

11/14/25 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."

11/14/25

Hello Northwood Families,

Our character trait for November is gratitude, and our PTA has planned a Food Drive for next week that I'm hoping we can all participate in. Let's support those in need in our community and model gratitude and generosity for our Northwood Bears. Please see this [Food Drive flyer](#) for more information. Each grade level has different items, but you can also donate any nonperishable food items you have available. Collection runs through Friday, November 21st. Virtual money donations are also welcomed by visiting this [virtual fundraising page](#). Thank you for helping the families who are in need in our community!

Early Release Days: 11/14 to 11/21

We are having early release days for Parent Teacher Conferences from today to next Friday. Pick up times are:

- TK: 12:45pm
- Kinder: 12:50pm
- 1st-5th: 1:10pm

Lockdown Drill on Monday

On Monday, 11/17, we will have a lockdown drill at Northwood. We have a number of drills that we do regularly, and that includes fire drills, earthquake drills, and we do two lockdown drills. The explanation we give students is that this is a procedure that we would use if there was a potential danger at school. Teachers will walk students through the steps we would take if we needed to use this procedure at school.

No Balls Should be Brought to School

We are doing some work on playground games, and one of the steps is that we will only be using school balls at recess. Please help us make sure that your student does not bring a ball to school for recess.

11/20 Science Camp Dine out at Panda Express

Please help support our Science Camp program with a dine out and [Panda Express on Thursday, 11/20/25](#).

Lost and Found Items will be Donated on Friday, 11/21

Reminder to please check the lost and found in the MPR after school. There are a lot of items, and we want to be sure that they are returned to their owners. We will be donating all remaining items after school on Friday, 11/21.

Parent / Teacher Conferences: 11/14-11/21

Children learn more effectively when parents and teachers work together. Conferences are a valuable opportunity for parents and teachers to exchange ideas and observations regarding student progress. Thank you for your time with your Parent Teacher Conference!

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](#)

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Chinese, 408-923-1901
Spanish, 408-923-1902 Español
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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.

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