for their winning entries in the Fralin Museum's Writer's Eye contest! They'll have the opportunity to share their pieces at a ceremony in March.

### Thank you to...

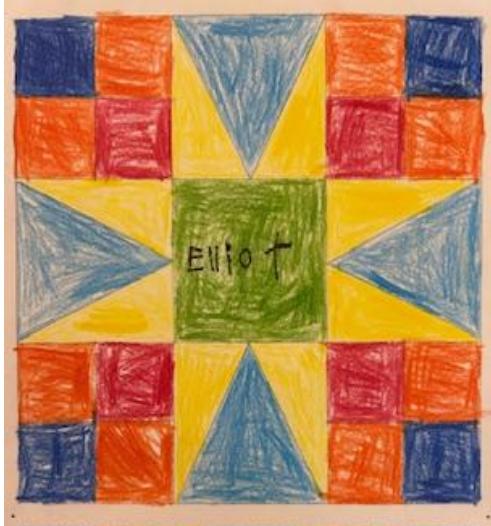
- Steven Brown for replacing the seesaws - they were instantly student approved the second the hardware was tightened!

### Ways to help NBS...

- What better way to spend a snowy weekend than dreaming about your garden? Order seeds online and support NBS! [Seed Catalog](#)



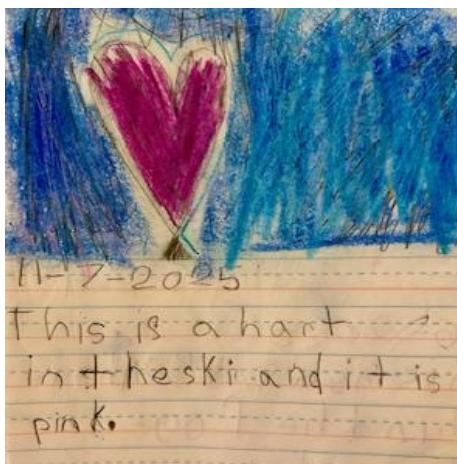
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Elliot - Juniors



Oona - Seniors



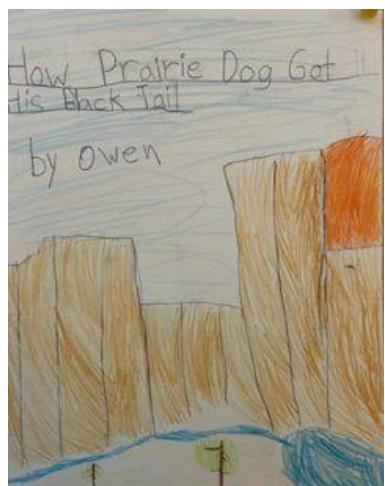
Josie B - Primary Blue



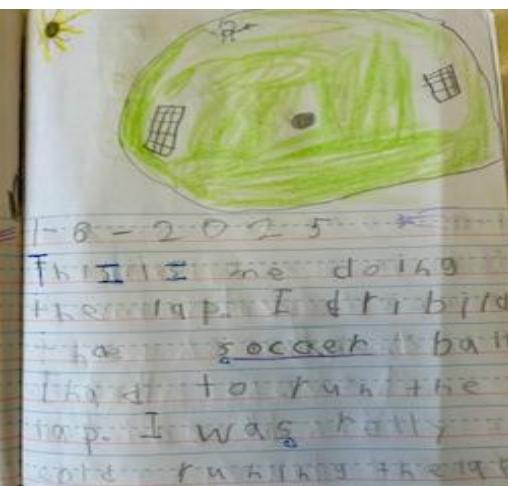
Cory - Middle School



Eleanor - Seniors



Owen - Juniors



Blake - Primary Yellow



Saoirse - Juniors