

# Norwood Elementary School

## “A DYNAMIC LEARNING COMMUNITY”

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FOR OUR KIDS!

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## WEEKLY PARENT NEWSLETTER

Monday, May 24, 2010

***Thought for the week:*** *It's not the things you get, but the hearts you touch that will determine your success in life.*

- 1) **NO SCHOOL NEXT MONDAY, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>—MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY**
- 2) The 2009 – 2010 school year is quickly coming to a close. Please be sure to read to your child this summer (and/or have your child to read to YOU); and, please work with him/her to remember the “basic” math facts. Educational research has proven that many children regress academically over the summer months. Please take an active role in your child’s education.
- 3) Please note the following important days/dates/activities. You are cordially invited to all:
  - **MONDAY, MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>: Pre-School Graduation at 10 a.m. in the Gym. Band/Choir/Strings Concert at 6 p.m. in the gym.**
  - **TUESDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>: Intermediate Field Trip to the Columbus Science Center and the Columbus Zoo.** *(Intermediate parents should refer to the written itinerary sent to you earlier. Please remember that your child must have a grade of “A,” “B,” or “C” in Conduct to be allowed to participate in the field trip.)*
  - **WEDNESDAY, MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>: Primary Field Trip to Idlewild & Story Book Forest.** *(Primary parents should refer to the written itinerary sent to you earlier. Please remember that your child must have a grade of “A,” “B,” or “C” in Conduct to be allowed to participate in the field trip.)* **Fifth Grade Dance in the Gym with live band, Stepping Stone, and pizza will be provided.** *(Sorry, but the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance is for NORWOOD STUDENTS ONLY! No older or younger siblings—just 5<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents.)*
  - **THURSDAY, MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>: Fifth Grade Move-Up Day to Bridgeport Middle School.**
  - **FRIDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>: Annual Fifth Grade Family Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. in the Gym.**
  - **MONDAY, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>: NO SCHOOL / MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY**
  - **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>: Fifth Grade Move-Up Day to W-I Middle School.**
  - **THURSDAY, JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>: Last Day of school for those students NOT taking final exams.**

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- **MONDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>:** Last Day of school for students who had to TAKE final exams.
- **TUESDAY, JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>:** End-of-the- Year SWIM PARTY for all Norwood students and staff and their families at the QUIET DELL POOL in Quiet Dell from 6 – 8 p.m. The refreshment stand will be open for you. Admission to swim is FREE!



**HOME OF THE VIKINGS**

*Fully Accredited by the WVBOE & WVDE*

*A West Virginia School of Excellence*

*A National Blue Ribbon School*

*A Title I Distinguished School*

*A No Child Left Behind 'AYP' School*

*A Professional Development School in Partnership with Fairmont State University*

**'A DYNAMIC LEARNING COMMUNITY'**

*As a parent in our school, you will be proud to know that your child's elementary school is recognized as a "Dynamic Learning Community." A "learning community" is a nurturing, yet rigorous, educational environment that identifies and supports best educational practices that are essential to educating the "whole" child and committed to raising student achievement to further close the "achievement gap." It is based on continuous learning by students and staff alike, collaboration, current research, peer-observation and coaching, and staff support which include continuous, on-going professional staff development, and positive culture-building. Norwood Elementary School continues to build an exciting, effective, and efficient community of learners and set the foundation for educational success in middle school, high school, college and beyond in the "flattened" global environment of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. We are privileged to serve the Stonewood community!*

**MISSION STATEMENT FOR NORWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

*Norwood Elementary School's faculty, staff, parents, community and business partners will adequately prepare our students to enter the changing world of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century with the global educational skills necessary to become successful, life-long learners by meeting the individual needs of our students through an abundant variety of rigorous educational programming and instructional services which are research-based and proven in educational practice.*

**VISION STATEMENT FOR NORWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

*Changing the world—one child at a time!*



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### VALUES CREDO FOR NORWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*Parents and children at Norwood Elementary School are the most important persons on our premises. They are not dependent on us—we are dependent of them. They are not outsiders in our profession. They are an integral part of it. We are not doing them a favor by serving them; they are doing us a favor by giving us the opportunity to do so. Together, the School and the Home can accomplish much for the benefit of the child. We cordially welcome each and every parent and child who pass through our doors as we provide a dynamic learning environment to establish the basic foundation of their educational journey together so all may realize future success in school and in life! We welcome you to Norwood Elementary School!*

#### VIKINGS VOW



**JUST FOR TODAY,  
I WILL DO MY BEST  
TO BE A GOOD STUDENT AND A GOOD FRIEND!  
GO VIKINGS!!**

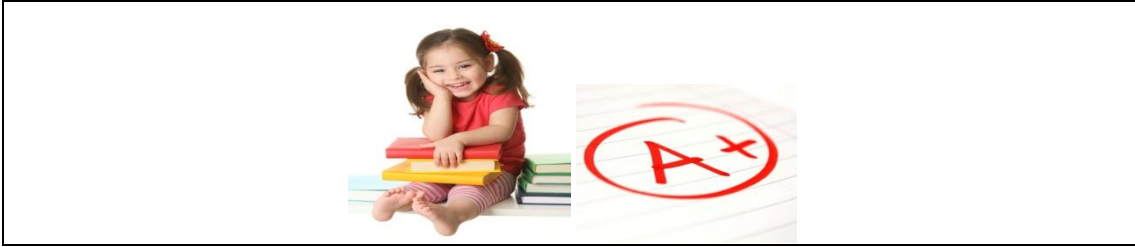
### CORE BELIEFS FOR NORWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



*We believe that...*

- All students will learn, reach their highest potential, succeed, and become life-long learners;
- All students will have equal opportunities based on their individual differences and needs;
- All students will become responsible citizens, as well as productive members of society;
- Curriculum will be planned, relevant, rigorous and challenging for all students;
- All students will learn 'above and beyond' what is expected, with the help of the teachers, administrator, parents and community;
- Our school will provide a positive, healthy, safe and drug-free environment for all students;
- Our staff is a team, working together for one (1) common goal: **TO EDUCATE ALL STUDENTS**

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