

5/8/26 Northwood Weekly Update

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Pathway to the Future

"We believe that all students at Northwood will be prepared for the future in a safe, nurturing environment that inspires academic and social learning in order to be critical thinkers and active citizens in a global community."

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Hello Northwood Families,

Thank you for your donations, gifts, cards, etc. for our staff this week for Teacher Appreciation Week! I feel very fortunate to work with our excellent staff, and I know they felt appreciated by you and their students this week. Here are more notes from the week:

Parent Engagement Survey

If you haven't taken our short [Parent Engagement Survey](#), I encourage you to do so. We want to hear from you because we prioritize being a school where every family feels welcomed, heard, and valued. There are no right or wrong answers — your honest experience is exactly what we need. Here are translated versions:

- Spanish: [Encuesta de participación de padres de Northwood \(español\)](#).
- Chinese: _____
- Vietnamese: [Khảo sát Sự tham gia của Phụ huynh tại Northwood](#)

Beautify San Jose Stewardship Ceremony

This is our second year partnering with Beautify San José. Together we've hosted assemblies, organized campus litter pickups, and this year we took it even further with a community-wide litter pickup and a dumpster day. They are celebrating our Northwood Bears today with a Stewardship Ceremony.

End of Year Music Concert

Hello 4th & 5th Grade music parents! Please join us for our [end-of-year music concert](#) and celebrate all that our music students have accomplished. See you there!

SBAC Testing Next Week

SBAC Testing continues next week with Math for 3rd-5th grade students (last week).

Order Your 25/26 Northwood Yearbook!

All yearbooks must be purchased online at: www.treering.com. Please see the post on Parent Square with the login information.

StepUp Tutoring

StepUp Tutoring has extended an invitation for us to enroll more students in their free online tutoring program. Their program is designed for students in grades 2-8 and they said at this time they are not setting a limit on how many students can enroll. This is a great FREE resource for our students as we gear up for state testing. See the [Step Up Tutoring flier](#) for information on how to sign up.

Enrollment for the 2026/27 School Year

Enrollment for the 2026/27 school year is now open! Please visit the [BUSD Enrollment Website](#) to begin a registration. When completing the application, please make sure that all parts are complete. If applications are incomplete, they will not be able to be processed until fully completed and enrollment is not complete until all necessary documents are submitted. Enrollment is only for new students to Berryessa. Current TK-7th grade students attending Berryessa schools, do not need to complete a new enrollment. If you have any questions regarding enrollment, please contact Ms. Amanda Meng at ameng@busd.net. If your student is attending Northwood on an Interdistrict Transfer, and you would like for your child to continue attending Northwood for the 2025-2026 school year, please make sure to complete a new Interdistrict Transfer with your resident school district. Interdistrict Transfers need to be resubmitted yearly.

Yours respectfully,

Eric Witter
Principal
Northwood Elementary School

Northwood Family Resources

[2025-2026 School Calendar](#)

[Meal Application](#) (please complete - it impacts our school funding!)

[Meal Menus](#)

[Bell Schedule](#)

[Northwood Family Handbook](#)

[Northwood School Website](#)

For translation assistance, please call one of our District hotlines below:

Chinese, 408-923-1901
Spanish, 408-923-1902 Español
Vietnamese, 408-923-1903

1-408-923-1901

Si desea información en español, por favor llame a la línea de asistencia en español al 1-408-923-1902 y alguien le llamará para darle un resumen de este documento.

Xin gọi số hotline của khu học tại 1-408-923-1903 và sẽ có người giúp quý vị để hiểu những điều cốt yếu của văn kiện.